

Virtual Art Lesson

5th Grade Portraits



April 6, 2020-April 10, 2020



5th Grade Art
Lesson: Week of April 6-10

Learning Target:
Students will create a portrait from observation

Background: This is a review lesson for 5th Grade

- Students learn in both kindergarten and 1st grade how to draw portraits
- Students learn in 3rd grade how to draw a portrait of a figure in action
- Students learn in 4th grade how to draw both a realistic and abstract portrait



Student artists use their hands, minds, and hearts.



Hands

[Art Supply Ideas](#)

- I use my hands to create art.
- I explore media, use tools, take care of supplies and studio space.

[Studio Habits of Mind](#)

- Stretch and Explore
- Develop Craft



Minds

[Age Appropriate Art](#)

- I generate ideas.
- I reflect on my work and the next steps.
- I interact with other artists.

- Envision
- Reflect
- Understand the Art World



Hearts

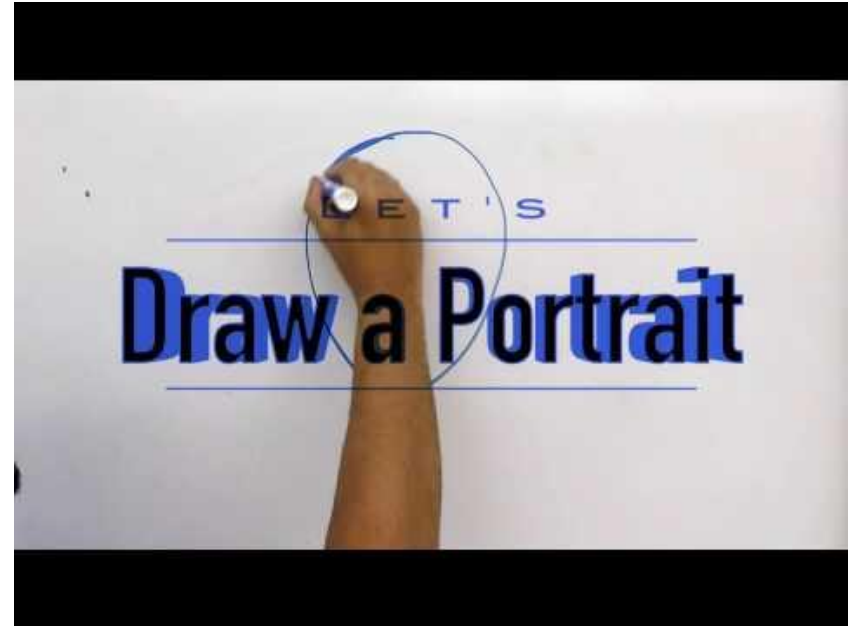
[More Ways to Express](#)

- I look at the world around me.
- I persist when I struggle with problems.
- I express my thoughts with art.

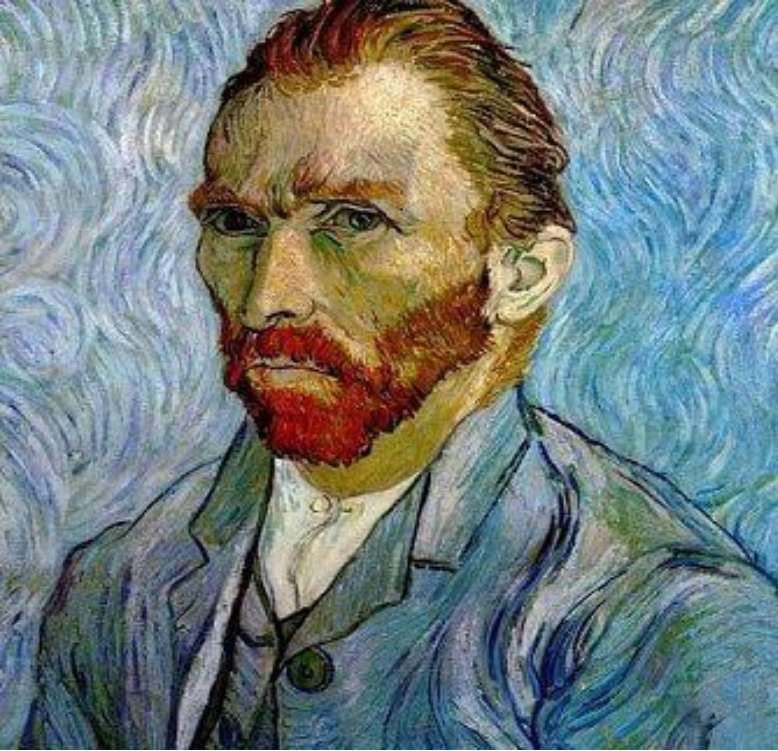
- Observe
- Engage and Persist
- Express

Let's get started:
Watch videos

Brain
POP



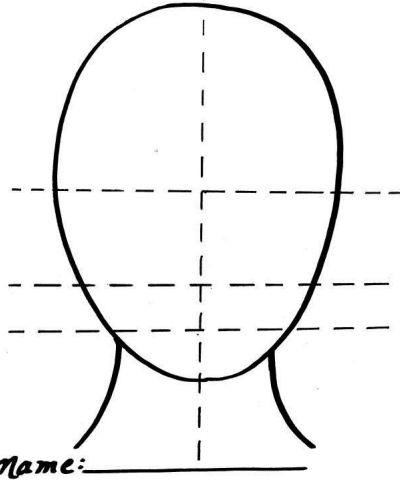
Practice 1



Think back to the first video. Remember that portraits should show emotion and contain clues about the person's personality. What do you think Vincent van Gogh was thinking? Does he look happy or sad? Why do you think that?

Facial Proportion Worksheet

ADD IN HAIR, EYEBROWS, EXPRESSIONS TO PERSONALITY:



Practice 2

In the second video, we learned that the face can be divided into sections for the eyes, nose, mouth and ears. How far down on the face are the eyes? Where should the nose and mouth go? What shape is the human head?

Practice 3



Look closely at this picture. What details about the person's personality can you find?

What do you think this person is thinking? What makes you say that?

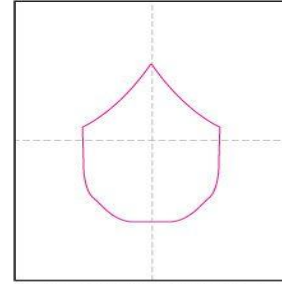
Did the artist put the facial features in the correct places?

More practice

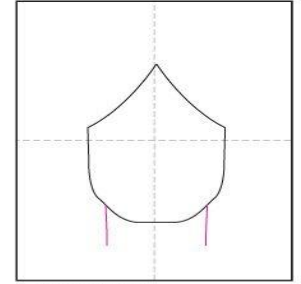
Time to create! You can use paper and pencil to draw your portrait. You can color your picture if you wish. Feel free to get started with these ideas, or create your own.



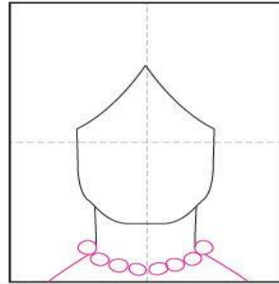
Supplies: Black paper, oil pastels.



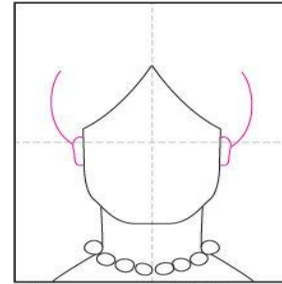
1. Make guide lines. Start the face.



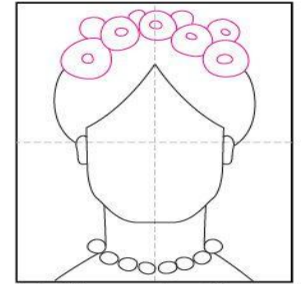
2. Add the neck.



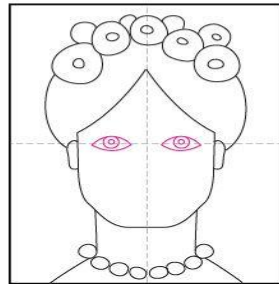
3. Draw necklace and shoulders



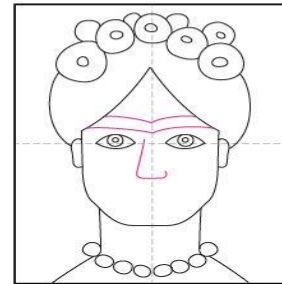
4. Draw ears and side hair.



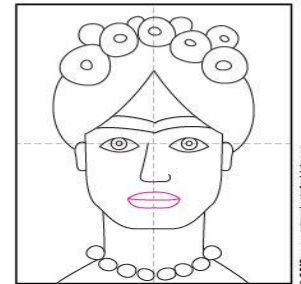
5. Add flowers on top of head.



6. Draw eyes on center line.



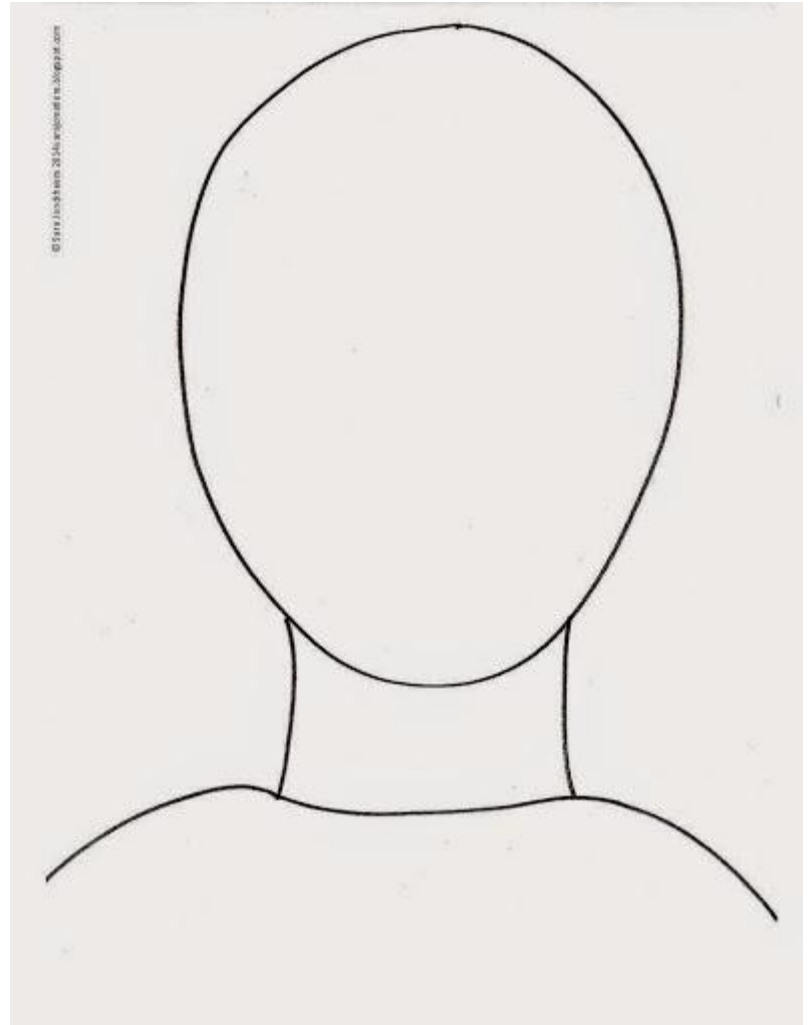
7. Add eyebrows and nose.



8. Finish with mouth.

Your turn:

You will create a portrait from observation. You can draw yourself using a mirror if you wish or draw someone else. Ask a family member to pose for you. Be sure to include props and clues to the person's personality and emotions. Look closely at your subject to draw important details.



Digital Art: Practice drawing your portrait online with Autodraw or Pixilart!

<https://www.autodraw.com>

<https://www.pixilart.com/draw#>

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



1. Was this lesson?

- easy,
- just right
- hard

2. Show someone your drawing. Does your picture show emotion? Did you draw the eyes and facial features in the right places?