Story Telling Quilt – Identity Assignment

We have just read and discussed “Everyday Use” by Alice Walker. This story dealt with different ways people identify with their heritages. In the story, Maggie identifies the quilts that were made by her aunt and grandmother with her relationship to those members of her family as her heritage. Dee (Wangero) identifies those quilts with a different kind of heritage, as a symbol of what she has risen above, the oppression of the African people in white America.

Since we have formed a community environment, we are going to construct a quilt that

reflects us as individuals and a class. You will be putting your contribution together using a

blank microsoft word document or PowerPoint slide, your artistic prowess, and your creativity.

Your quilt will be part of the final product: our class quilt.

Your individual piece should possess:

1. Your name embellished
2. A symbol that reflect family values or heritage.
3. An art image that reflects your sunny side (happy) as well as the darker side (more serious) of your personality. The art you select has to come from a credible source provided by Mrs. Berg.
4. Lines from a poem or lyrics with a MEL, explaining how the lines of the song reflect your identity.
5. A quote from a that reflects your philosophy to live by.

All of these images must fit on a sheet of paper. Before you print you will need to select the background for your quilt. The background you select should reflect your personality and enhance your piece.