



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 20.07.2023

Article link : <https://bit.ly/43GBrfy> (Underground Railroad Quilt Codes: What We Know, What We Believe, and What Inspires Us)

1. The author believes that Tindall's interpretation of Flying Geese:

- A. Shows how facts influence beliefs
- B. Is based on surveys of quilts over the years
- C. Provides poetic justifications for belief versus fact
- D. All the above

Explanation : C

Refer to the line, 'Whether or not you believe Tindall's interpretation, you might agree her belief provides poetic justifications for belief versus fact.'

2. The author is likely to disagree with which of the following statements?

- A. Quilts give a physical form to a family or individual's past and present
- B. Quilts are a record of history hidden in plain view
- C. Quilts are vehicles for African Americans to explore the trauma and hope they inherited
- D. None of the above

Explanation: B

The author does not believe in the authenticity of quilt codes and so is likely to disagree with option B.

3. Based on the article, which of the following is incorrect?

- A. Except for the African American quilting community, quilt codes were not widely known prior to 1999
- B. Tobin and Dobard's book has fueled a tradition of craftsmanship that is likely to endure
- C. By publishing reviews of Tobin and Dobard's book as human-interest pieces, trusted news media have led the public to believe quilt codes are a fact
- D. Stories, myths and urban legends matter because we believe them and they hence become part of the system that defines us

Explanation: A

Note the line, 'Prior to 1999, the codes were unheard of even to the African American quilting community.'