

I SPEAK FOR ME: Lesson Plan



DESCRIPTION

Students will create an expressive self-portrait and descriptive words to express how they are unique. Students will display their completed work on their ChalkWild Backpack.

GRADE LEVEL

K-2

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

- Erasable Liquid Chalk Markers
- ChalkWild Drawable & Erasable See-Through Backpack

SUPPORTING FLEX MATERIALS

- Portrait Template Reference
- Drawing Eyes Anchor Chart
- Drawing Noses Anchor Chart

CALIFORNIA STANDARDS

CREATING

1.VA:Cr2.3: Identify and classify uses of everyday objects through drawings, diagrams, sculptures, or other visual means.

CONNECTING

1.VA:Cn11: Understand that people from different places and times have made art for a variety of reasons.

RESPONDING

K.VA:Re7.2: Describe what an image represents.

2.VA:Re7.2: Categorize images based on expressive properties.

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- Students will brainstorm a list of descriptive words expressing how they are unique.
- Students will use a variety of media on paper to create a self-portrait.
- Students will display completed self-portraits.

TEACHING STRATEGIES

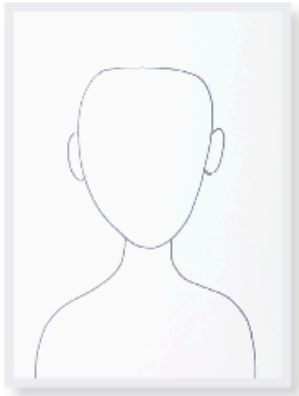
- Demonstrate brainstorming descriptive words to incorporate into self-portraits.
- Facilitate laying out the composition to create space for both the portrait and background

CHALKWILD TIPS & TRICKS

- Draft on paper first, then trace onto the see-through backpack cover
- Experiment with both the chisel and round Chalkers tips for drawing and coloring

I SPEAK FOR ME: Steps

1



DRAFT A SELF-PORTRAIT

Block out the space for a portrait using a template or simple shapes. Refer to the Portrait Template resource for guidance.

2



BRAINSTORM DESCRIPTIVE WORDS

Brainstorm descriptive words that express personal voice and emotions. Write chosen words around the portrait shape.

3



FINALIZE SELF-PORTRAIT DETAILS & COLOR

Add details to your self-portrait. Think about what makes you unique and one of a kind. Guidance on drawing facial features is provided in Drawing Eyes and Drawing Noses resources.

Add color to words and your portrait, choosing colors that also represent emotions and your personality.

IDEA: Add a creative background by sliding colorful paper behind the see-through ChalkWild backpack cover.



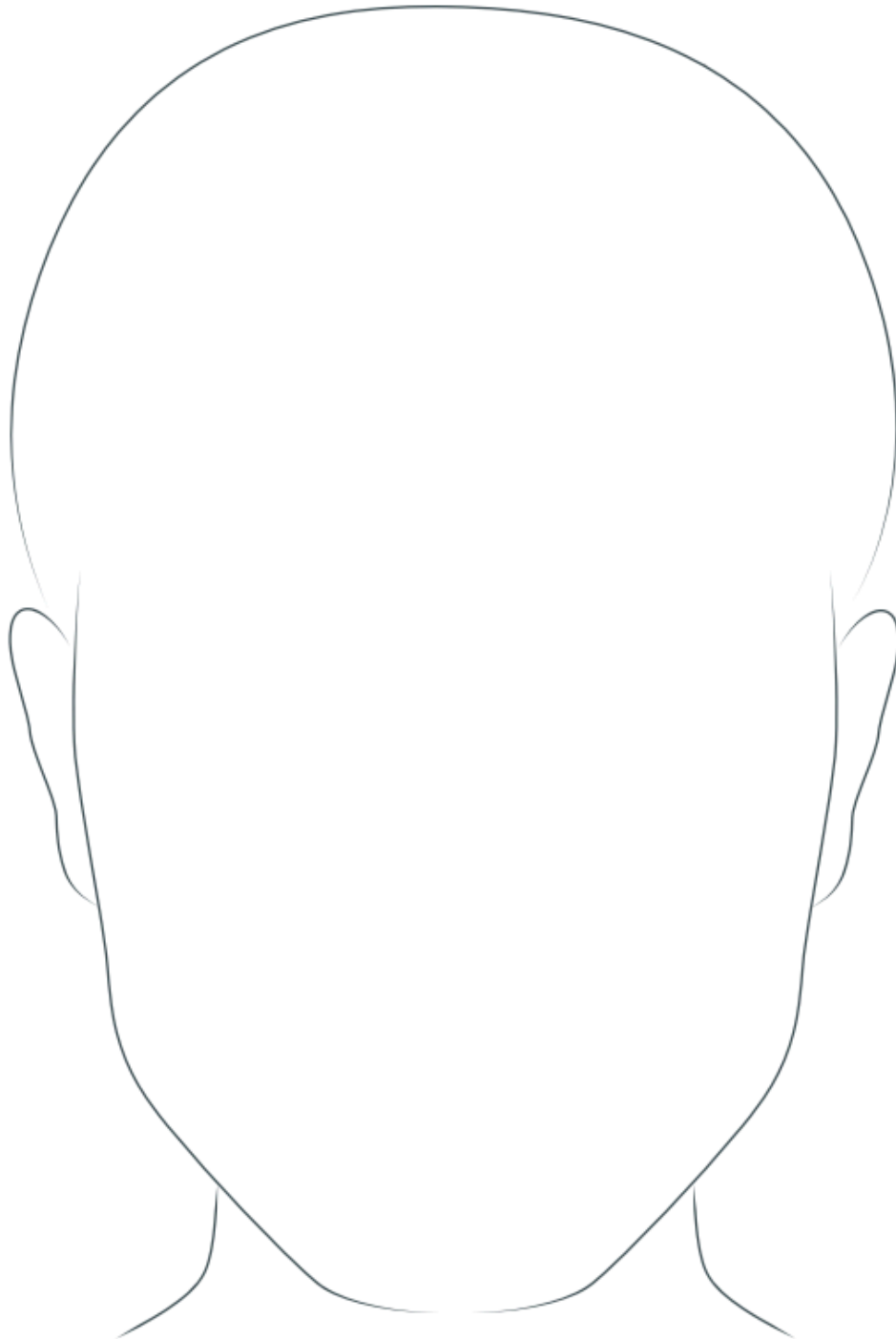
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PORTRAIT TEMPLATE

INSTRUCTIONS: Use this as a template for creating a portrait. Cut out the template and attach it or trace it on a new sheet of paper.



DRAWING EYES

USING SIMPLE SHAPES AND LINES



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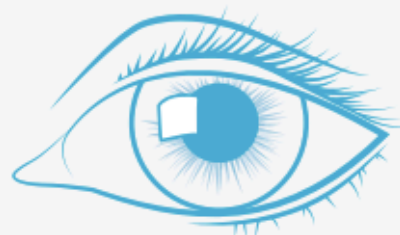
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