## Draw a Face (episode 03)



Materials:
Paper
Pencil
Ruler
Eraser

Work through these worksheets to better understand the correct proportions of a human face.

Hair: Look at these examples of heads with and without hair. Note that the top of the head does not stop where the hairline begins.


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Division of the face: Look at this example of an adult male's face, divided into the basic section of facial proportions.


1. Divide the face in half vertically to help visually balance the features on both sides of the face.
2. Divide the face in half horizontally to find the general location of the eyes.
3. Divide the lower half of the face in half again to find the general location of the base of the nose.
4. Divide the lowest section of the face in half again to find the general location of the base of the mouth.
*Note that the top of the ears generally line up with the eye brows and the bottom of the ears with the base of the nose.

With a pencil and ruler, try dividing these faces into the basic sections of a face. Note that the child's eyes are generally lower on the face than an adult's eyes.


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Special Notes: Using an eye-width as a guide helps when mapping out the human face.


1. A human head is generally 5 eye-widths across, with one eye-width between the eyes.
2. The nose is generally 1 eye-width wide.
3. The mouth is generally 1 and $1 / 2$ to 2 eye-widths wide.

Special Notes: The human neck is wider than most people think. There are two general rules when mapping out the neck. The top of the neck is either in line with the opening of the mouth (for most nationalities and/or thin-faced people) or in line with the outer edges of the eyes (with some nationalities and/or broad-faced people).


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Try drawing in the facial features of this man. Feel free to look back at page 2 for an example of the man's features.


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Try sketching in the basic location of the hair, ears and neck. Feel free to look back at earlier pages for examples.


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## Now try sketching your own basic face.

1. Begin with an egg-shaped oval, then draw in your dividing lines.
2. Sketch in the parts of your face. Eyes, nose, mouth, ears, hair and neck.
3. Erase your dividing lines, add some basic shading, and you'll be done.

* Remember that every face is different, so if your sketch doesn't look like the samples given, that's fine!

