

Project 1 **Bearden's Rocket to the Moon.** Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date due: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

This work is an example of \*NARRATIVE ART\*- it tells a story.

In a paragraph below, give your immediate / “cold turkey” interpretation of the work in the space below.

Then, for homework on a separate page, answer with great details the following questions: read the text and bio on Bearden carefully and consult other Internet sources and examine carefully the subjects, objects, colors, shapes, types of lines, and textures.

**Be specific when describing** what you see in a paragraph for each of 5 topics.

20 pts      **Who** is in the picture – gender, age, race, number

20 pts      **What** objects appear – ex. the different types of buildings, colors, lines?

10 pts      **When** - the time of day and history that is depicted – what's your evidence?

10 pts      **Where** is the setting – place

40 pts      **Why** - please interpret rocket to the moon

Include in your interpretation / content. What is the significance of Bearden's ethnic background and the various jobs he's had. How does this bio give you insight into his message? Why do you think he chose collage as his medium? Then give your personal response to the work. This is my first introduction to you as a student so make yourself proud.

