EXPRESSIONISM ART DETECTIVE

DIRECTIONS: Study each of the paintings. Then, answer the questions that follow.



Romare Bearden, *Old Poem*, 1960, Oil on linen, Private collection © 2021 Romare Bearden Foundation / Licensed by VAGA at Artists Rights Society (ARS), NY



Sam Gilliam, *Wausau*, 1975, Color embossed collagraph with embedded shards on paper, Tondo diameter: 21 3/4 in., Acquired 1978



Joan Mitchell, *August, Rue Daguerre*, 1957, Oil on canvas, 82 x 69 in., Acquired 1958; © Estate of Joan Mitchell



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QUESTION	NOTES
What do you notice about how the artists used lines in these paintings?	
What do you notice about how the artists used <mark>color</mark> in these paintings?	
What do you notice about how the artists created movement in these paintings?	
What do you notice about how the artists used <mark>shapes</mark> in these paintings?	
Based on these paintings, what do you think are some characteristics of expressionist art?	

