A portrait is a picture of a specific person. Even though everyone has unique features, there are rules of proportion that can be used to draw a person’s face. These rules help us draw the parts of the face the right size and put them in the right place. Use the rules of proportion to draw a portrait of yourself or a friend with you today.

1. Draw an oval.
2. Divide the oval into four equal pieces. Draw these lines lightly! You’ll erase them later.
3. Draw the eyes on the line. Your face is about five eyes wide. Don’t forget eyebrows!

4. Draw a line halfway between your eyes and chin.
5. Then, draw the nose on that line.
6. Draw a line halfway between the nose and chin.
7 Then, add the mouth. The bottom of the lip touches this line.

8 The ears fit between the eyes and the nose. The neck starts just below the ears. No skinny necks! It will look too wide until the hair is added.

9 Define the chin. Add hair below and above the top of the head. Each hair can be drawn as a line

10 Erase all of the guidelines. Add details such as glasses, freckles, jewelry, etc.

11 Display!