

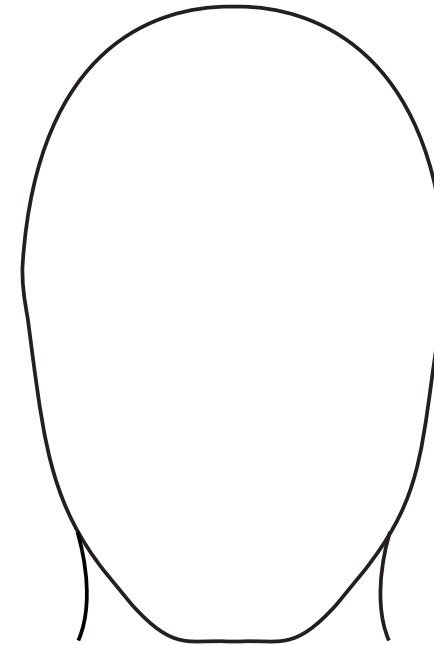
17 da Vinci's Rules



Start The artist Leonardo da Vinci had rules for drawing people. Below are his rules for drawing a face.

da Vinci's Rules

- From the chin to the nostrils is the same distance as the length of the face divided by 3.
- From the nostrils to the eyebrow is the same distance as the length of the face divided by 3.
- From the eyebrows to the hairline is the same distance as the length of the face divided by 3.
- The space between the eyes is equal to the width of one eye.
- The length of the ear is the same as the length from the bottom of the nose to the top of the eyelid.



1. Trace the outline of the face in the drawing above.
2. Use da Vinci's rules to draw a face in the outline you traced. Make any measurements in centimeters and millimeters.
3. Now that you've learned the rules, make several different face drawings.
4. **Connection** da Vinci wrote his rules for drawing adult faces. Take some measurements of friends' faces and see if 4th graders fit the rules.