Broken Dishes or Bow Tie
Bow ties told slaves that someone would bring them nice clothes to help them stand out less as an escaped slave in the north.

Flying Geese
This pattern told slaves to follow migrating geese north towards Canada – and freedom.

Classroom Freedom Quilt
What you need: Colored pencils, crayons, markers and ruler
Directions:
1. Use the word bank and research the name of a slave quilt square. In your own words, explain what the quilt’s message was.
2. Use the template, and create a quilt square based on your definition.
3. Add your quilt square to the class Freedom Quilt.

Word Bank:
North Star  Monkey Wrench  Sailboat
Drunkard’s Path  Tumbling Blocks  Shoofly
Wagon Wheel  Bear’s Paw
Flying Geese  Broken Dishes (Bow Tie)