OBJECTIVES:
9.1A: Students will know and use organic lines, 2 primary colors and the secondary color it makes, movement and rhythm in their Ragtime Painting Quilt.
9.1E: Students will be able to relate an experience and express emotion within their quilt.
9.1H: Students will practice cleanliness with the paint supplies.

MATERIALS:
Ragtime music by Scott Joplin         Finger Paints           6”X 6” finger paint paper
9”X 9” assorted colored paper         Table Covers       Paper Towels

MOTIVATION:
• Discuss the musician Scott Joplin with the students, and what they saw and experienced at the theatre.
• Play some of his ragtime music.
• Discuss how music can make us feel a certain way, and how music can be a color in our minds when we hear it.

PROCEDURE:
• Play some of his ragtime music
• Review how he was an African American musical artist who lived a very long time ago, but created some exciting music.
• Ask students if they remember any of the music they heard.
• Play a piece of some ragtime by Joplin. Ask students some of the following lead questions.
  a. How does the music make you feel?
  b. What colors do you think the music is?
  c. Does the music make you feel happy?
  d. Does it make you want to stomp your feet and dance?
• Play some of the music, and with the students, use your finger in the air to create the movement of the music. After doing this with the students for a few minutes tell them we are now going to paint to the music.
• Demonstrate painting to the music; as the music plays finger paint the rhythm they are experiencing. Have them close their eyes and do this as well, for a short period of time.
• EMPHASIZE they are not to just smear paint all over their paper, but they are to move their hand to the beat and rhythm of the music.
• Students may need to do several of these to get the feel of painting to music.
• Allow drying.
• Mount the best painting on the colored paper, and assemble the paintings together in quilt form.

VOCABULARY:
Scott Joplin   Movement
Rhythm       Primary and Secondary Colors