

# MY HAPPY PLACE

Narrative Art Lesson – Grades 2/3

CAN WE READ A PICTURE?



Her search through the A reader, her face  
by your presence to the  
I will always remember when they first  
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I look for the long and the short, the  
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# "TAR BEACH" 1988

## BY FAITH RINGGOLD



# FAITH RINGGOLD

**Born:** 1930 (age 92 years)

**From:** Harlem, New York City, NY

**Education:** City College of New York

**Art:** Best known for her  
Narrative Quilts







Small group discussion questions:

**What do you see?**

**What is happening?**





“The Sunflower Quilting Bee”  
by Faith Ringgold



“Barbacoa para  
Cumpleaños”  
by Carmen Lomas Garza



“Self-portrait along the  
borderline between Mexico  
and the United States”  
by Frida Kahlo



“Ices”  
by Jacob Lawrence



“Beauty Shop”  
by Kerry James  
Marshall



“Sunflowers”  
by Diego Rivera

# MY HAPPY PLACE

What do you enjoy?



Her search through the A reader, her face  
by your presence to the  
I will always remember when they are  
I want to be up there and bring  
something down.

I want to be long and full with flowers and bring down  
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# ARTIST SKETCH

Brainstorm and practice



People

Place

Game

Animals

Food

TV show

Colors

Sport

Activity

BASELINE/HORIZON LINE



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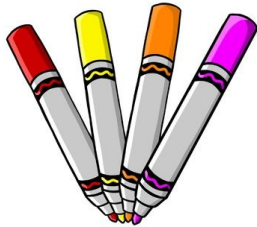
DRAWING TIME



Crayons = **BIG** spaces



Colored pencils = smaller spaces



Markers = **emphasis**



Scissors = cut quilt paper pieces



Glue = glue pieces to frame

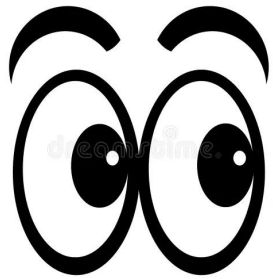




## Is my art finished?

1. Your drawing should be colored in
2. You should have a collaged frame

SHARE YOUR HAPPY PLACE



Look with our eyes



What do you see?

What do you think is happening?

# ARTIST STATEMENT



“I drew my art because \_\_\_\_\_”

“My joy is from \_\_\_\_\_”

“My favorite part is \_\_\_\_\_”