

Cake Drawing

Recommended for Grades K-2 or higher

Summary: Students use lines and shapes to create a drawing of a tiered cake.

How do artists choose the lines and shapes they use in their artwork?

How does a cake decorator choose the lines and shapes they use in their work?

What lines and shapes do you see in these cakes?

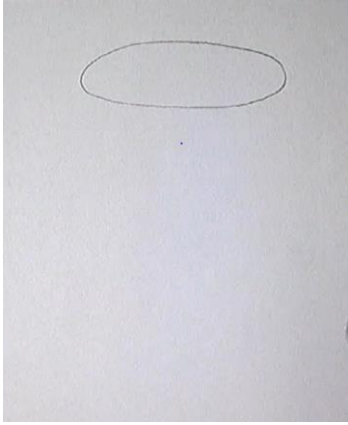


Wayne Thiebaud is an American artist known for his paintings of desserts. He used thick layers of paint and added dark shadows to his artwork. What lines and shapes do you notice in his painting below? Where do you see the shadows he painted?

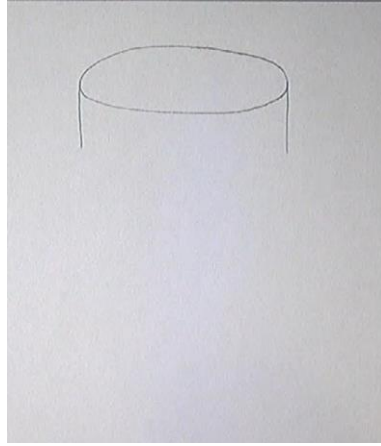


Create your own cake using lines and shapes.
Use any of the following materials: paper, pencil, markers, crayons.

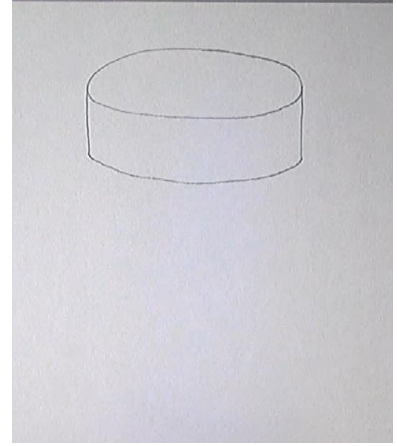
Draw an oval at the top of your paper



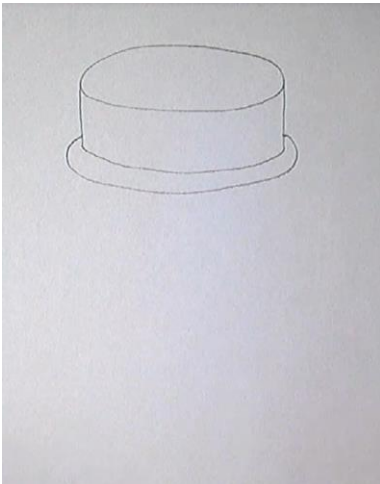
Draw 2 vertical lines on each side of the oval



Connect the vertical lines with a curved line



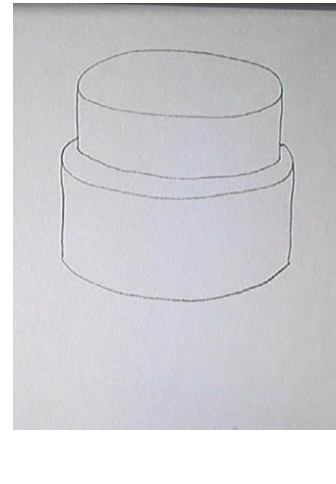
Draw another curved line



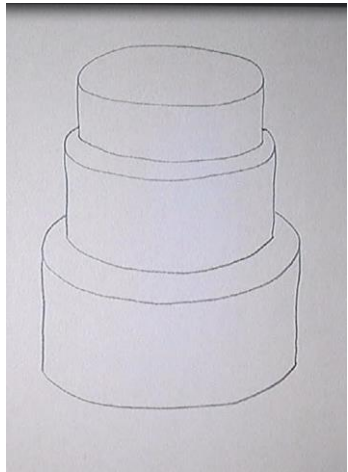
Draw two more vertical lines



Draw another curved line



Decide if you want to draw another layer



What lines and shapes can you draw?

