ROMARE BEARDEN

(1911-1988) is an American artist, born in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is well known for making collages depicting African American culture, traditions and neighborhoods. The Mississippi Museum of Art has four works by Bearden in the collection.

FROM OUR COLLECTION
"The Train" is currently on view in the "New Symphony of Time" exhibition.
Romare Bearden, "Morning of the Rooster: Mecklenburg County," 1980, lithograph, 28 1/2 x 21 1/2 in. (72.39 x 54.61 cm), Gift of the artist, 1981.007

PROMPT

Look at this artwork by Bearden. Notice the shapes used to create spaces inside and outside of a home. Think about your own home and your morning routine. Think about how your morning routine is different now than in the past.
MATERIALS

- magazines
- tape
- scissors
- glue
- cardboard or paper (base)

SEARCH MAGAZINES FOR IMAGES WITH SOLID COLORS, PATTERN, PEOPLE, FURNITURE, AND OBJECTS THAT ARE FOUND IN YOUR HOME!
Today, we will teach you ways to think about creating SPACE in your composition.

**COMPOSITION**
refers to the arrangement, organization, and combination of elements within the frame of an artwork

**VOCABULARY**
collage  composition  depth  horizon line  background  middleground  foreground
CREATE A BACKGROUND

the background is the space farthest from the viewer and is often at the top of the picture

HORIZON LINE

where the sky & the ground meet

COVER YOUR BASE PAPER OR CARDBOARD WITH LARGE CLIPPINGS OF COLOR & PATTERN. GROUP LIKE COLORS!
Next comes the middleground

the middleground is the space between the farthest and closest areas of the picture plane.

WE CREATED OUR MIDDLEGROUND USING IMAGES OF PEOPLE AND FURNITURE!
CREATE A FOREGROUND

the foreground is the space closest to YOU (the viewer) and is near the bottom of the picture.

WHAT DETAILS CAN YOU ADD?
WE CHOSE TO ADD IMAGES OF PLANTS AND FOOD TO OUR INTERIOR SCENE.
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