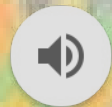




Faith Ringgold, Storytelling with Quilts



Her Life



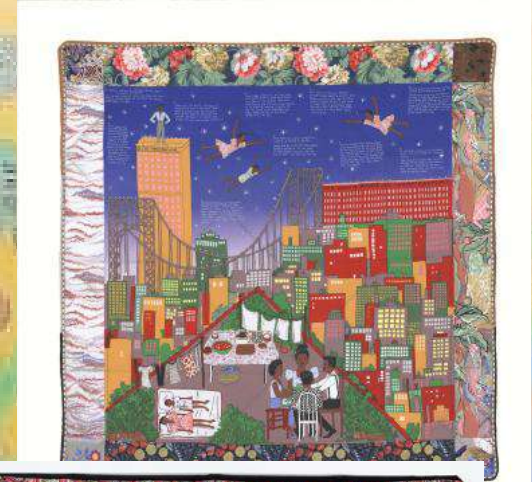
- Faith was born in Harlem, New York City in 1930
- She was encouraged in the arts by her mother who was a fashion designer. Her mother taught her how to sew and work creatively with fabrics.
- Before becoming well known, Faith worked as an art instructor at a public school.



Her Work



- Her style of art is story quilts, blankets and oil paintings.
- She is most famous for her quilts.
- She wrote an autobiography that was never published but she found a new way to tell her story, through quilts.
- Her most famous quilt *Tar Beach* was the inspiration for her award winning children's book of the same name, *Tar Beach*.



Listen to Faith read her story based on her famous quilt, *Tar Beach*.





Wow, Faith Ringgold found a very creative way to tell her stories!

How would you tell your stories? Would you write them? Would you create a quilt like Faith or make a comic book like Stan Lee?

Think of some creative ways to tell stories and share your thoughts.

Respond on Schoology with a typed response or record yourself speaking. Have fun!