

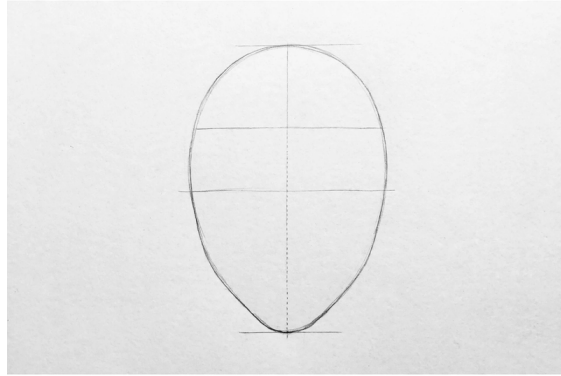
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Your graduation piece! Combine everything — proportions, eyes, lips, flowing hair and shoulders — into one finished girl portrait worth framing.

Work in light pencil first — the pale guide lines are meant to be erased as your drawing takes shape.

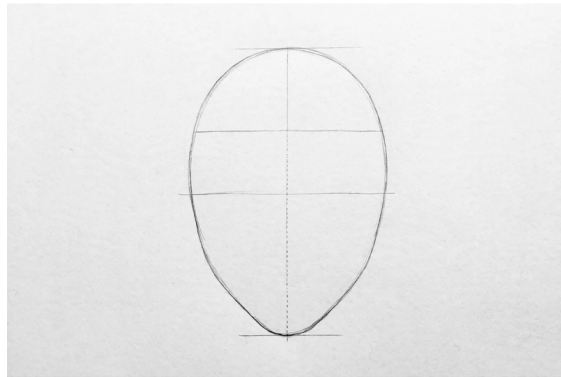


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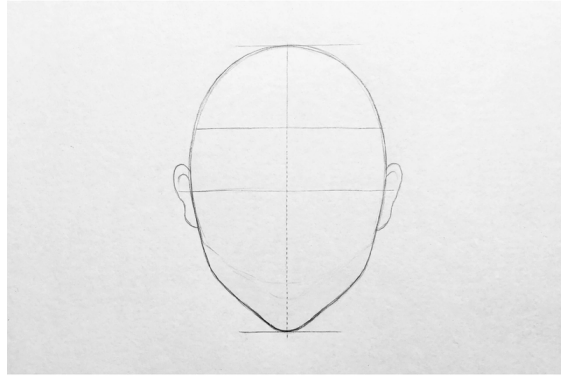
Draw the head oval with the center line.



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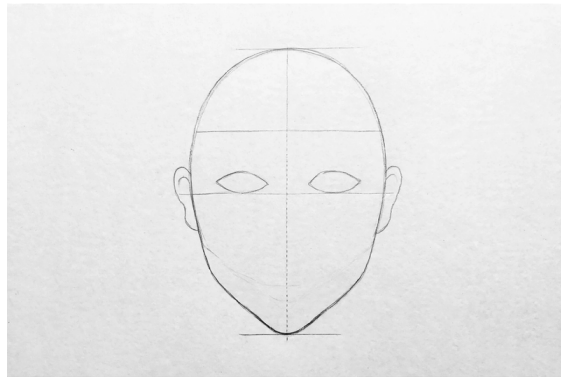
Mark the eye, nose and mouth lines.

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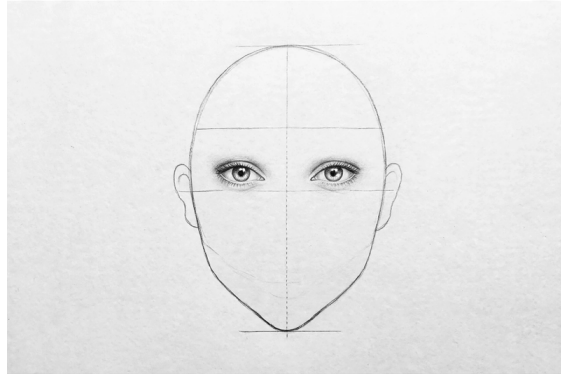
Draw the jaw and chin.



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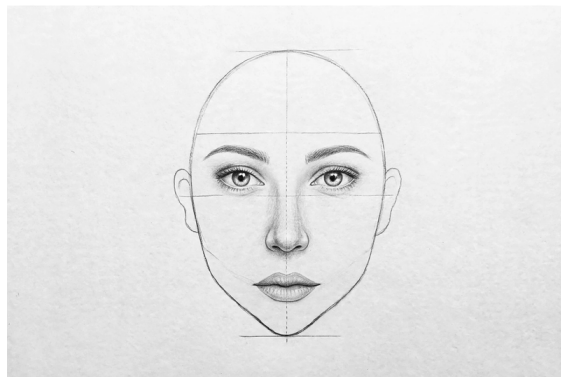
Draw the eyes on the eye line.

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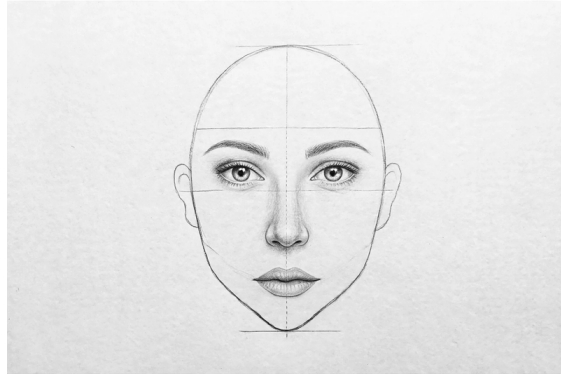
Add irises, pupils and highlights.



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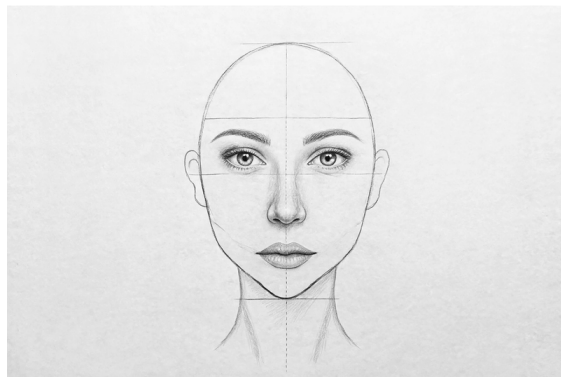
Draw the brows, nose and lips.

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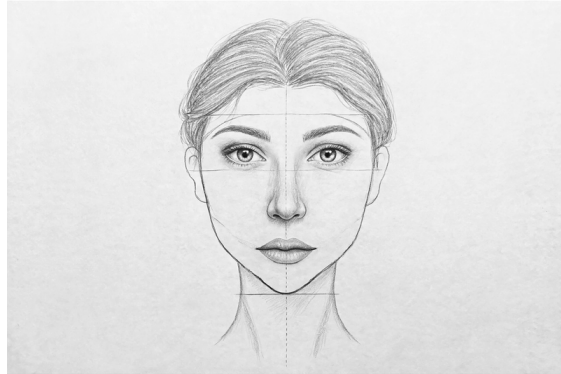
Add the ears.



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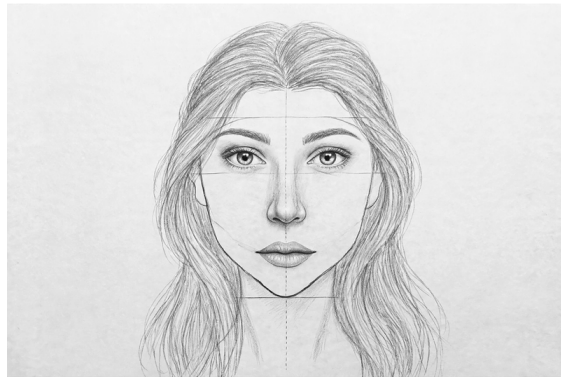
Draw the neck.

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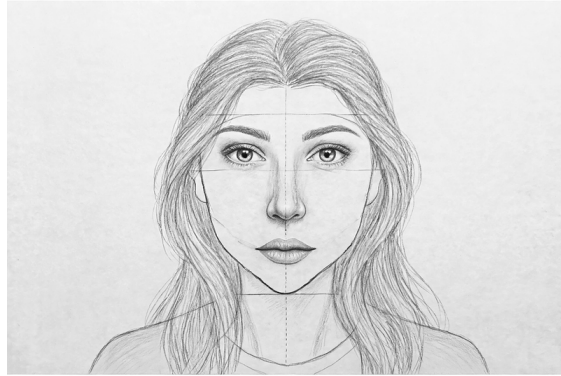
Draw the hairline and hair cap.



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Draw the flowing hair on both sides.

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Add the shoulders and shirt line.



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Add shine, lashes and blush.

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Color your portrait!



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Erase every guide — frame your portrait!

You did it!



Here is your finished drawing. Color it your own way!