

# KS3 Extra Drawing Activities to help you develop your observational drawing skills

PORTRAITURE



Do all faces have the same rules  
of proportion?



# Can you EXAMINE a face?

1. Look in the mirror or look closely at one of your family members
2. Pay close attention to the shapes of facial features and where they are positioned on the face.
3. How large are the gaps between the different facial features

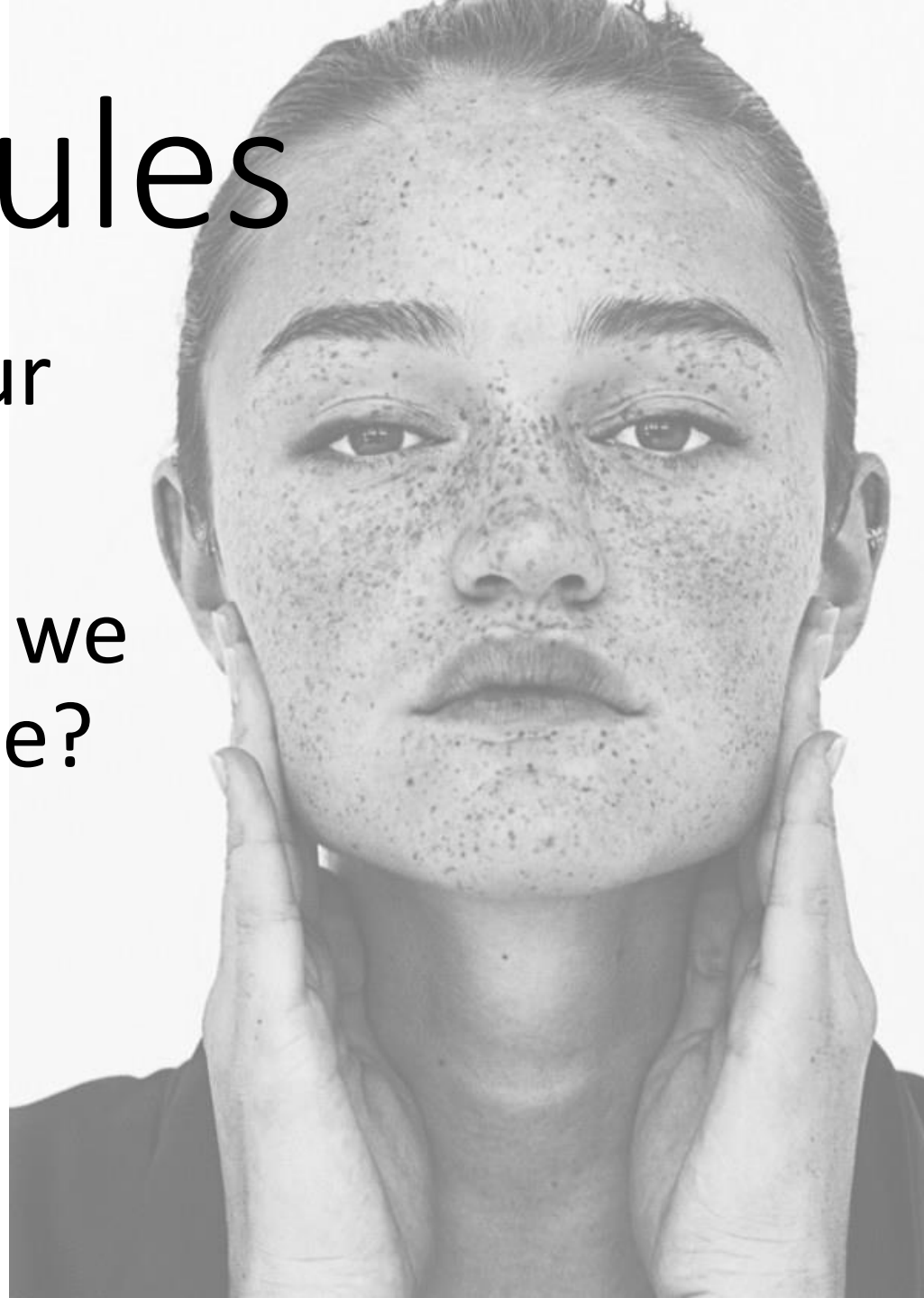


# We need some rules

Look at your model's face or your own in a mirror.

Can you think of any 'rules' that we can follow to draw a realistic face?

How will this help us with proportion?



1. Where would you put your eyes?

- How far apart are they?

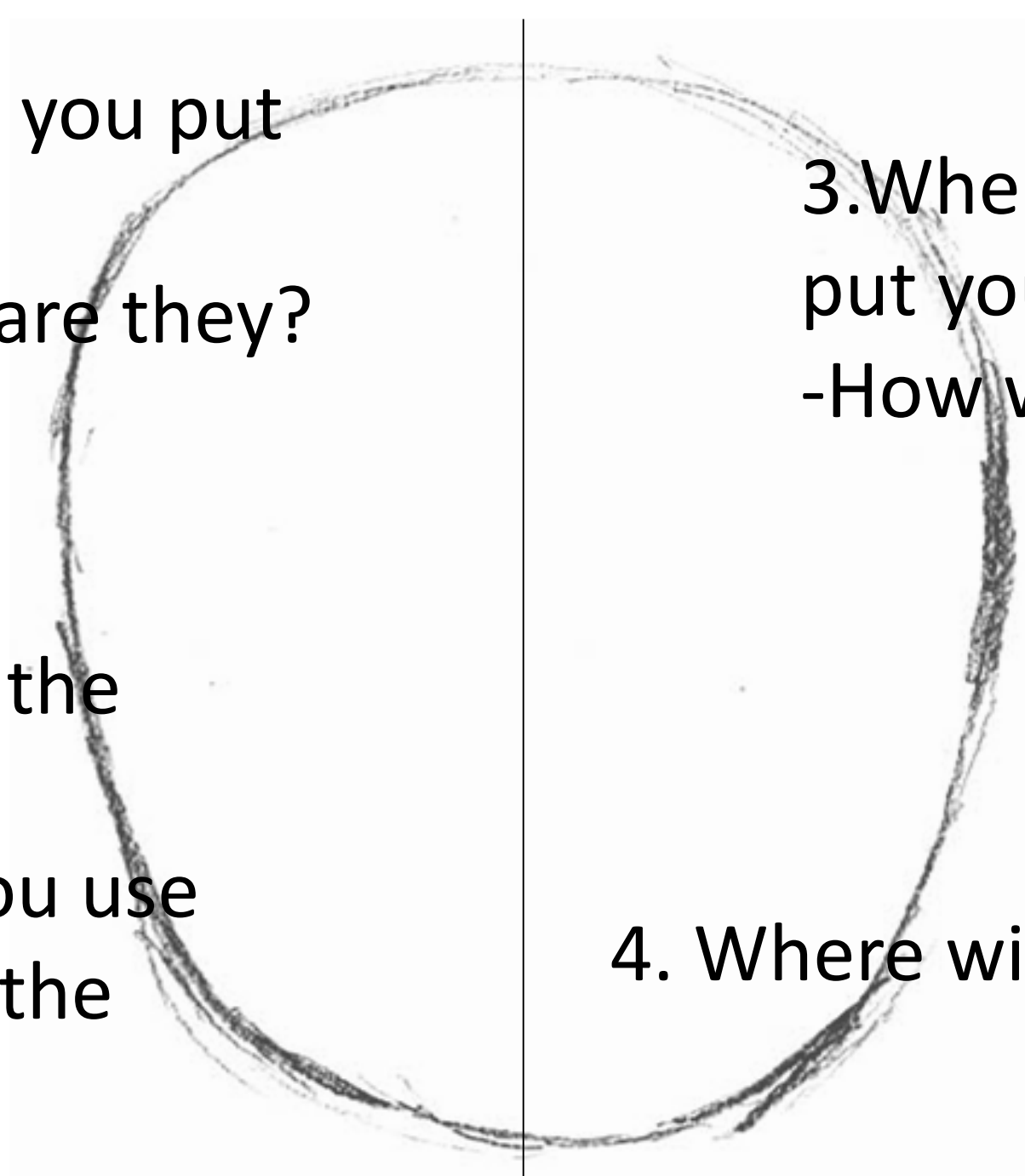
2. What about the nose?

-What could you use for a guide for the width

3. Where would you put your mouth?

-How wide is it?

4. Where will your ears go?





# The first steps to drawing a portrait.

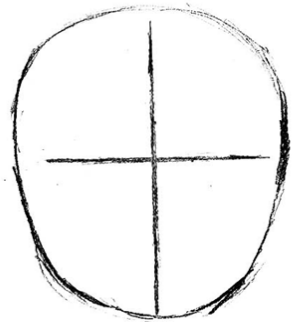
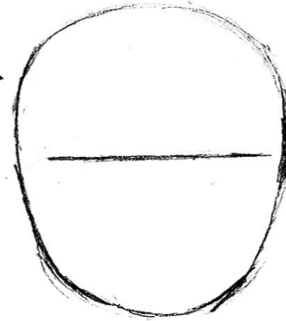


1. Draw the shape of your head as if it does not have hair.

← (1)

2. Half way from the top of the head to the chin draw a line (it is on this line where your eyes will be drawn). Draw this line lightly.

(2) →

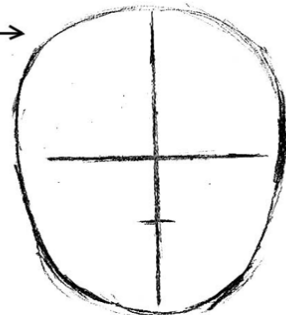


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3. Draw a vertical line down the center of the head. This will help keep the features lined up correctly. Draw this line lightly.

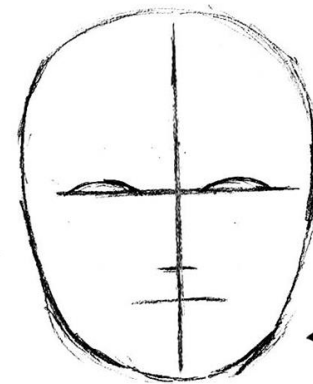
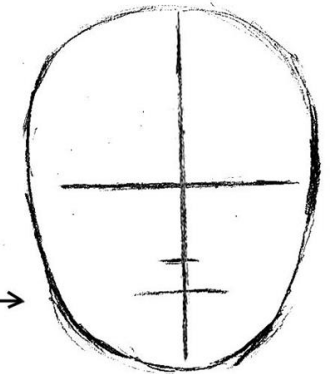
4. Half way from the line for the eyes to the chin draw a short line (this will be the bottom of the nose). Be sure it is lined up with the vertical line (the line going down the center).

(4) →



5. Slightly above the half way point between the nose and the chin draw a line for the mouth. Be sure it is lined up with the vertical line (the line going down the center)

(5) →

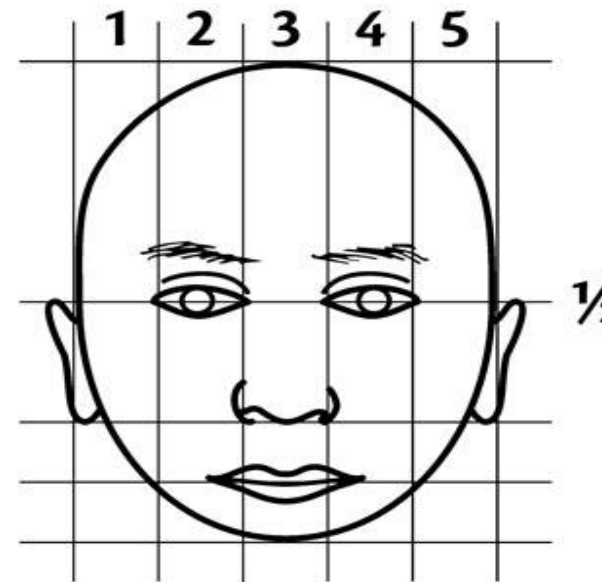


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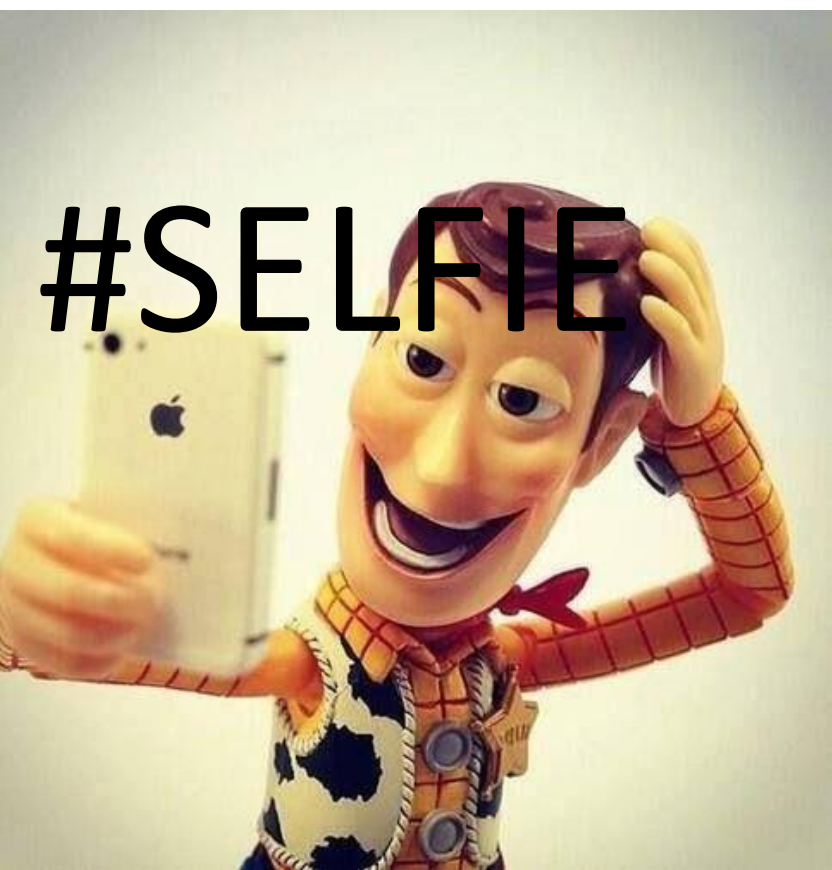
6. Draw two curves on the line for the eyes. Be sure these curves are far enough apart for another curve to be drawn between them (eyes are about one eye length apart from each other)

# Proportions

- The head is an oval (egg shape).
- The eyes are half way down the face.
- The nose is half way between the eyes and the chin.
- The lips meet halfway between the bottom of the nose and the chin
- The gap in between eyes is the width of 1 eye
- Nose is width of eye gap
- lips line up with pupils

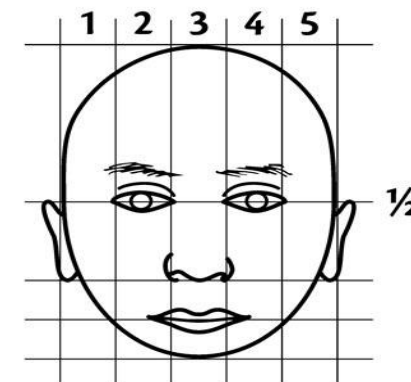


Online guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbRMCgtcchw>



TASK Apply the rules we have learned to create your drawing from a model of a selfie

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