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Self-Portrait: Option 1 Steps

Steps	Directions	✓when complete
1	Look over the Self-Portrait Rubric to see what should be included in your Self-Portrait.	
2	Gather your materials. White drawing paper Pencil Eraser Mirror Oil pastels or paint with paintbrushes Permanent marker Scissors Glue Colored paper, scrapbook paper, magazines	

Draw the shape of a face. • Lightly draw a circle toward the middle of your paper that is larger than your hand. Add a chin in the shape of the letter "U." 3 Carefully erase the center curved line. TIP: Draw light until it's right! Create a grid. Lightly draw a line of symmetry vertically down the middle. Then, draw a horizontal line across the middle of the face. Draw another horizontal line halfway between the bottom of the chin and the center horizontal line.

5	 Draw a set of eyes on the top horizontal line in the middle of the face. Using the mirror, look at the shape of your eyes. Draw two circles for the iris, or colored part of your eyes. Then draw a curved line for your eyelid that goes from one side of each circle to the other. It looks like the curve of a mountain. Then draw two smaller circles inside of the iris circles for your pupils. You can also add a smaller circle near the pupil on each eye for a highlight or shiny mark that will stay white. 	
6	Draw your nose. Using the mirror, look at the shape of your nose. Draw the outline of your nose on the horizontal line between your eyes and the bottom of your chin.	

7	 Lightly draw another horizontal line between the bottom of the nose and chin. Using the mirror, look at the shape of your mouth. Draw the outline of your mouth on the horizontal line. 	
8	 Complete your facial features. Using a mirror, look at the shape of your ears. Draw the outline of your ears on the sides of the face between the horizontal line of the eyes and nose. Now, add eyebrows above your eyes. 	

Draw your hair. • Using the mirror, look at your hairline. If you place one hand on top of your head and one hand under your chin, you will see your hairline. Add your hairline above the eyes and eyebrows. 9 Use lines to draw your hair. If you have straight hair, draw straight lines if you have curly or WAVY hair, use curved lines. Draw your shirt. Draw two slightly curved lines on either side of your chin. This will be for your neck. Draw the neckline of your shirt. 10 Draw your shoulders. Add two diagonal lines from the neckline to the edge of the paper.

Draw details. • If you wear glasses, have freckles, wear a hat, or something else, draw those details using lines and shapes. 11 Trace lines. • Use a permanent marker to trace only the pencil lines you want to show on your self-portrait. Erase the pencil lines that you do not want to trace. 12

Add color to the portrait and cut it out.

- Look closely at the color of your skin. Try to use realistic skin colors to color your face and neck.
- If you are using oil pastels, start with a light color and shade in your face. Then, you can use a darker color around the eyes, nose, and mouth to show the shadows.
- If you are using paint, start with light colors of paint and a larger brush to paint your face one light color. Then, use a smaller brush to mix darker colors with the paint to create shadows. If the color is too light or dark, you can paint over it when it is dry with a different color.
- Use a small paintbrush for the details like the hair and eyes.
 Allow the paint to dry.
- Use your scissors to cut around your face, hair, and neck.

TIP: Try not to use black paint or black oil pastels until all of the other colors are added.





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14	 Complete the portrait. Look through magazines, newspapers, or books to find a picture of your favorite animal. You can also find pictures of things that go with the background of your favorite place. Make sure the images are not too large or small to fit onto the page. Cut out the animal and other pictures and arrange them onto your portrait. Glue the animal and other objects onto the background. Glue the self-portrait on top. Optional – Cut out the letters of your name from a magazine and glue them onto the bottom of your portrait instead of writing your name. 	
15	Write your name on the bottom of your artwork and clean your workspace. Clean off the table. Put away all your materials. Wash your hands.	
16	Your instructor can't wait to see your artwork! Take a picture of your project. Submit your Self-Portrait to 08.05 Community: Self-Portrait.	