

# Shaded Grid Drawing

**SHADING:** To darken with or add a shadow to, to color so that the shades pass gradually from dark to light.

**Proportions:** Comparison of size to one another

# Photorealism

PHOTOREALISM: is the genre of painting based on making a painting of a photograph.

The Photo-Realist uses the camera and photograph to gather information.

# Photo-realist painting cannot exist without the photograph

- In Photorealism, change and movement must be frozen in time which must then be accurately represented by the artist.
- Photo-realists gather their imagery and information with the camera and photograph.

# What is a Grid?

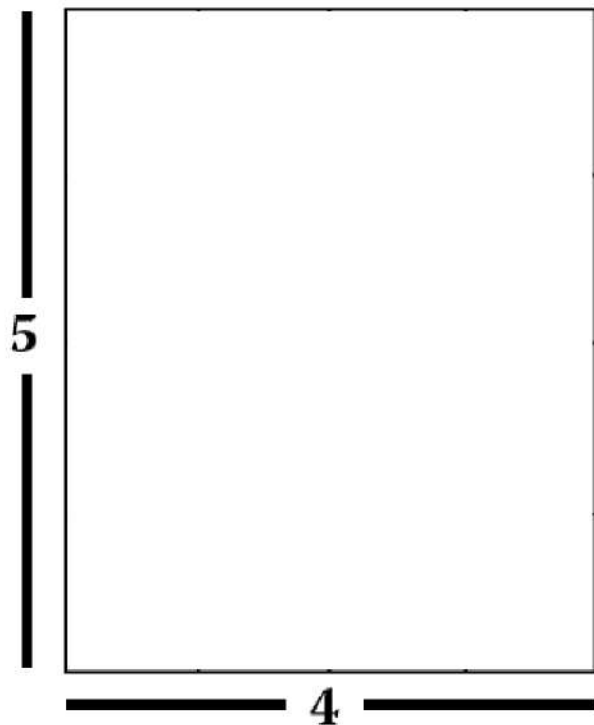
- A two-dimensional structure made up of a series of intersecting vertical and horizontal lines (axes) used to structure content.
- The grid serves as an armature on which a Artist can organize imagery and text in a rational, easy to absorb manner.



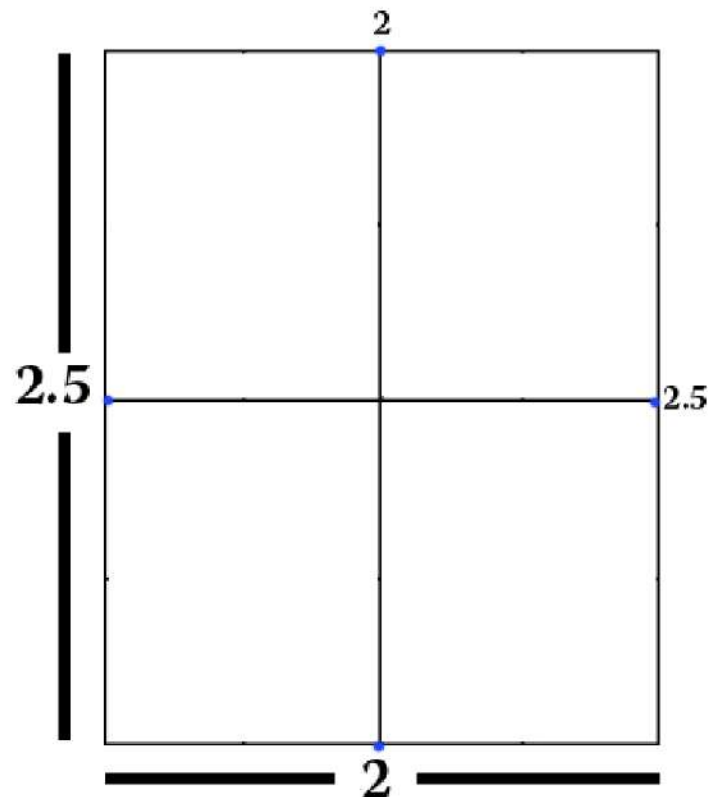
**Video:  
Grid method  
for Drawing  
Outlines**

# How do you create a grid?

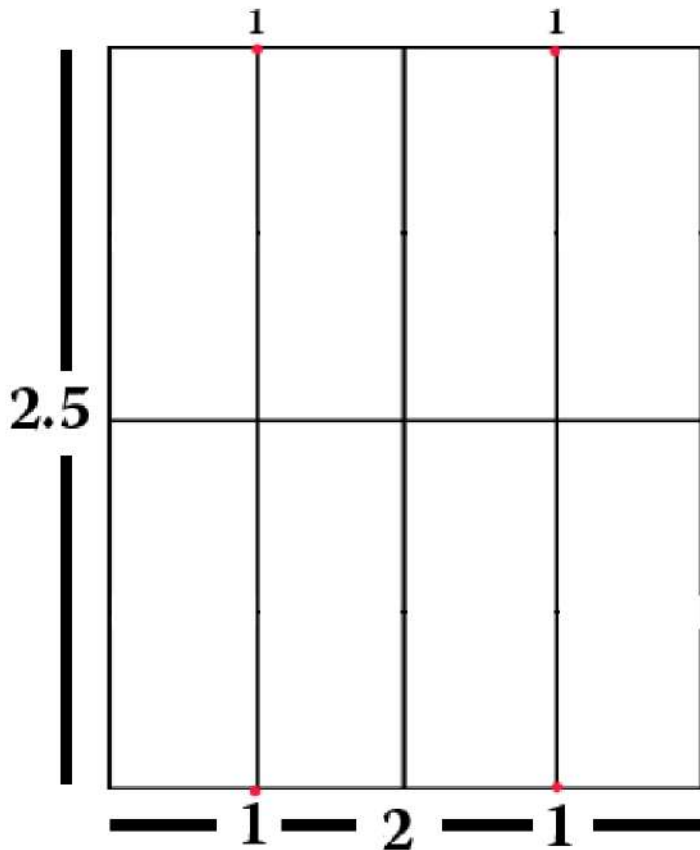
1. Measure height and length of the image in inches



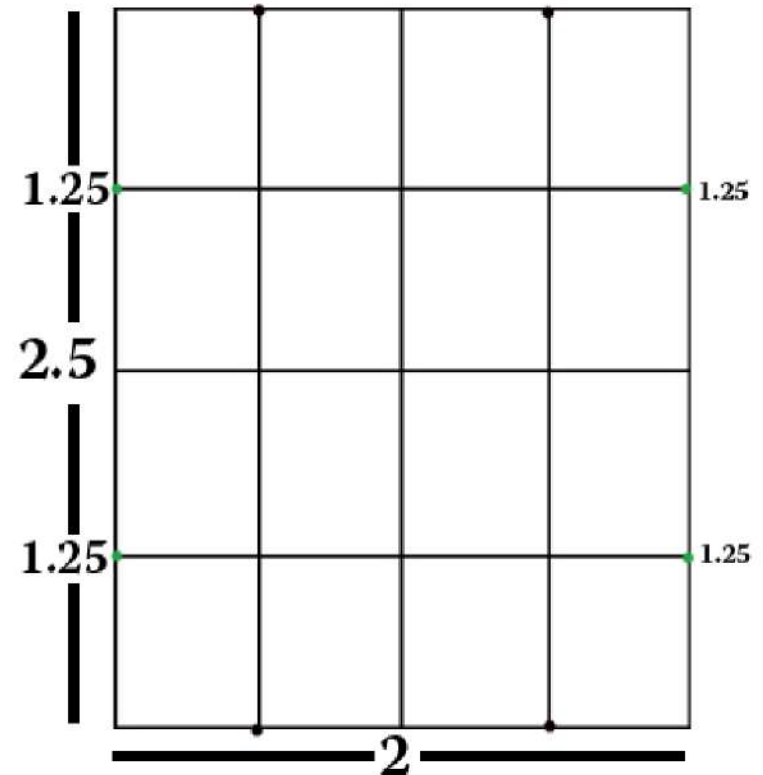
2. Divide the height and width in half and mark with a **dot** on edge and connect the dots with a straight line using a ruler.

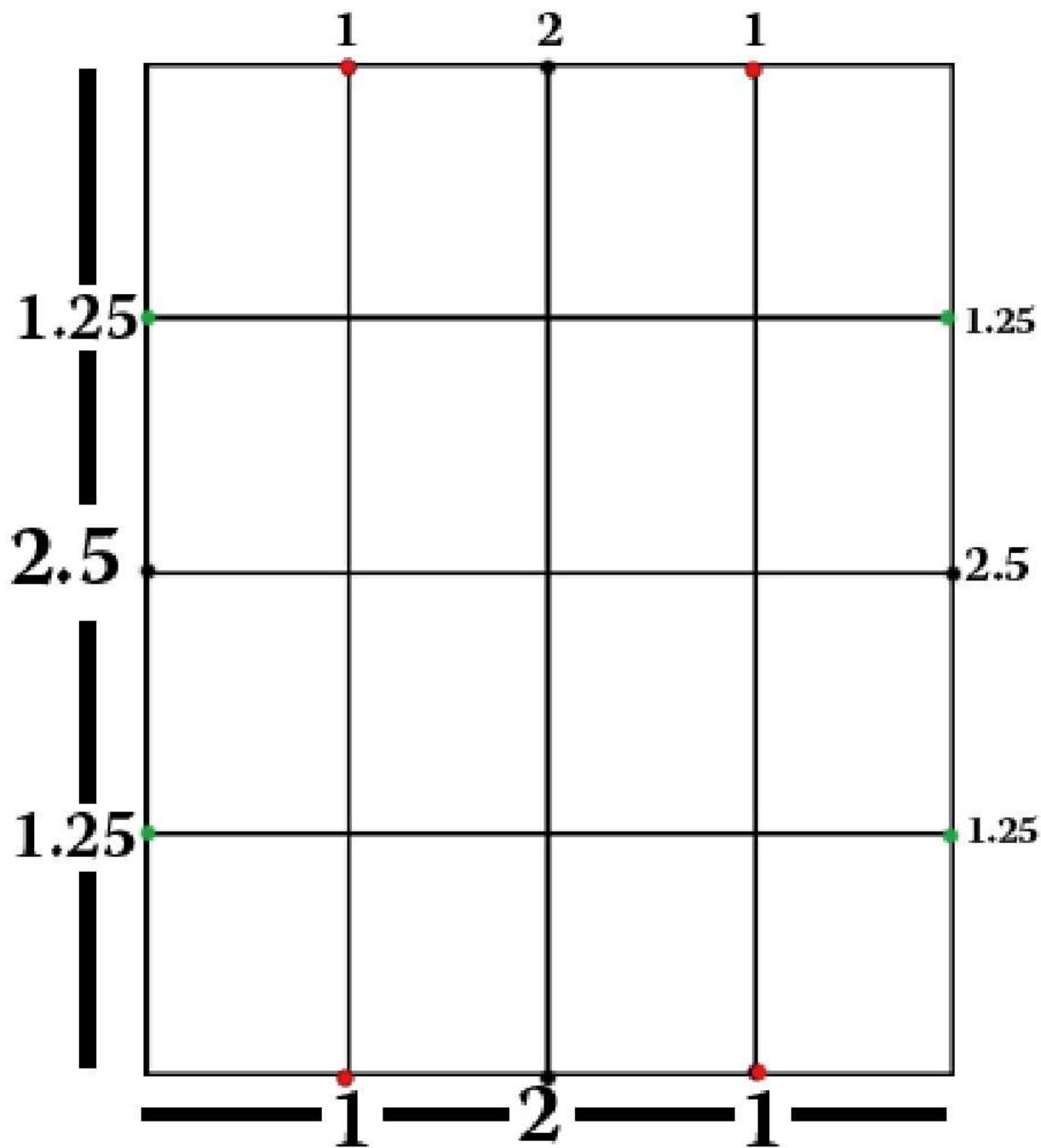


3. Divide both sections of the height in half again and mark with a **dot** on edge and connect the dots with a straight line using a ruler.



4. Divide both sections of the width in half again and mark with a **dot** on edge and connect the dots with a straight line using a ruler.

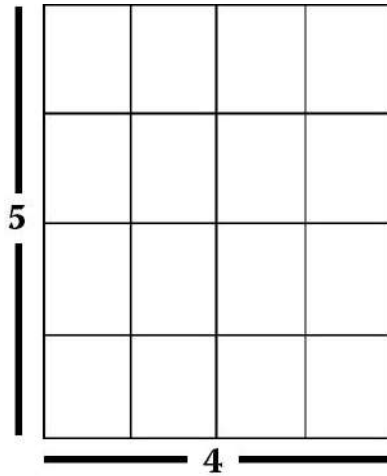






# Proportion:

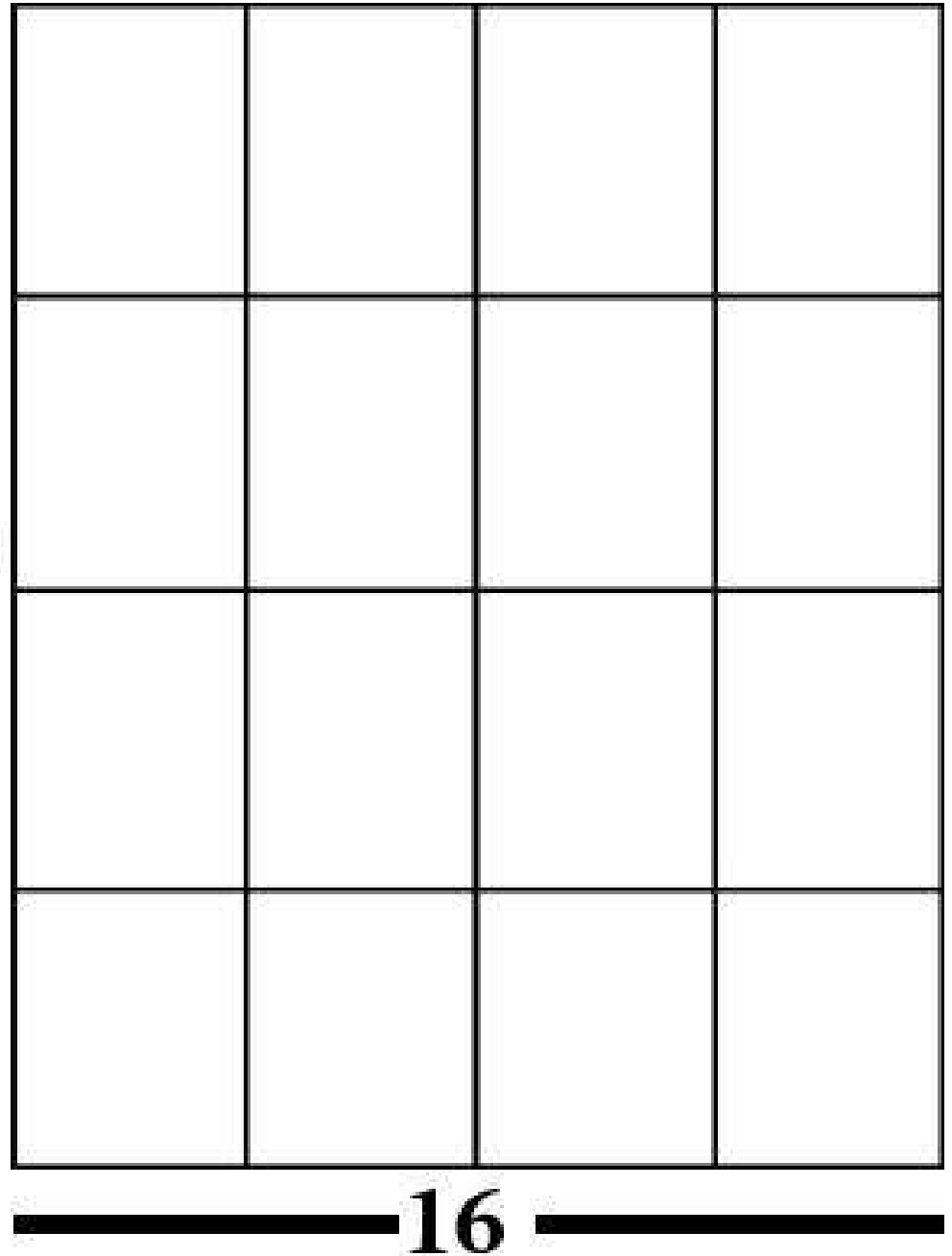
- harmonious relation of parts to each other or to the whole
- balance, symmetry
- equal share
- the relation of one part to another or to the whole with respect to magnitude, quantity, or degree : ratio



Determining what size paper is proportionate to the image.

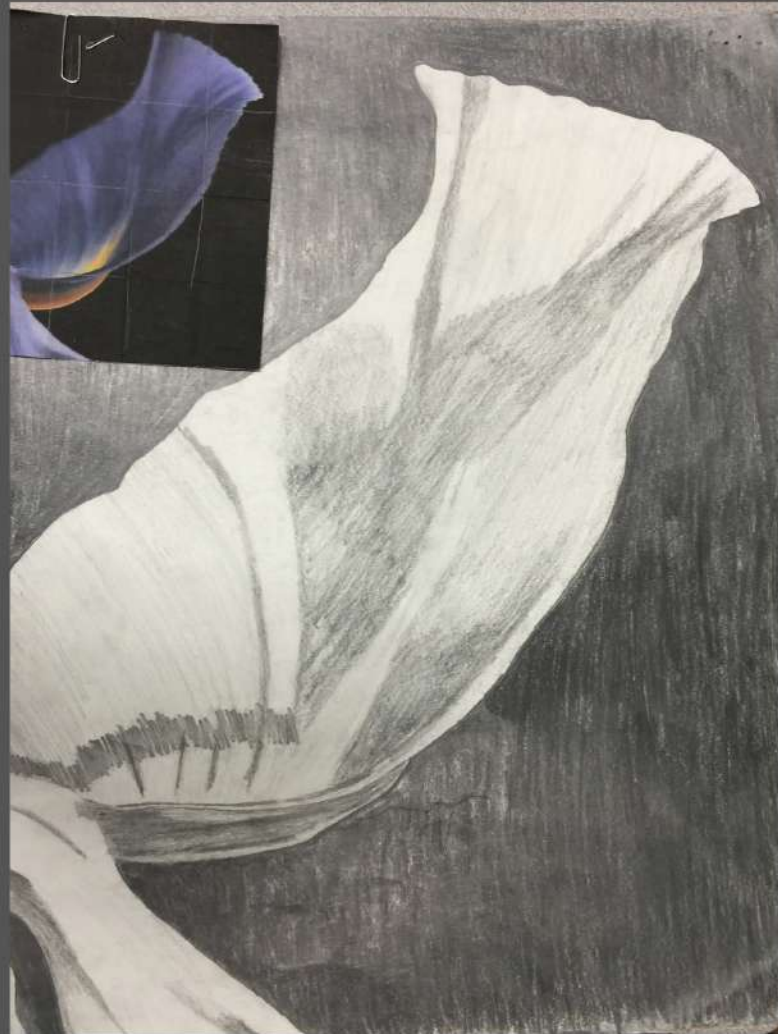
- The image is 4 x 5
  - $4 \times 4 = 16$
  - $5 \times 4 = 20$
- Paper in proportion to the image would then be 16 x 20

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**Video:  
How to draw  
using the Grid  
method**



# Grid Drawing





Graph sketching (10.10.08)

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

1

2

3

4

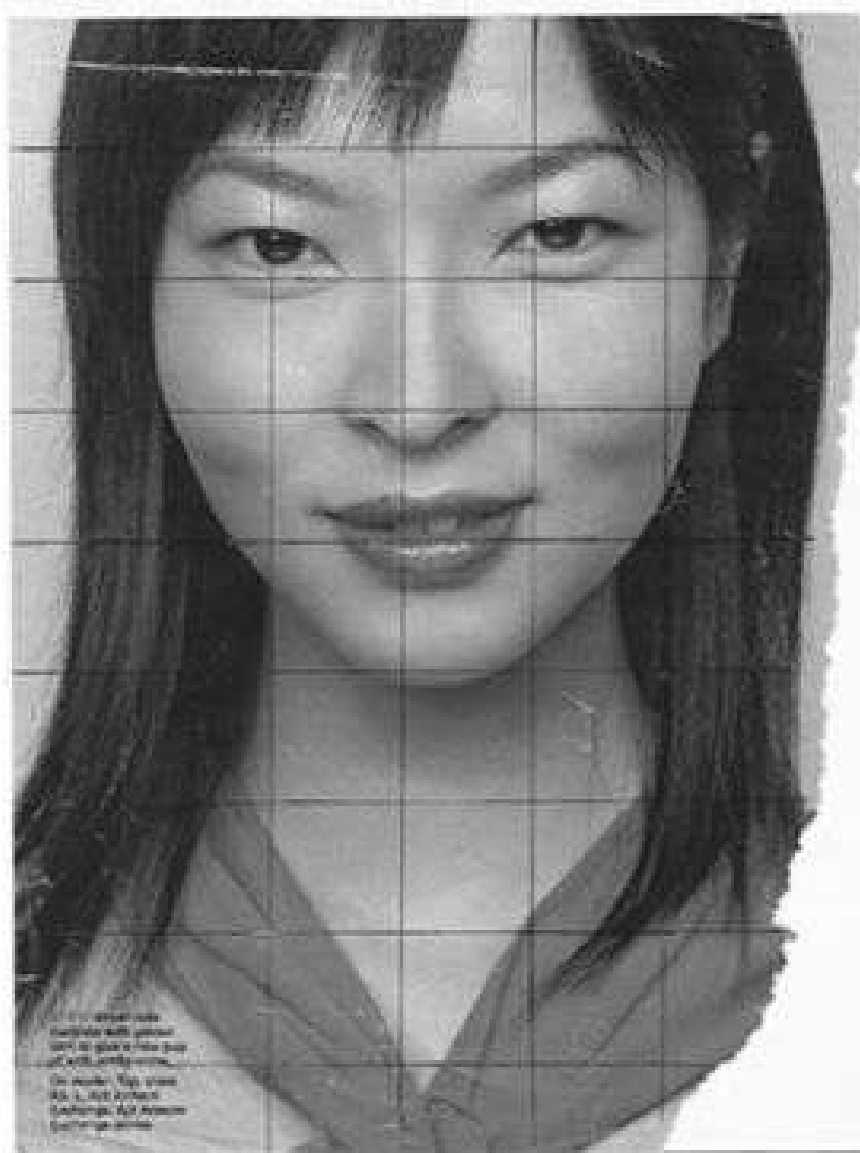
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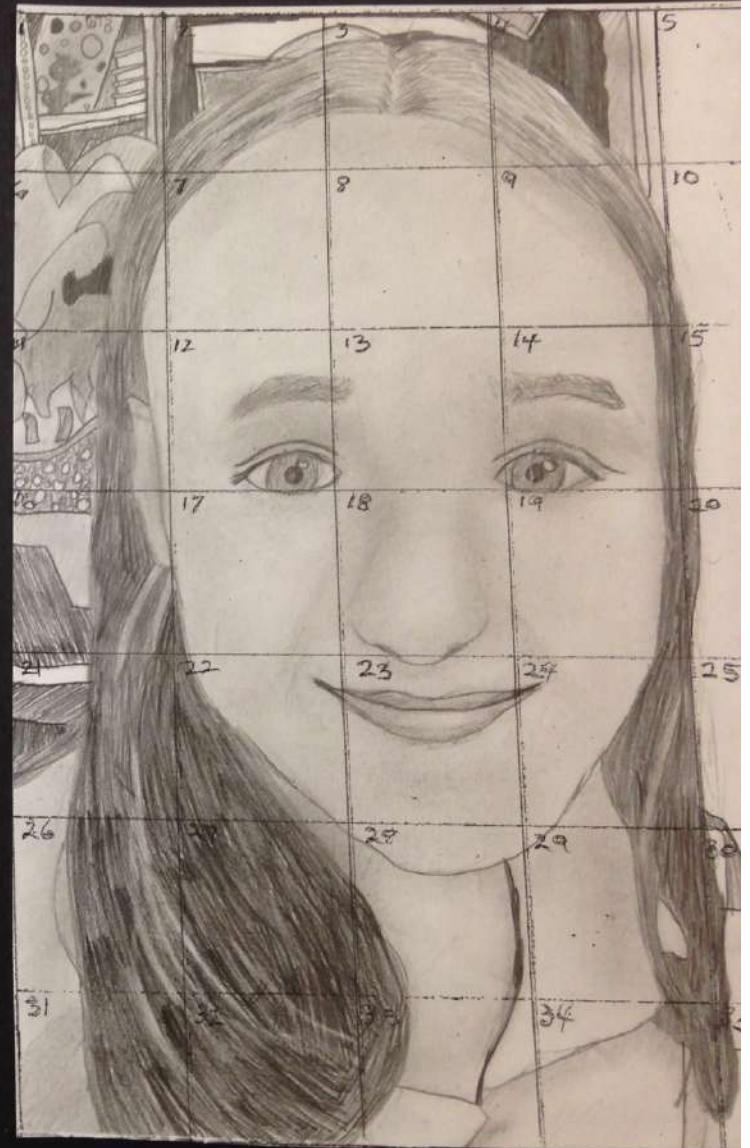
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# Student Examples















# Grid Method Resources

<https://feltmagnet.com/drawing/Portrait-Drawing-for-the-Ultimate-Beginner-The-Grid-Method>

<https://emptyeasel.com/2014/10/14/how-to-create-an-accurate-drawing-using-the-grid-method/>