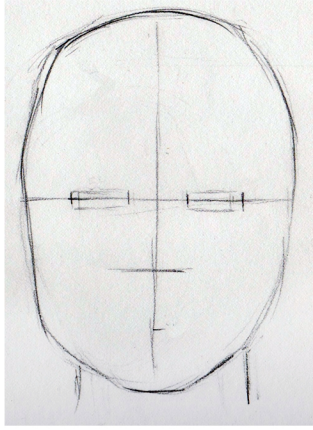


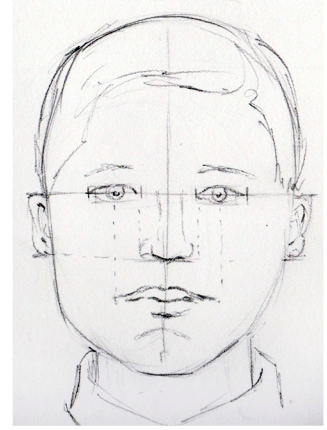
# 7 Step Cheat Sheet to Drawing a Face



1. Begin your face by sketching the outer shape of the head on the neck. Note that the neck is almost as wide as the head.



2. Next, draw a line in the center horizontally and vertically. Place guidelines for the eyes 1 eye length apart, the nose, and mouth.



3. Draw the features and hair on the guidelines. Note that the nostrils line up with the inner corners of the eyes, and the mouth with the middle of the eyes.



4. Erase the guidelines and re-draw the features more clearly. Be careful not to outline, but use lines of varying thickness to develop areas that will be lightstruck versus in heavy shadow.



5. Cover the skin and hair with a base tone and blend it smooth. Keep the highlight side of the face in mind as you add tone, and keep it lighter from the beginning.



6. When the base tone is blended smoothly, add darker tone to the shadow shapes on the face. Add shadows to the hair, and begin to develop more detail in the features.



7. Refine the shadows by blending and pulling out highlights on the face. Add small details like eyebrows, lashes, and lines in the lips. Add more tone to the clothes and shadows on the neck, and continue to work until you're satisfied with the final portrait.