

# Facial Proportions

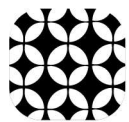
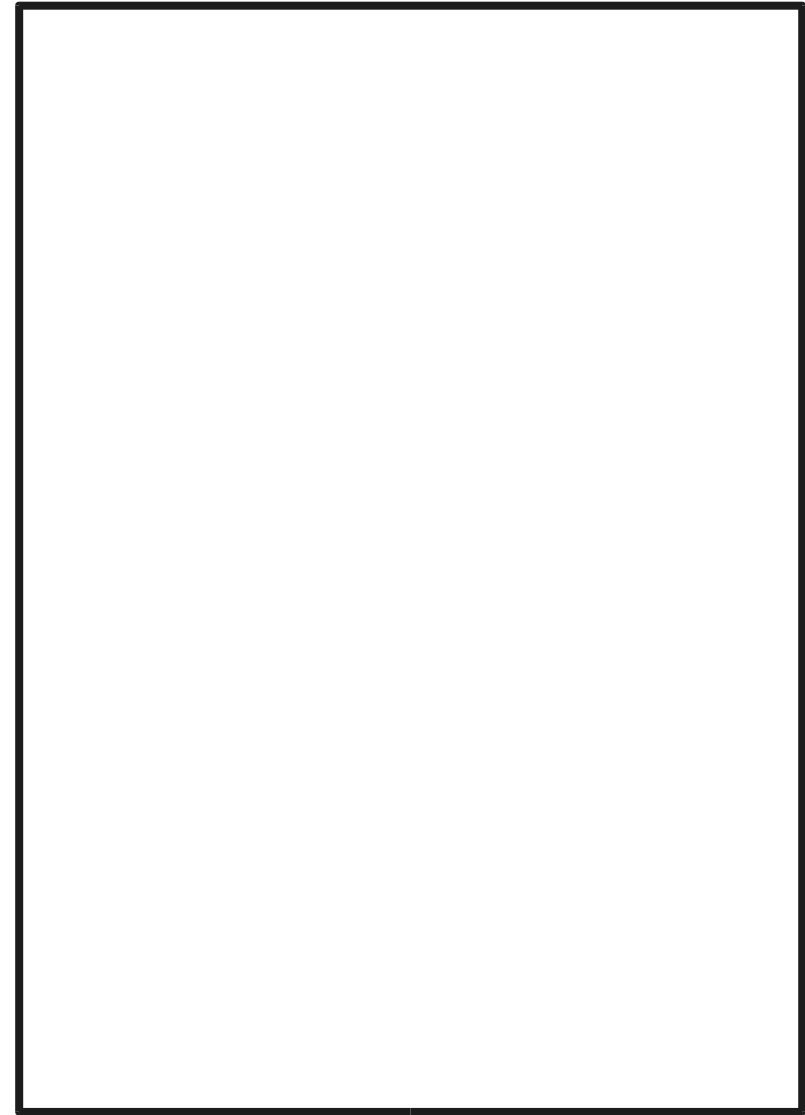
Materials: this worksheet set, pencil, eraser

Q. Where are your eyes in relation to the top of your head and the bottom of your chin?

Draw a quick portrait of yourself, a friend or family member in the rectangle to the right. (make it BIG, you have plenty of room).

When you are finished with your drawing, lightly sketch a line across the face halfway between the top of the head and the chin.

Then turn to page 2.



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Everyone looks different. A person may have eyes that are close together, while another may have a large nose. In general our faces are similar to one another in proportion.

## Let's Make a Face Map Together

Draw lines to mark the top of this woman's head and the bottom of her chin. (Keep in mind that the top of her head is somewhere between her hair line and the top of her hair in the photo.)

Next: Follow the steps below to draw lines over the photo to discover how your facial features relate to one another.

**Step One:** Draw a horizontal line straight across her face and through the center of her eyes (Line No. 1)

**Step Two:** Draw a vertical line down the center of her face from the top to the bottom. (Line No. 2)

**Step Three:** Draw a horizontal line across her face halfway between her eyes and the bottom of her chin. (Line No. 3)

**Step Four:** Draw horizontal line across her face halfway between the bottom of her nose and her chin. (Line No. 4)

**Step Five:** Draw a vertical line from the center of her eye to the level of her chin, repeat for BOTH eyes. (Line No. 5)

**Step Six:** Draw a vertical line from the corner of her eye (tear duct) to her chin, repeat for BOTH eyes. (Line No. 6).

# Face Mapping Practice Sheet

