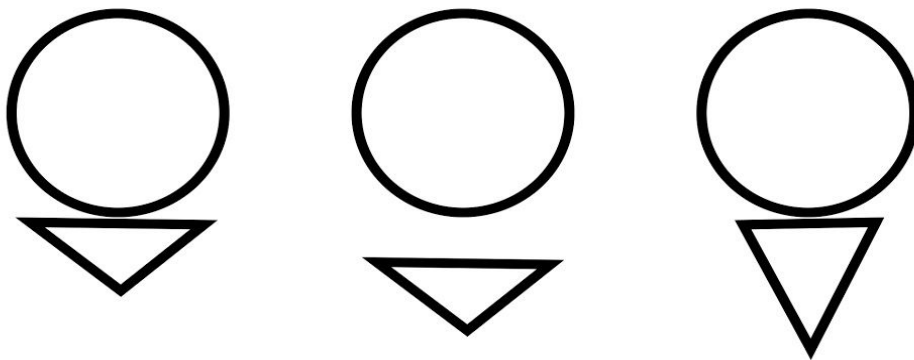


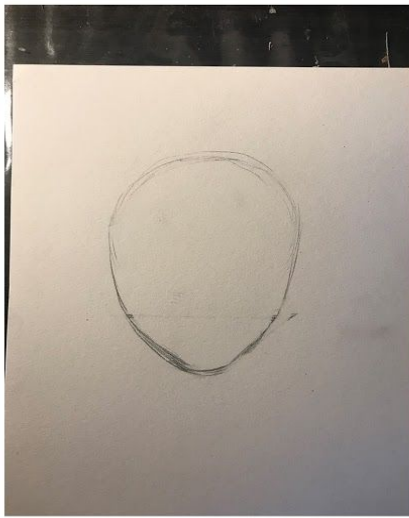
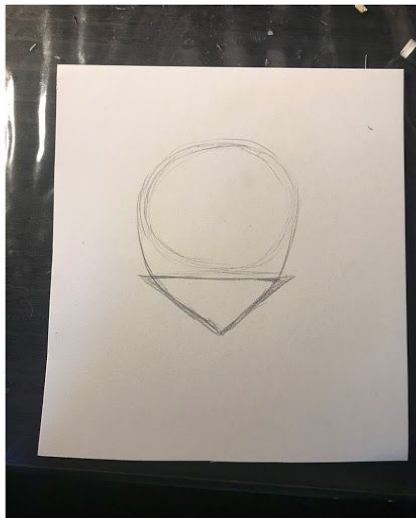
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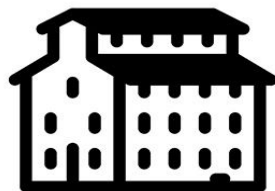
HEAD/FACE



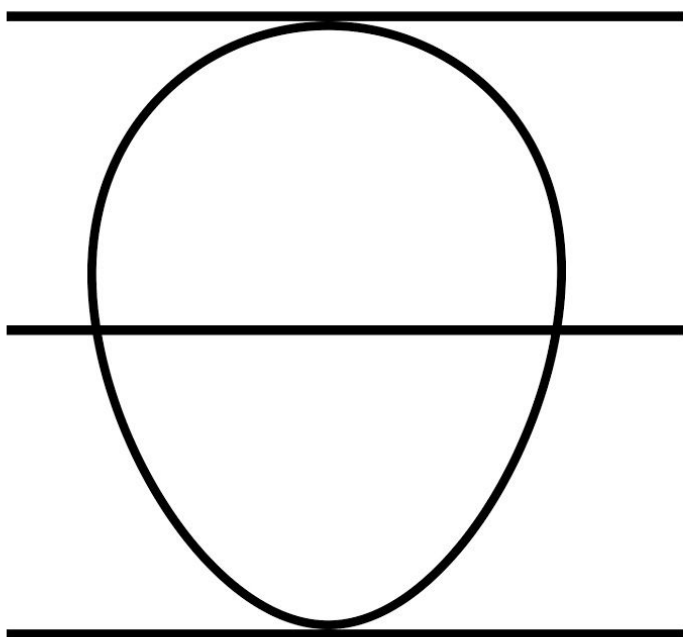
You will start by creating a circle and an upside down triangle. The triangle shape helps you create the jaw/chin and the circle helps with the upper part of your head (forehead, eyes, hairline)

Depending on your face shape, the space between the triangle and circle will change, and the height of the triangle will change. Do you have a shorter face? A longer face? A square face? A round face? Answering these questions while observing yourself in a mirror will help you create your head shape! You can smooth down the edges and connect the shapes to create a head.





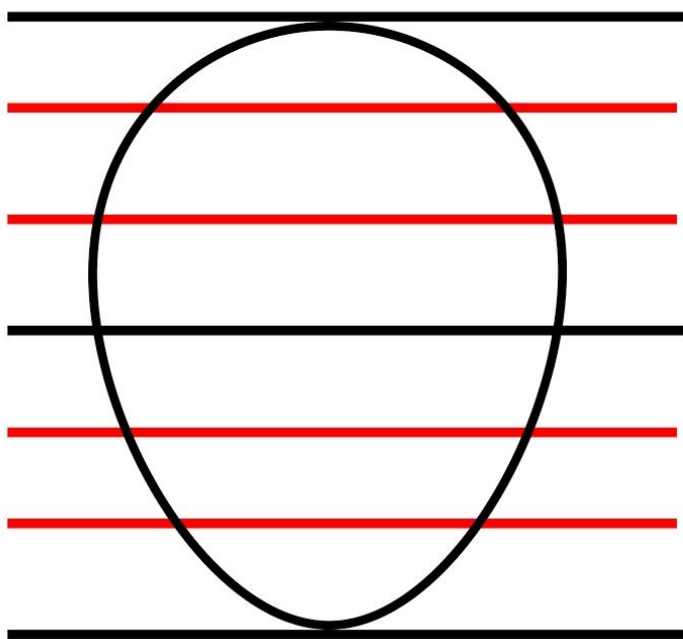
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TOP OF HEAD

EYES

CHIN



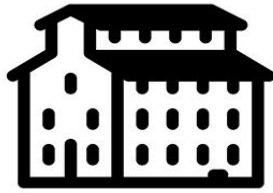
HAIRLINE

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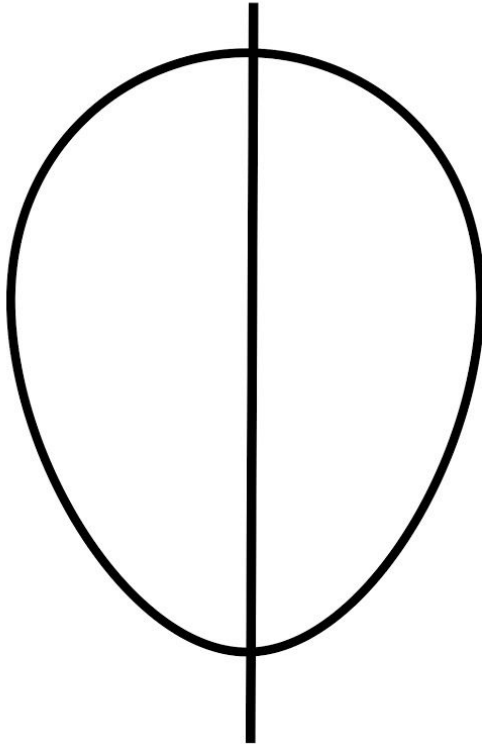
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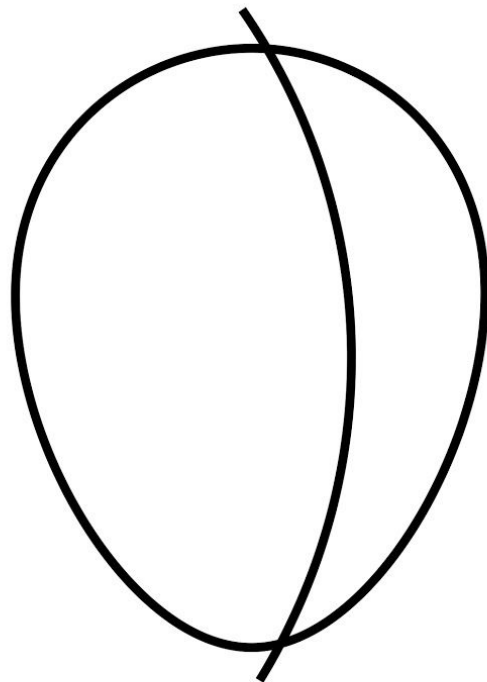
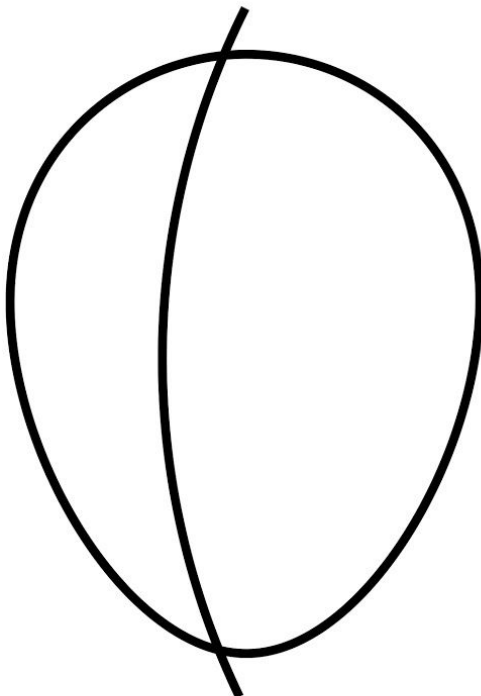
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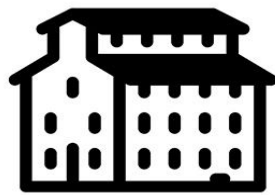


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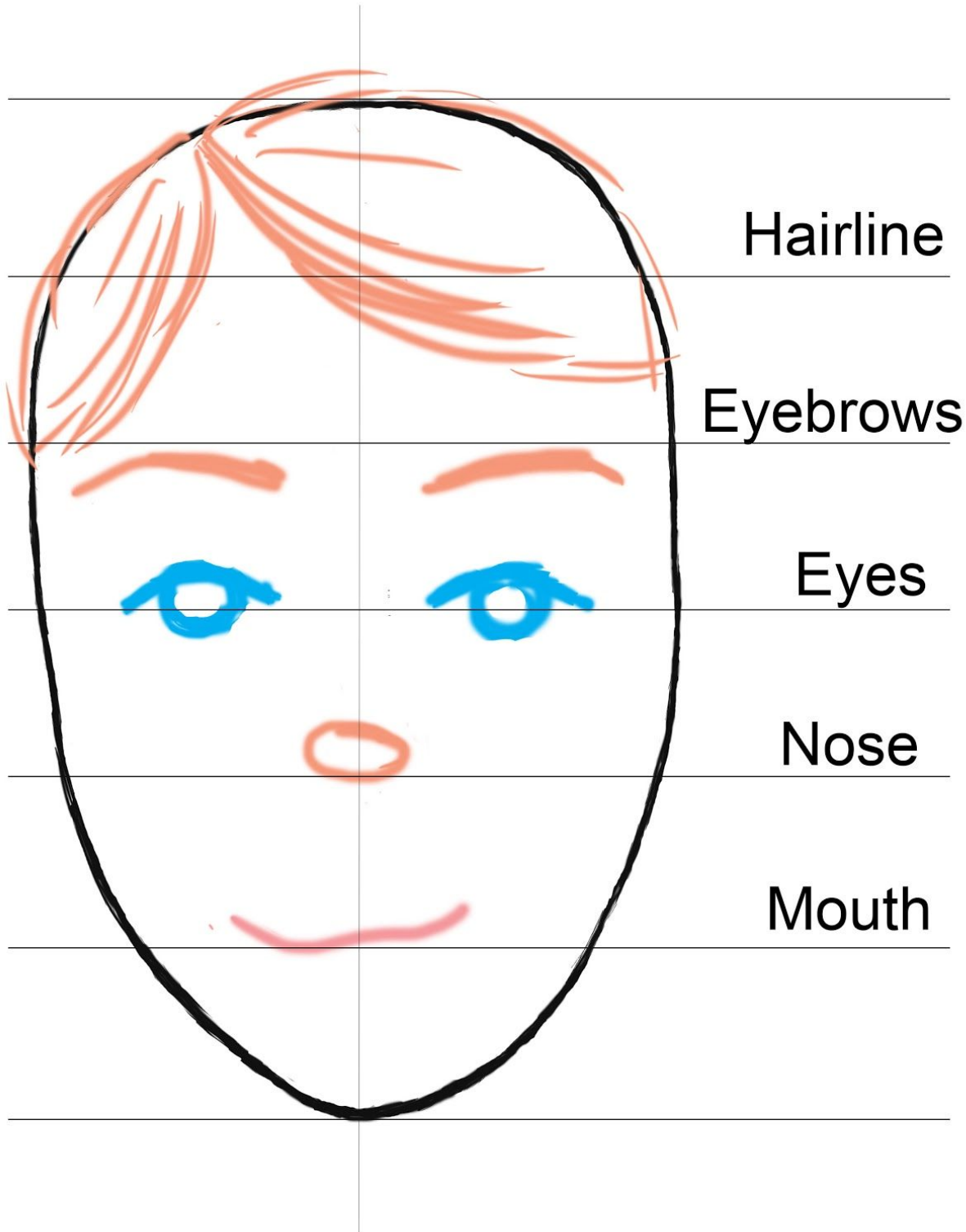


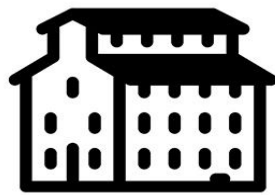
You can also add a center line, this will be different depending on where you are looking. If you're looking forward it will be right in the middle, but if you are looking left or right it will be closer to that direction. It helps you figure out where to draw all of your features!





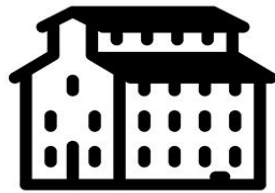
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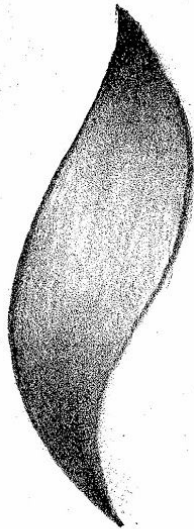
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HAIR



When drawing hair you want to focus on chunks rather than individual strands. The shape of the chunks will be different depending on the length and texture of your hair (curly, straight, kinky, wavy). You want to shade the chunk of hair first, adding the shadows and highlight.



Once you've shaded you can add some texture. You can add light lines near the highlighted area and use your eraser piece to erase away some fine lines.

Example of wavy/straight hair shading