

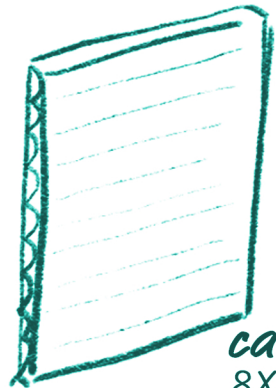
# PANDEMIC PORTRAITS

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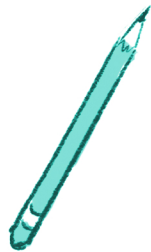
During the pandemic, we haven't seen much of the bottoms of people's faces. So, let's imagine what's underneath our masks by drawing pandemic portraits! Draw yourself or a friend.

time: 40 min. draw, 20 min. share & discuss

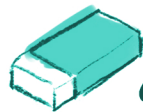
## SUPPLIES



cardboard  
8X10 inches



pencil



eraser



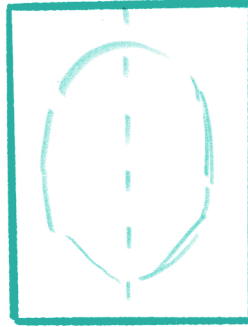
markers



x-acto (optional)

## STEPS

1.



Use cardboard to draw on. With a pencil, draw a dashed line down the middle to help with symmetry. Lightly sketch the shape of the face.

2.



Add details: hair, eye-brows, eyes, ears.

3.



Sketch what you want underneath your mask! Rule: no nose or mouth. Be creative!

4.



Outline your sketch with a black marker.

5.



Lightly erase pencil marks. Add color with markers. Take a step back, then add any final touches and you're done!

6.



Optional: Carefully use x-acto knife to cut slits into the cardboard. Take a mask and insert the straps into the slits.

## SHARE & DISCUSS

Each student shares their portrait and describes how they came up with what's underneath their mask.

Discussion question ideas: What did your classmates' portraits make you think of? Besides how we see our faces, how else has the pandemic changed how we see ourselves and each other?