

# Self Portrait with Name

Grade 7/8



## Materials:

- 12x18 white drawing paper
- Pencil
- Crayons
- Markers

## Integration:

- Technology
- Science
- Career

## Vocabulary:

- Self Portrait
- Proportion
- Font
- Sclera
- Iris
- Pupil

## Directions:

- Fold paper in half three times to divide it into eighths (two columns of four when held vertically)
- Lead students through the steps to create the **face** in pencil, following the attached tutorial (optional video available)
  - Discuss the parts of the eye, sclera (white), Iris (colored) and Pupil (black, is actually a hole)
  - Show adaptations for long hair, medium hair, short hair
- Discuss how letters can be created to be more interesting than just the artist's handwriting
  - The style of letters is called the **font**
  - Fonts are also a part of technology, it can be a potential job as an artist in graphic design to design fonts
  - Before technology, however, people would do calligraphy, could doodle on letters, etc
- Demonstrate how to count the letters in the name to find the center, center the name on the middle fold (top to bottom) to help it fit better.
  - In pencil, lightly, have students write their name going down the side of their paper
  - Then they add designs as a part of their name, block letters, bubble letters, patterns, etc
- Once the face and font are laid out in pencil first, students may start to add color.
  - Color the face and self portrait part with crayon, name with marker, and background with crayon. The marker will stand out, creating emphasis on their name

## Standards:

**Anchor Standard:** Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work

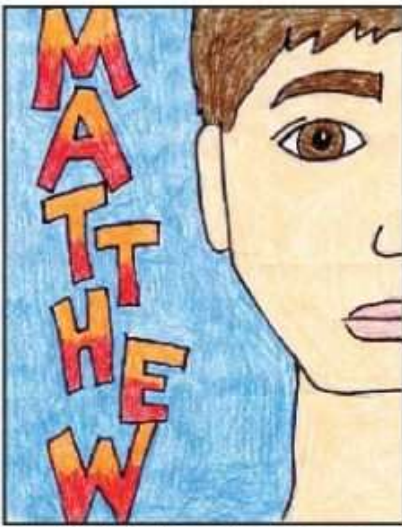
**VA:Cr2.2.4** When making works of art, utilize and care for materials, tools, and equipment in a manner that prevents danger to oneself and others.

## Additional Resources:

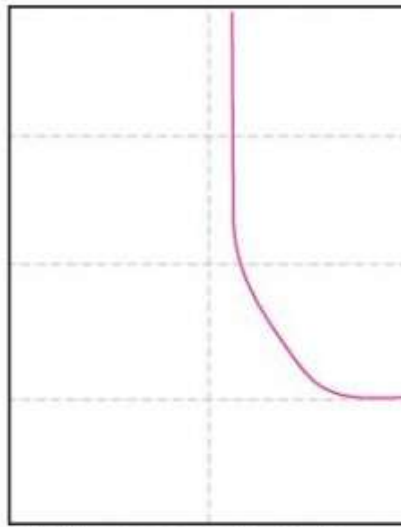
Handout: <https://artprojectsforkids.org/half-portrait-tutorial/>  
Videos:

- Part 1:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVu1QizGdwc&t=2s>
- Part 2: Long Hair:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oaVPsnqYZc>  
Short Hair:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqAOYhNw7ns>
- Part 3:

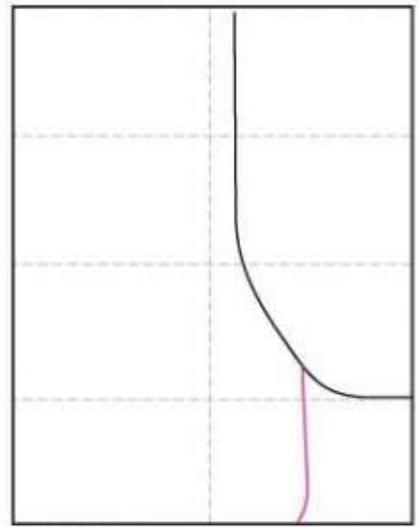
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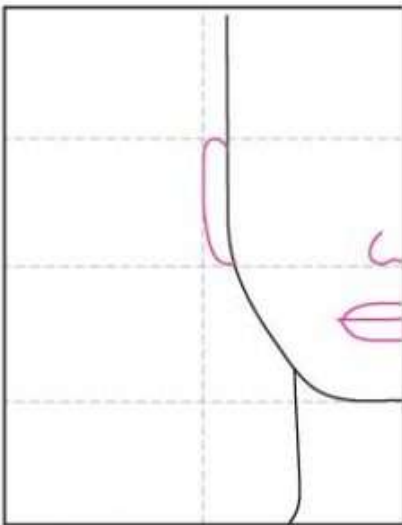
Supplies: Black marker, crayons



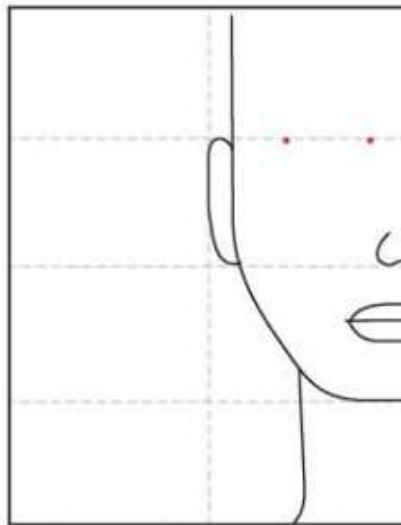
1. Fold paper to make guides. Start the head.



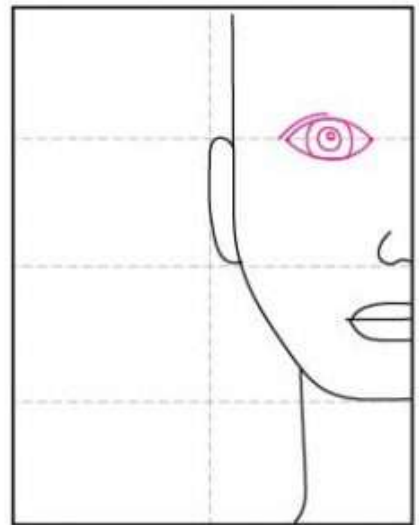
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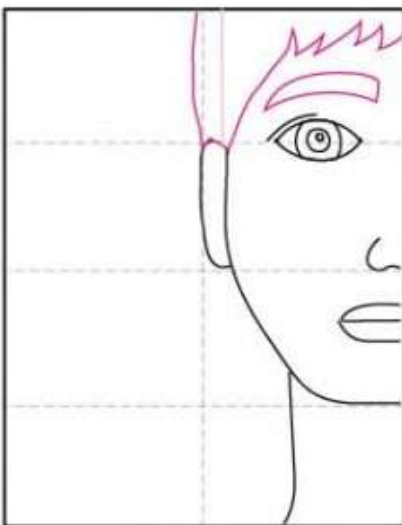
3. Add ear, nose and mouth.



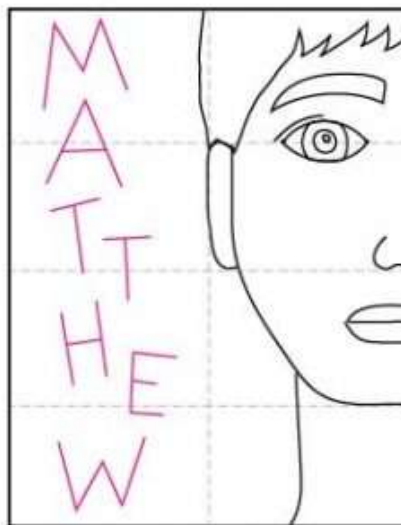
4. Plan eye with two dots.



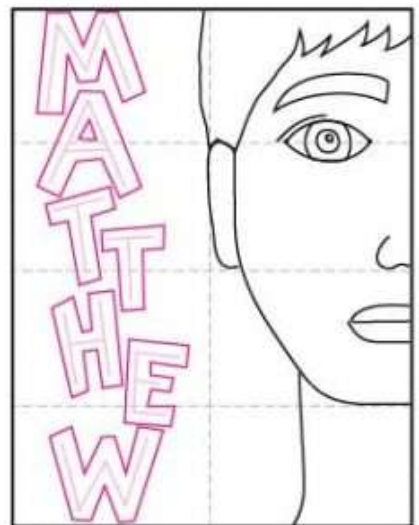
5. Fill in the eye.



6. Add eyebrow and hair. Erase line.



7. Draw name in stick letters.



8. Outline letters. Trace and color.

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## Part 1: Draw your face



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Part 2a: Long Hair



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Part 2b: Short Hair



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## Part 3: Create your Name



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## Part 4: Add Color!

