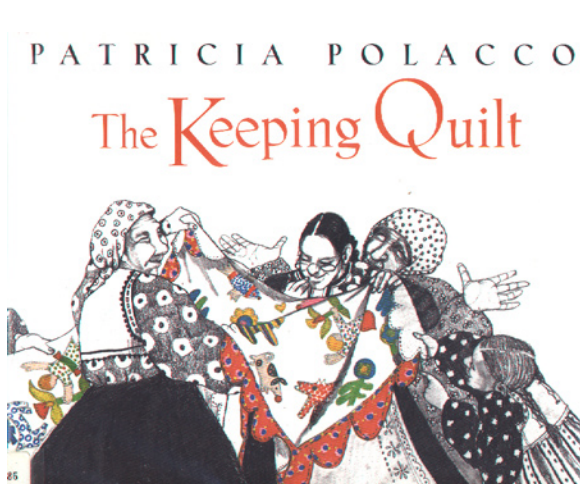


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SUBJECT: Immigration; Russia; Family History; Judaism—Culture and Tradition

TITLE: The Keeping Quilt (Patricia Polacco)

When Patricia's Great-Gramma Anna came to America as a child, the only things she brought along with her from Russia were her dress and the babushka she liked to throw up into the air when she was dancing. Soon enough, though, Anna outgrew the dress and her mother decided to incorporate it and the babushka into a quilt. "It will be like having the family back home in Russia dance around us at night," she said. And so it was. Together with her Aunt Havalah's nightdress, and an apron

of Aunt Natasha's, Anna's mother made a quilt that would be passed down through their family from almost a century. From one generation to the next, the quilt was used as a Sabbath tablecloth, a wedding canopy, and a blanket to welcome each new child into the world.

TYPE: Picture book

GRADE LEVEL: Lower grades

THIS PACKET CONTAINS:

1 BOOK The Keeping Quilt (Patricia Polacco) MN 70202

1 LESSON PLANS Includes pre-reading activities, discussion questions, and post-reading activities.



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