

Warhol and the Pop Art Movement

Learning Objective:

To be able to create a self-portrait in the style of Andy Warhol.





What is the
difference
between a portrait
and a self-
portrait?



Self-Portrait (four panels)
1963-1964
Andy Warhol

What do you think of this self-portrait?

What can you see?

What colours have been used?

How does this self-portrait make you feel?



Self-Portrait
1978
Andy Warhol

This is another
of Warhol's self-
portraits. What do you
think of this one? How is it
different to the other
self-portrait?



Self-Portrait

1986

Andy Warhol

Warhol
created this self-
portrait the year before
he died. What do you think
of it? What do you think
of the colours he has
used?



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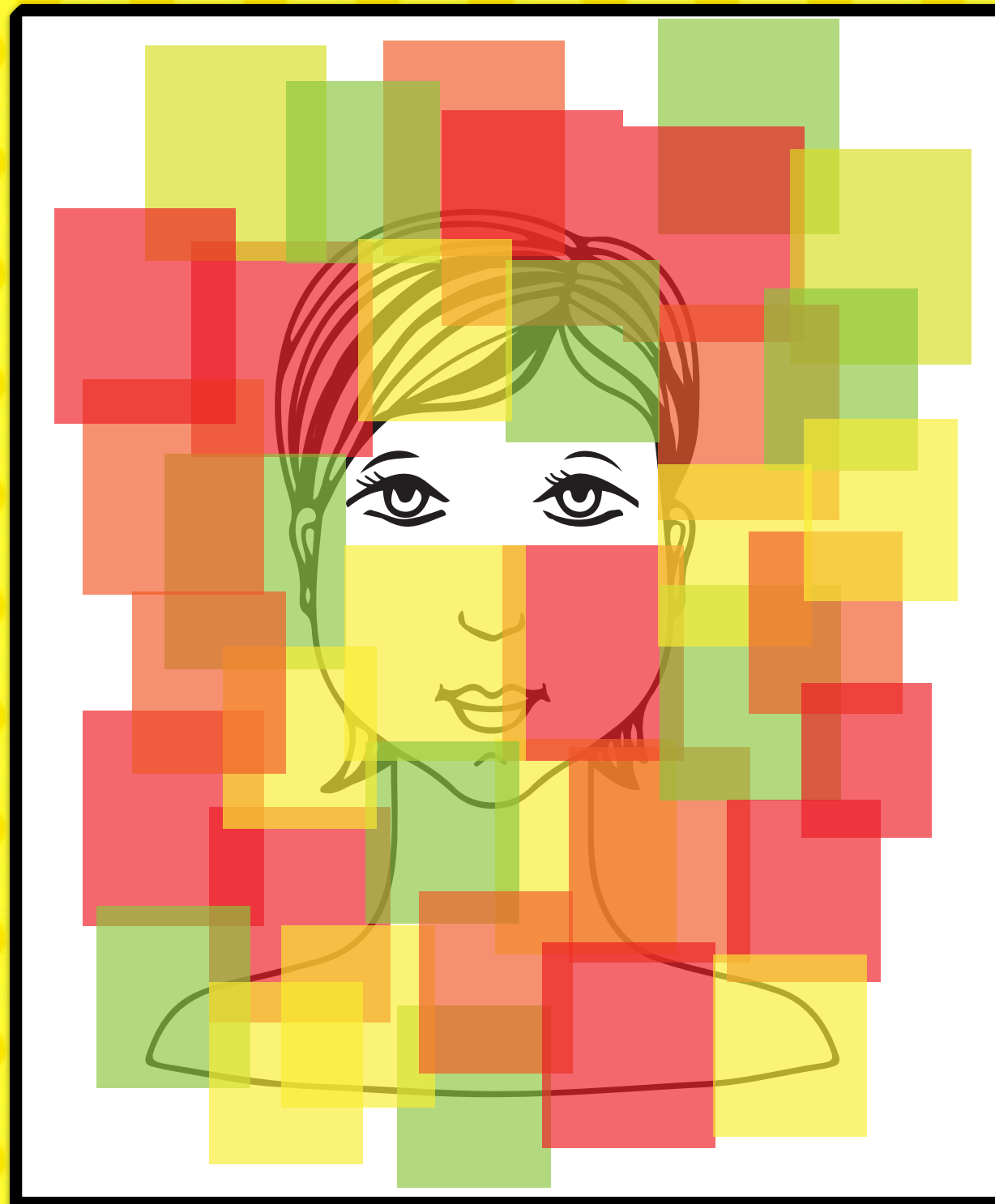
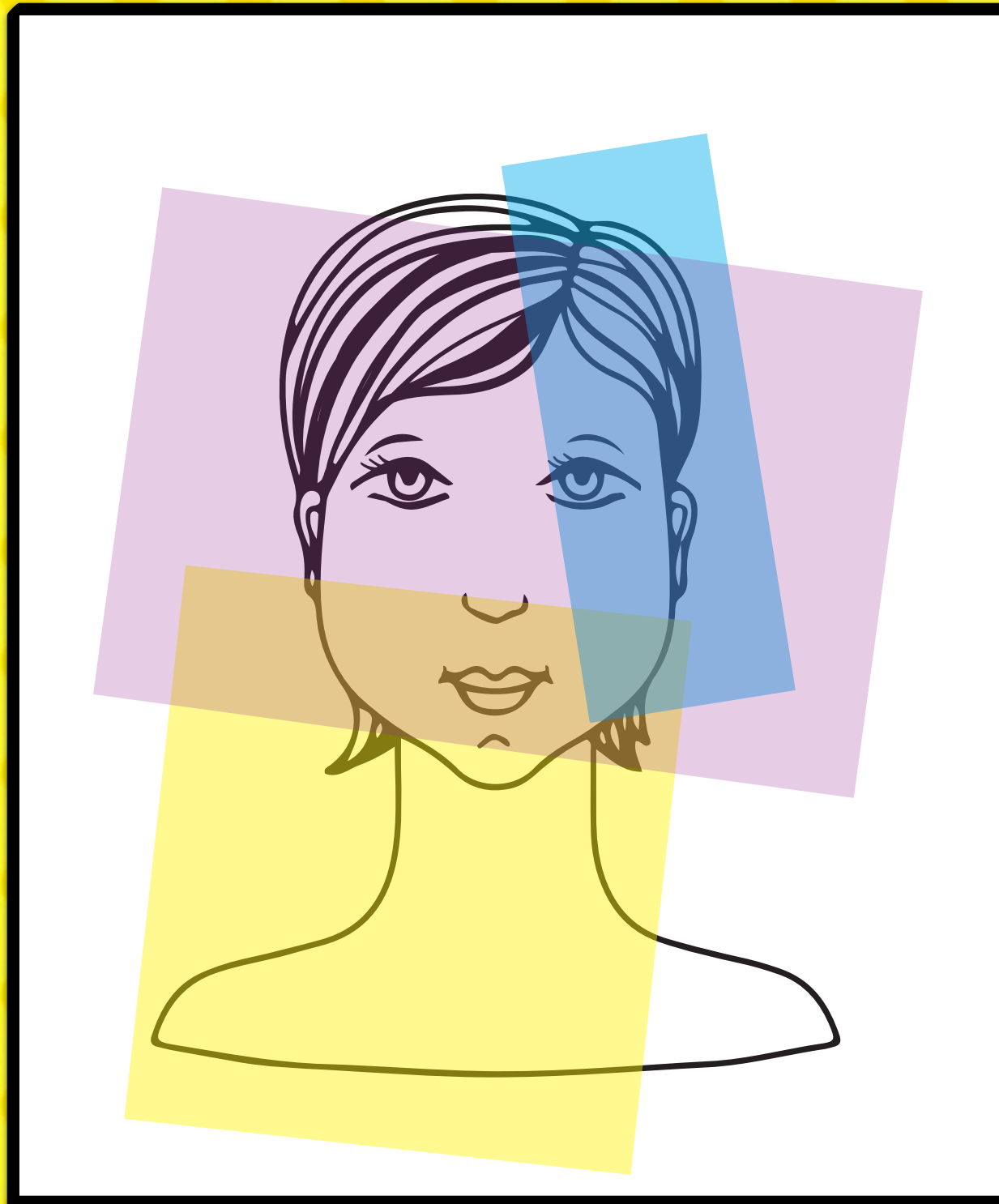




Today we are going to be creating our own self-portraits, using Warhol as our inspiration. There are lots of ways you could do this. Here are some ideas...



You could sketch a picture of yourself, go over the image with a black pen, then use squares of tissue paper to add colour to your self-portrait.



Which colours do you think would best reflect your personality or the mood you want to portray?

You could use a few large pieces or lots of small pieces of tissue paper. Think about where you would place them. Will you leave any parts uncoloured?



Draw your self-portrait and colour it in using Warhol's Pop art style. You could do one large portrait or use tracing paper to create different versions of the same image.



What medium do you think would be best to colour in these portraits? Why?



Sketch a self-portrait of just your face, going over the lines in black pen. Draw some wavy lines over your portrait.

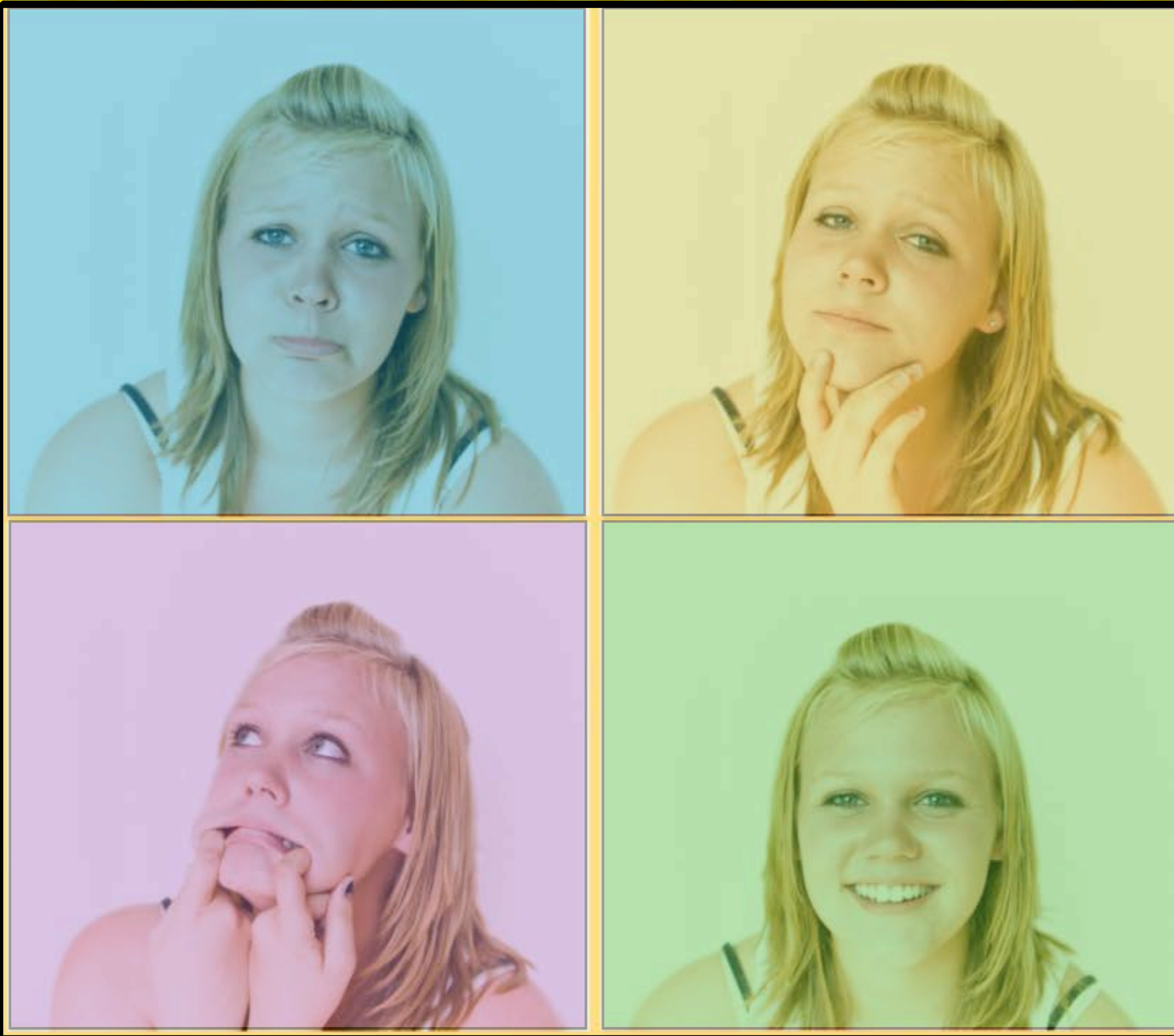


You can then colour in each section a different colour to create a self-portrait like Warhol's!



Cut your face out and stick it on black paper to make it stand out!





You can also use photography to create a self-portrait. Pull different faces and take a photo of each. Arrange them in a document. You can then add colour filters over the photos to create a fun portrait!

What words could you use to describe each of these different expressions?





Whichever kind of self-portrait you will be doing (unless you are using a camera), remember that it is important to use a mirror and draw what you actually see and not what you think you see! Look closely at the proportions of your face and the size and shape of your features.

Good luck!

