

FAITH RINGGOLD

- born October 8, 1930 in Harlem, New York City
- African-American artist, best known for her painted story quilts.



*Faith Ringgold, Visual artist
photo by Grace Matthews 1993*



- **FAITH STARTS OUT BY CREATING A PAINTING AND THEN USES HER IDEAS INTO HER QUILTS**





- A QUILT IS A BLANKET SEWN TOGETHER WITH LOTS AND LOTS OF DIFFERENT PIECES OF FABRIC.
- SOMETIMES THE FABRIC IS PAINTED ON TO CREATE FLOWERS, PEOPLE, SCENES, ETC...
- SOMETIMES THE DIFFERENT STYLES OF FABRIC ARE USED TO CREATE THINGS...LIKE THE FRAME AROUND THIS QUILT.



FAITH USED HER TALENT TO TELL STORY OF THE AFRICAN- AMERICAN CULTURE



FAITH'S STYLE IS KNOWN AS "FOLK ART", THAT MEANS THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS DRAWN IN TRUE PROPORTION OR SIZE BUT THE STORY IS EASY TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND.

MS. RINGGOLD WOULD PAINT THE PEOPLE AND DETAILS ONTO HER QUILTS.



✦ FAITH RINGGOLD USES HER FAME TO DISCUSS HER VIEW ON POLITICS, RACE, AND MORE

LET'S TALK ART!

- **HOW WAS THIS WORK MADE? (WHAT MATERIALS)**
- **IS THERE ANYTHING “SPECIAL” ABOUT HOW THE ARTIST USED THE MATERIALS?**
- **CAN YOU TELL WHERE THE ARTIST IS FROM BY LOOKING AT THE PAINTING? OR WHAT TIME PERIOD THE ARTIST WAS FROM?**



TAR BEACH

LET'S TALK ART!

- WHAT MAKES THIS ARTIST SPECIAL?
- THIS PAINTING WAS CALLED TAR BEACH...CAN YOU GUESS WHY?
- WHAT IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS PAINTING/
QUILT?



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- WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN DOING IN THE PICTURE?
- IS THERE ANOTHER CHILD IN THE PICTURE? WHAT IS THE THIRD CHILD DOING?



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- WHY DO YOU THINK THE ARTIST MADE THIS PICTURE?
- WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN THIS PIECE OF ARTWORK?
- WHAT IS YOUR OVERALL IMPRESSION OF THIS PIECE?



TAR BEACH

LET'S MAKE ART!

- **THERE IS A QUILT IN HARTWOOD ELEMENTARY?**
- **DO YOU KNOW THAT A LOCAL MOM HELPED OUR STUDENTS CREATE IT!!!! (ASK MRS GALIZIA ABOUT IT THE NEXT TIME YOU HAVE ART CLASS!!)**
- **IF WE WERE CREATE A QUILT....WHAT WOULD BE THE STORY YOU WOULD WANT TO SHARE? (FAMILY, PITTSBURGH, SPORTS?)**