

½ FACE PORTRAIT

Materials

Magazine photograph of a human face. Picture should fill up most of the page. Face should be looking straight ahead, symmetrical on both sides, not angled to the side.

8 ½ x 11" white paper

Pencil and eraser

Ruler

Blending stick

Scissors

Steps

1. Draw 10 of each: eyes, noses, and mouths, with shading, looking at pictures.
2. Choose a magazine picture of a person, with all features showing (i.e. no masks, sunglasses, etc.) Have instructor approve the picture.
3. Draw a line straight down the middle of the face. If you need help, ask your instructor.
4. Cut along the line with scissors
5. Tape down the picture on one side of the paper. Place a small piece of tape on the top and the bottom to keep the photo in place.
6. Make small, but visible dots along the outline of the hair and face on the photo. Measure from those dots to the middle of the photo, where it's cut. Make a dot on the blank side of the paper the same measurement. This will keep your drawing of the face the same width of the picture.
7. Draw facial features. Again, make small dots on the corners of the eye, inside and outside of the nose, corners and top and bottom of the mouth. Measure how far the eye, nose and mouth are from the center of the paper. Make that same measurement when you draw the other side. Also check to

see if features are on the same line (eyes should be aligned, not on different levels).

8. Shade face, hair, clothes. Blend pencil lines with blending stump.

Rubric:

1. Follow directions well.
2. Features are the same dimension and spaced out as the picture.
3. Picture shows volume and smooth shading, using pencil.
4. Careful attention to detail. High level of craftsmanship.
5. Facial features are proportionate.