

# STEAM Questions

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1. In this painting Romare Bearden captures band musicians playing jazz. By design, how do jazz musicians coordinate and play their music in a way that is fundamentally different from the approach used by most bands playing other styles of music?
2. Romare Bearden earned a degree in art, science, mathematics and education. Mathematics and music are closely linked. How is math related to time signature? What is common time? How is it expressed?
3. What is a metronome? How does it work?
4. Romare Bearden attended three universities. One is the nation's oldest first historically black college and university. Name it. One of the three universities includes among its alumni, Dr. Martin Luther King. Name the university.
5. In 1987 Romare Bearden received the National Medal of Art. Describe the importance of this national recognition.

