
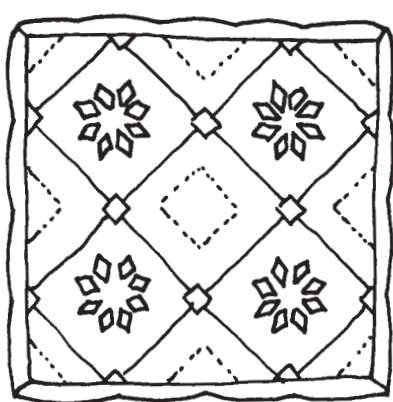









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Meet Patricia Polacco

Directions: Cut on the solid lines below. Fold on the dotted lines to make a mini-book about Patricia Polacco, the author of *The Keeping Quilt*, *My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother*, and *Firetalking*. Read the book and color the illustrations.

<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>  <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> Patricia Polacco writes about her childhood. She wrote <i>My Rotten Redheaded Older Brother</i>. It is about her older brother. </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>  <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> Patricia Polacco writes and illustrates books for children. She wrote <i>The Keeping Quilt</i>. It told a true story about her family and their special quilt. </p>
<p>Patricia Polacco likes to write about her family. She has written many books about them.</p> <p>What is your favorite Patricia Polacco book?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meet the Author</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Patricia Polacco</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">My name is _____.</p>

      					
Weekly Theme: Ingenious Inventors			Week _____		
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Date					
Theme Activities	Lead a class discussion about inventors.	Compile a list of inventors.	Compile a list of the most important inventions.	Classify inventions.	Hold a class discussion about future inventions.
Literature Time	Read "Leonardo da Vinci" from <i>My First Book of Biographies</i> by Jean Marzollo and <i>Leonardo da Vinci</i> by Ibi Lepscky.	Read <i>A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin</i> by David A. Adler and also in <i>My First Book of Biographies</i> by Jean Marzollo.	Read "Marie and Pierre Curie" in <i>My First Book of Biographies</i> by Jean Marzollo and <i>Marie Curie</i> by Ibi Lepscky.	Read <i>Thomas Edison</i> by Shelley Bedik and the entry in <i>My First Book of Biographies</i> by Jean Marzollo.	Read "George Washington Carver" from <i>My First Book of Biographies</i> by Jean Marzollo.
Language Arts	Compile a list of da Vinci's interests.	Assemble and read <i>My Book of Ingenious Inventors</i> .	Conduct a class survey and graph the "Most Important Invention."	Hold a class discussion of quotations from Thomas Edison.	Write an essay—"If I Were an Inventor."
Curriculum Connections	Learn about da Vinci's famous works of art.	List and discuss Franklin's contributions to the world.	Introduce materials and rules found in a scientific laboratory.	Show students how an electric light bulb works.	Learn how peanuts grow.
Creative Arts	Create personal "Mysterious Smile" paintings.	Develop posters of Franklin's famous sayings.	Make scientist drawings.	Make posters advertising Edison's inventions.	Share <i>Mistakes That Worked</i> by Charlotte Foltz Jones. Design an invention.