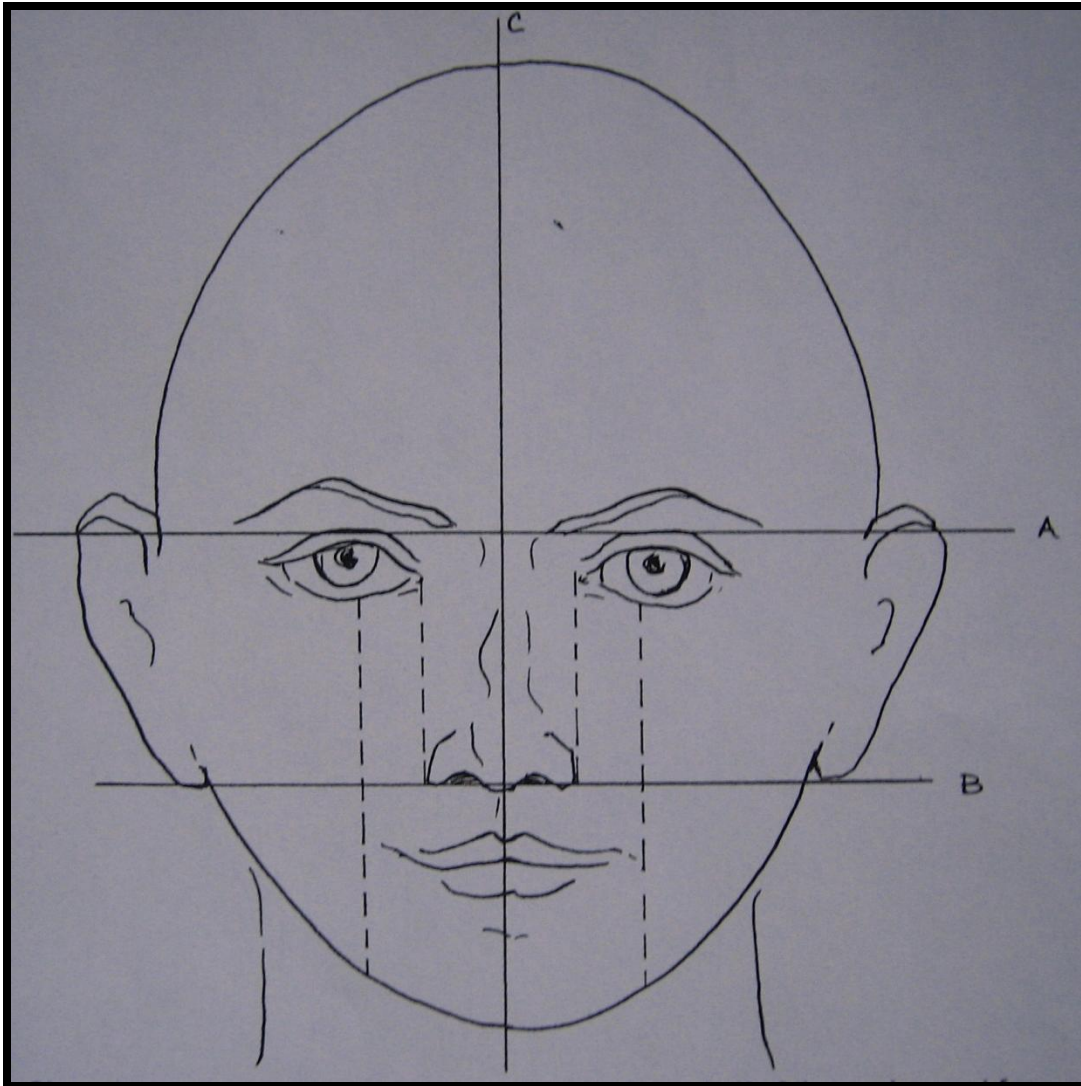


# How to Draw a Face



Every face is unique, but there are general proportions that can help artists place the eyes, nose, ears, and mouth.

Look at the facial map:

- Line C divides the face in half vertically, and line A divides the face in half horizontally.
- The bridge of the nose starts where lines A and C intersect. The end of the nose is at line B.
- The ears go from just slightly above line A to line B.
- The eyes are just under line A
- The mouth is a little less than half-way between the nose and chin.
- The inner corners of the eyes line up with the outer sides of the nose.
- The outer edges of the mouth line up with the middle of the eyes.
- NOTE: All of the facial features are in the lower half of the oval except for the eyebrows. Also, notice the placement of the neck lines.

❖ Try holding a pencil or ruler up to a friend's face and observe how the eyes are located about half-way between the top of the head and the chin.