ADINKRA SYMBOLISM

Essential Question: How does learning the ways other cultures use symbolism help us understand symbolic imagery in our own lives?

1. The Asante people wore cloths decorated with Adinkra symbols, especially at funerals. Why?
2. What types of things do Adinkra symbols represent?
3. What three colors were the traditional funerary cloths?
4. Describe Kwasiada Adinkra. How is it different than funerary Adinkra?
5. What other ways besides cloth are Adinkra symbols now being used?
6. What were Adinkra stamps originally made from?
7. What was the ink that was originally used to stamp Adinkra originally made from?

1. Describe the process of dyeing Adinkra cloth: