

Culture and Art

expressing culture through art

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Lesson Plan

Fine Arts with Culture Influences Week

Objectives:

- Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the four media discussed.
- Students will complete four projects ranging in different media, and put them together in a time capsule creating one final piece.
- Students will gain a new appreciation for their past.

Overview of Week

The week's lessons will go as follows: Pencil portraiture, landscape painting, Sculpture, Film.

- Each will have a direct correlation to culture and family.

The last day, all the projects will be put together for each individual and tied together with a short video time capsule. (cultural survival)

Week (Continued)

Monday: Drawing Activity

Students will draw a portrait of a family member or members.

Tuesday: Painting Activity

Students will paint a landscape of a place that is important to them. Examples include their house, a park, the woods, or someplace they would like to go.

Week (Continued)

Wednesday: Sculpting Activity

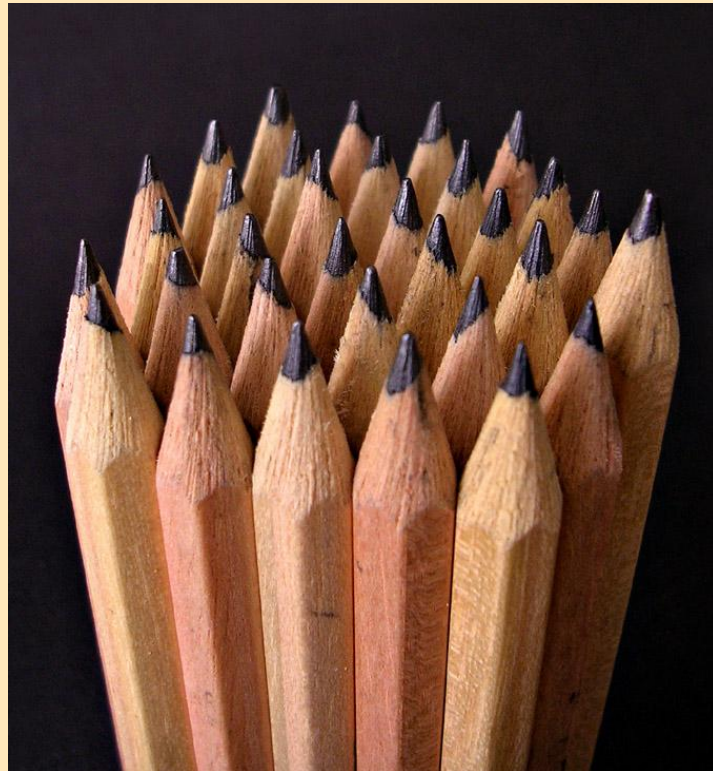
Students will construct a sculpture on a bar of soap of an important event or location in their life.

Thursday: Saving the Past Video Project

Students will compose a one-minute video and a compile their time capsule.

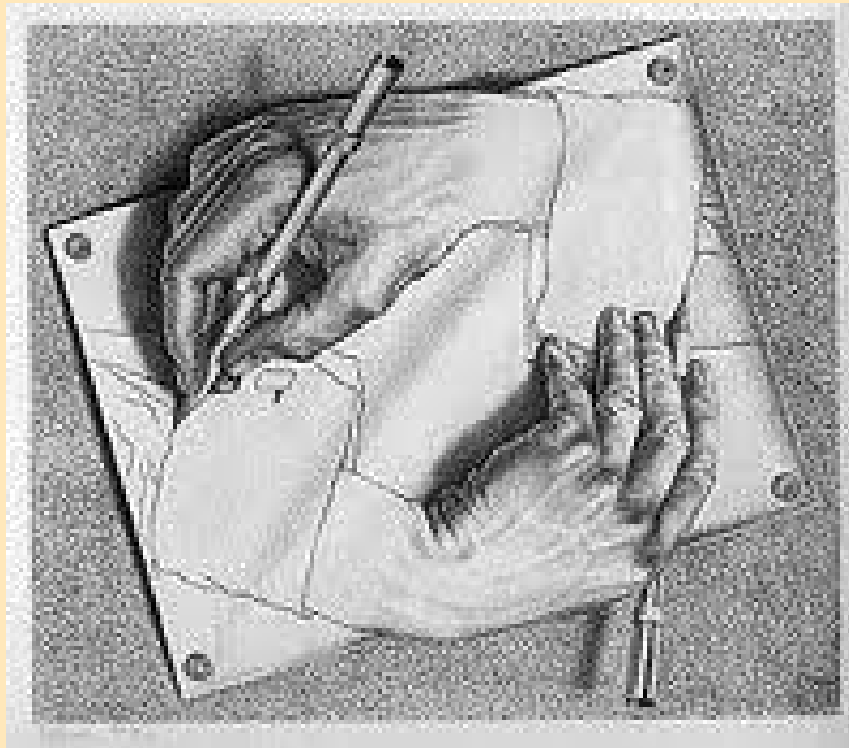
Spotlight Lesson

Now we want you to experience what the kids will experience when it is used next summer.



Drawing

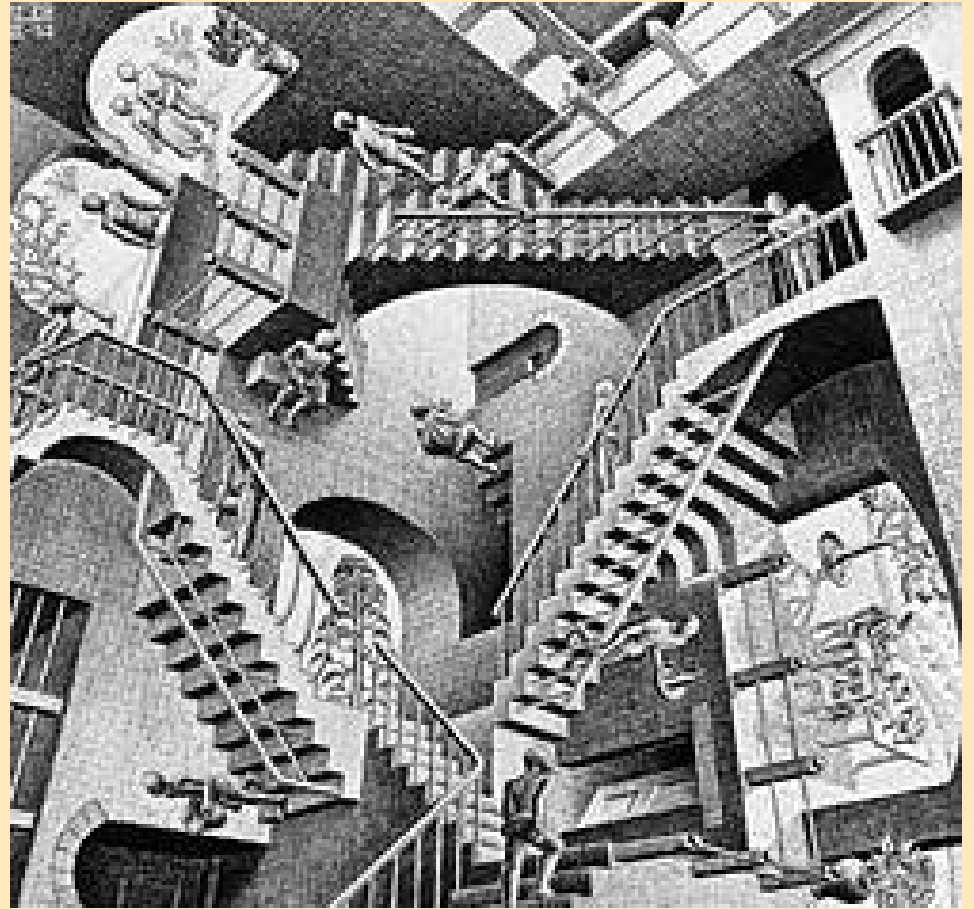
M.C. Escher is an illustrator who often used pencil in his work. Today we will be emulating this individual's manner of drawing.



M.C. Escher

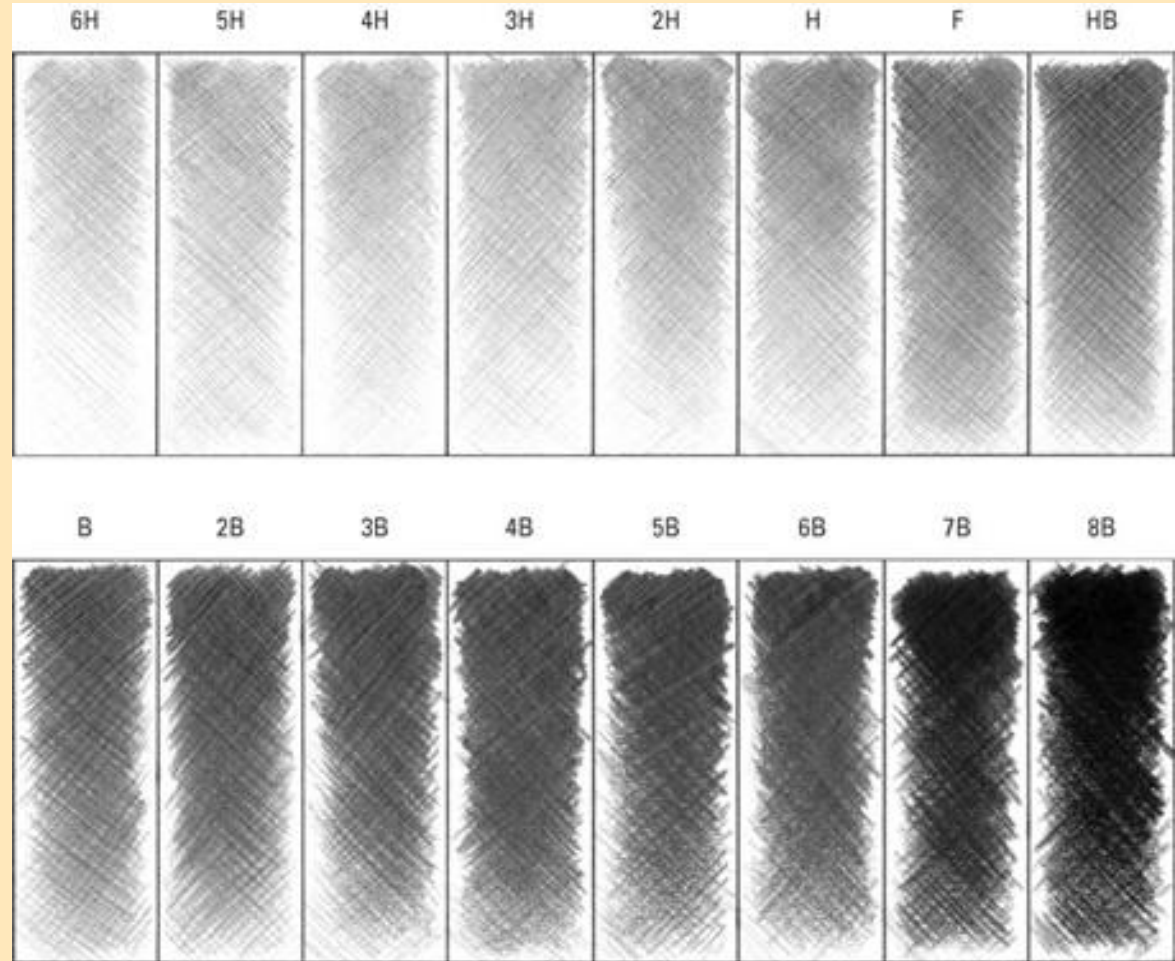
Escher is most well known for tessellation art and illustrations in relations to relativity. He used shading and highlight to create illusions in his drawings.





Pencil Drawings

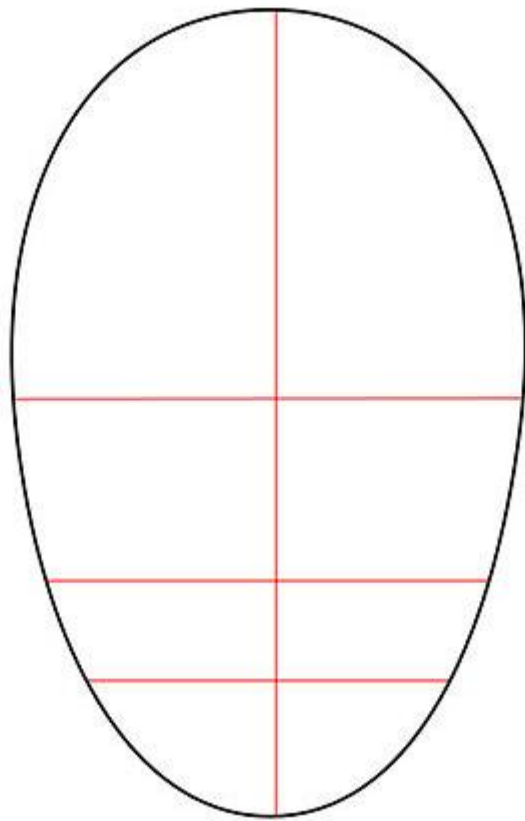
Shading and highlights make a drawing come alive! There are many different pencils with different darkneses to make shading easier.



Materials

- Drawing paper
- Eraser
- Pencils- HB, B, B4 and Ebony
 - Hb light, B medium, B4 Dark, Ebony darkest.
- Photo for reference.

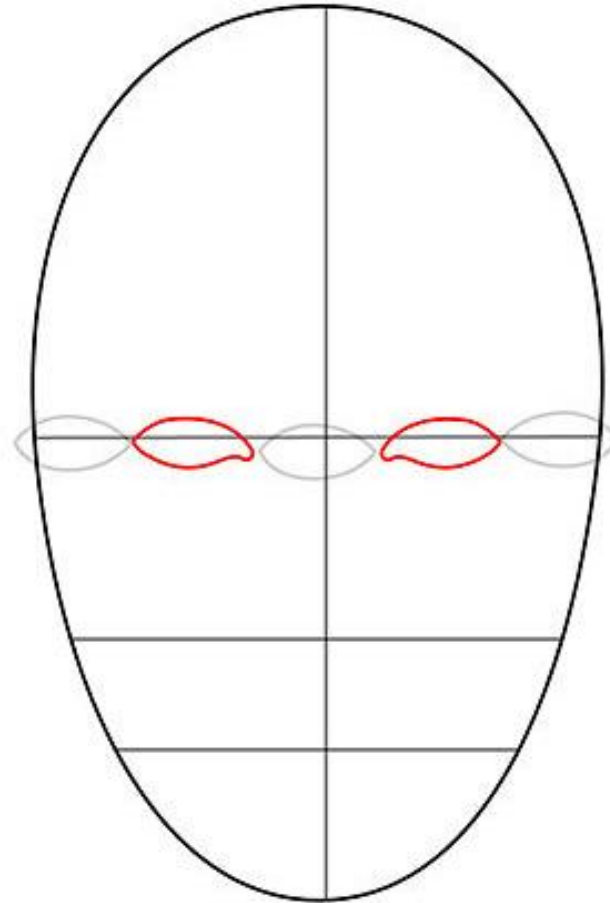
Let's Begin!



Draw lightly!
Draw an oval with a vertical line going down the middle, and 4 horizontal lines across, they are exactly half points from each other.

Eyes

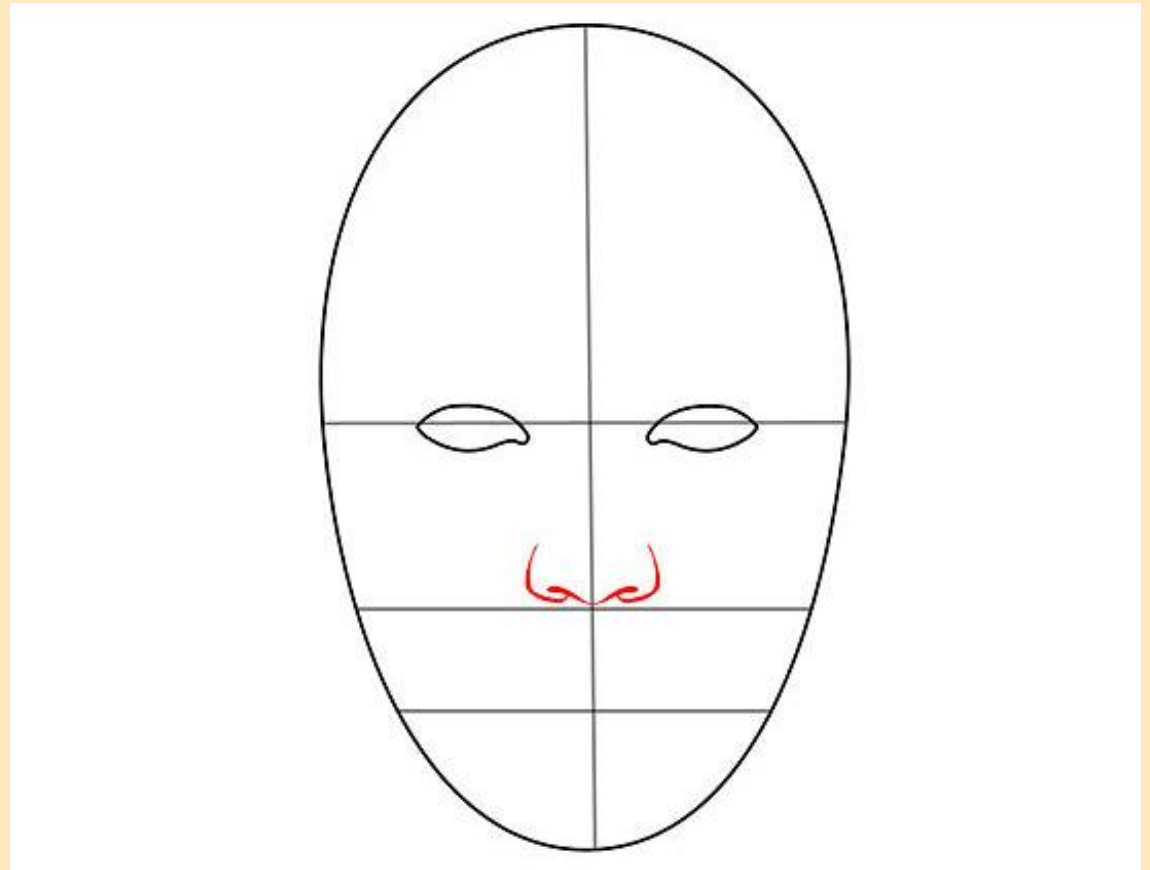
On the middle horizontal line, draw 2 almond shapes (even spaces apart is the length of one eye).



Nose

Down the center line,
draw nose.

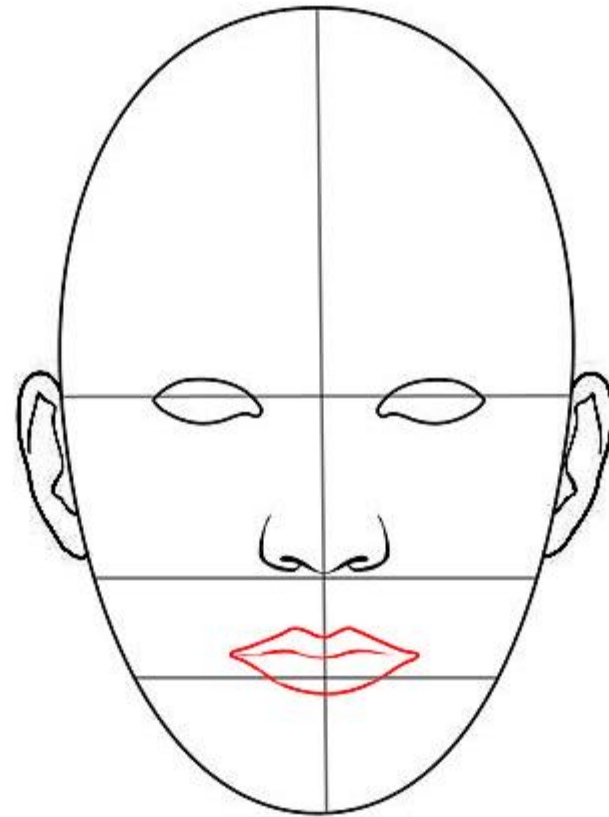
Nose should end
at the second
horizontal line.



Mouth and Ears

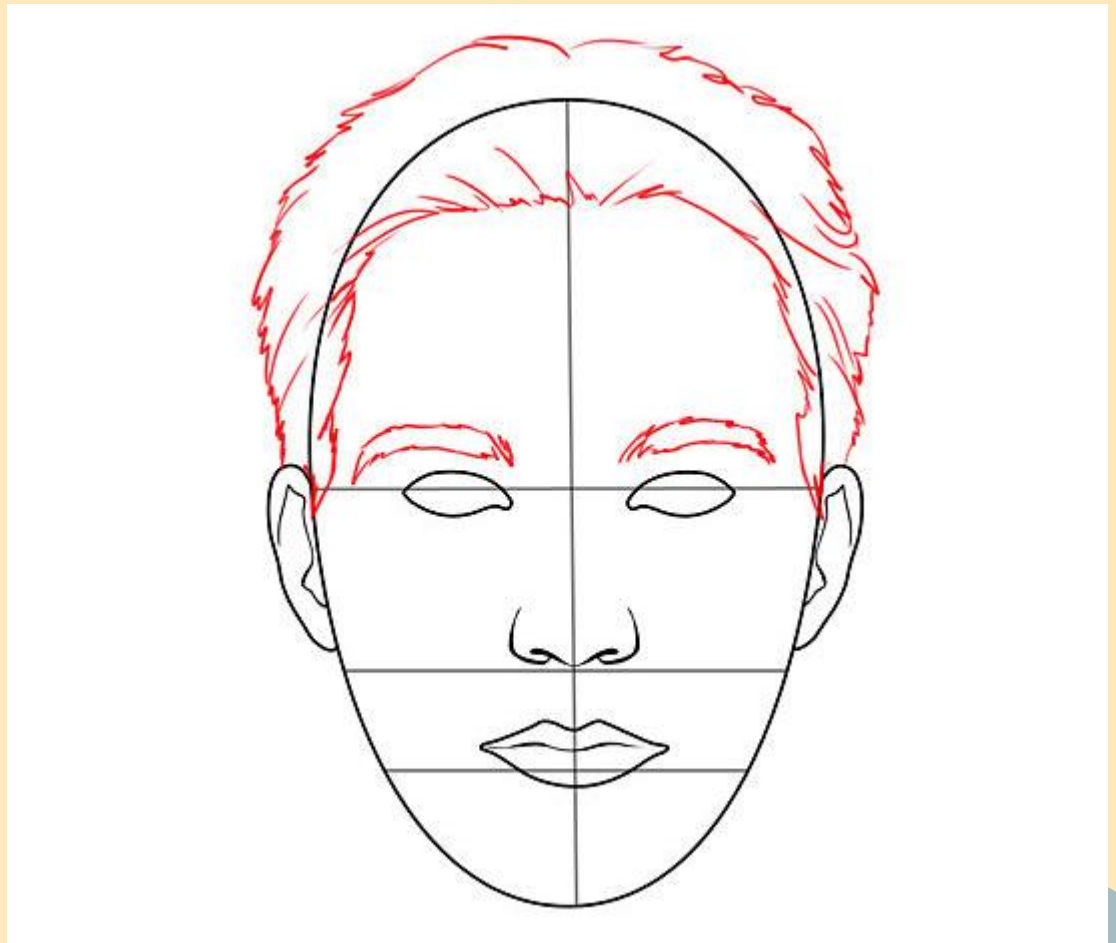
Ears should be in between the first and second horizontal lines.

Draw the mouth along the 3rd line

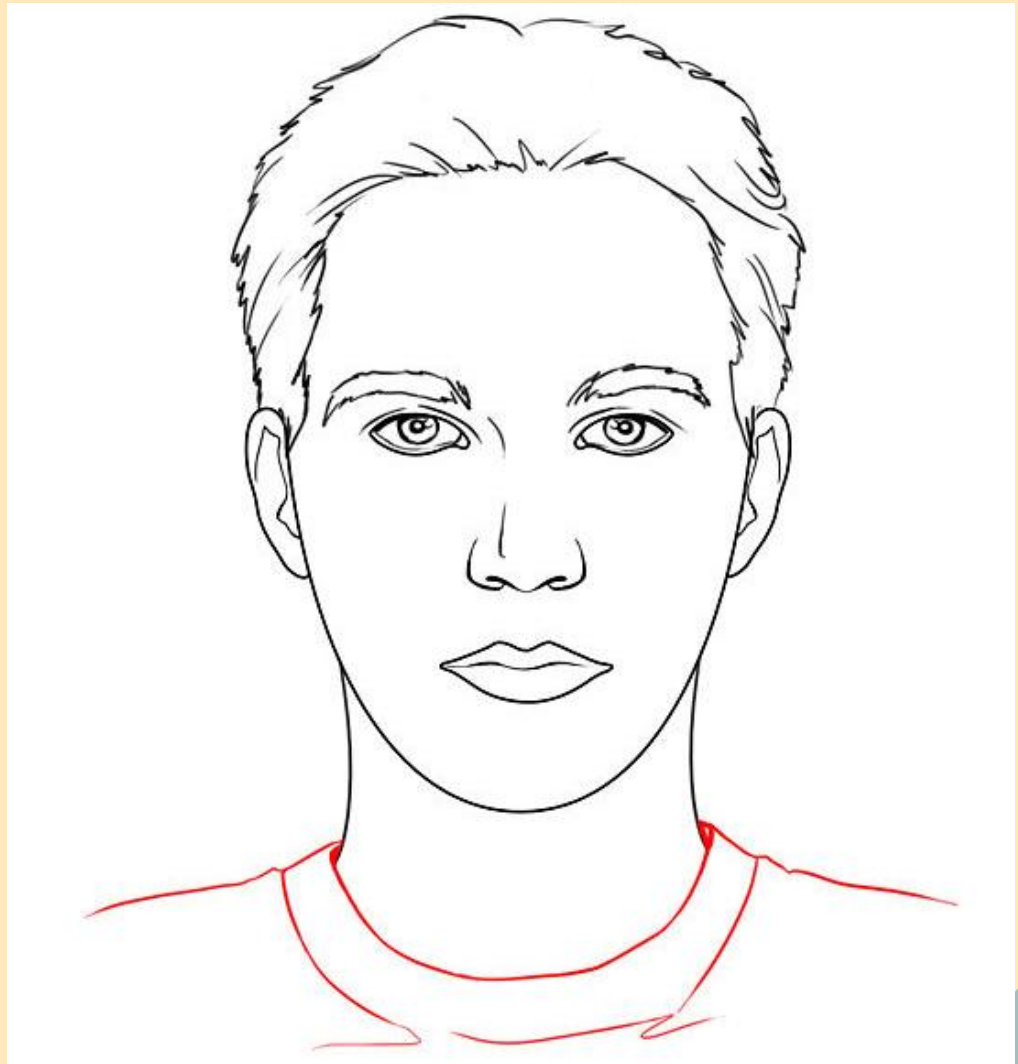


Finishing Touches

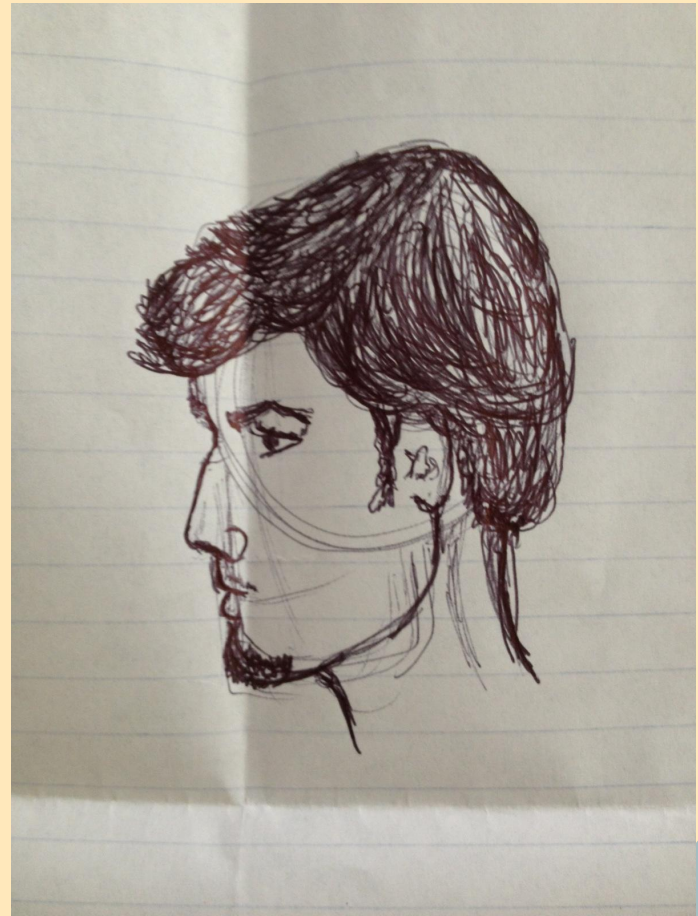
Add eyebrows and hair, and add inner eye (iris and pupil).



Add a neck and shoulders.



My Sketches



Quick 1 Minute Sketch

Ready!? Go

<http://www.online-stopwatch.com/timer/1minute/>

End

Megwetch!

