Create a Family Portrait

A portrait is a drawing of a person. It shows a person's face and sometimes part of their shoulders. Use these step-by-step instructions to draw portraits of people in your family. You could draw portraits of family members you can't see at the moment, to help you think about them.

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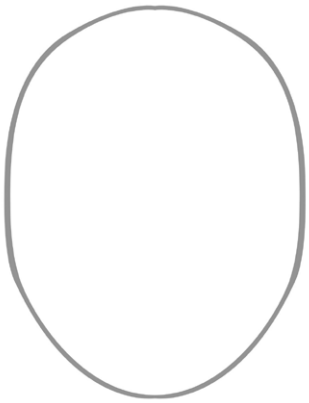

Draw an oval lightly with a pencil. There are ovals included in this pack in case you find it difficult to draw one.

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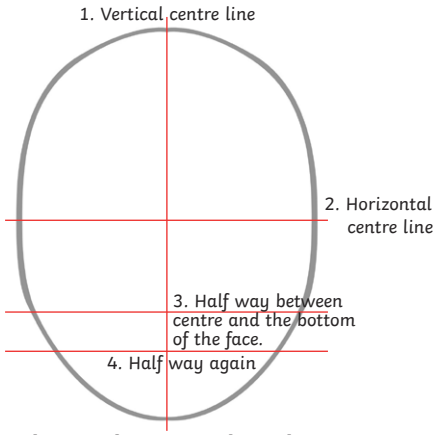

Using a ruler, draw the lines in the order shown. These lines will be rubbed out later so make sure you draw them lightly.

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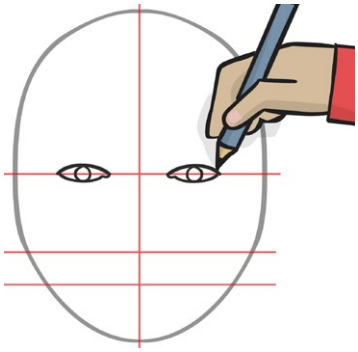

On the middle line, draw the eyes. Both eyes should be the same distance away from the line that goes down the face. The top part of each eye should be above the line; the bottom part should go below.

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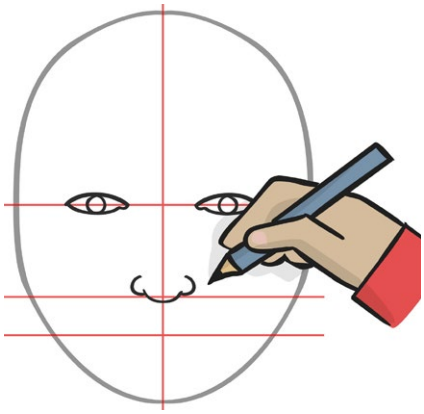

On the line going across below the eyes, draw the nose.

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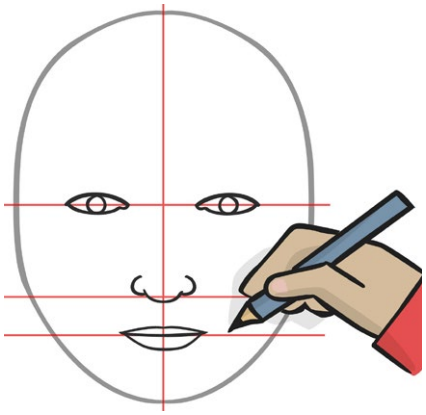

On the line underneath the nose, draw the lips. The top lip should be above the line; the bottom lip should go below.

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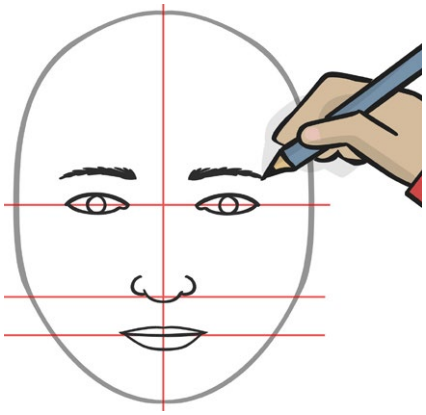

Draw the eyebrows slightly above the eyes.

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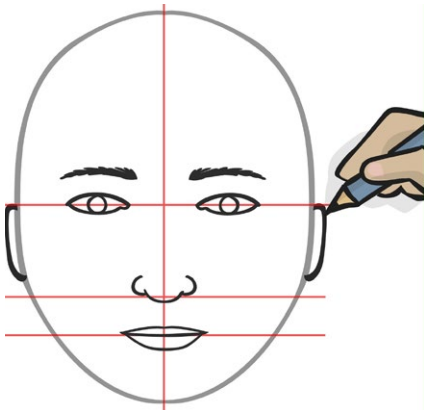

Draw the ears either side of the face. Start each ear on the eye line and finish each ear before the nose line.

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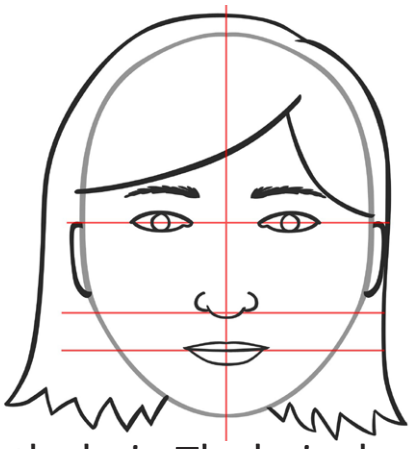

Draw the hair. The hair should start in the oval but go outside of it.

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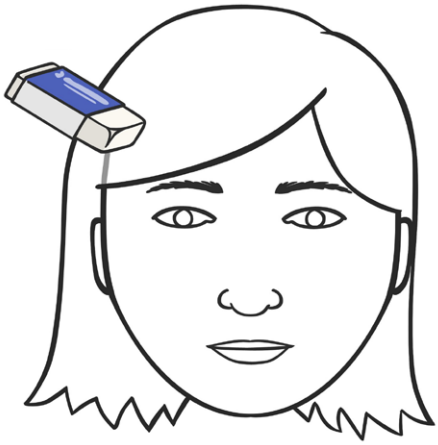

Rub out the guide lines used for the eyes, nose and lips. Rub out any of the oval that is covered by hair.

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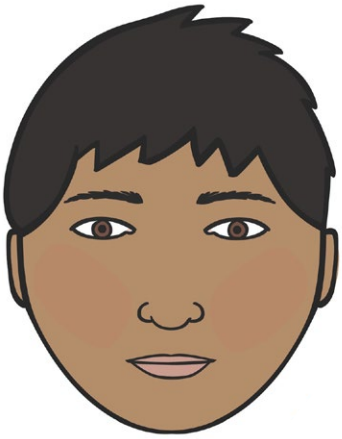

Colour in your portrait. You could use crayons, colouring pencils, felt-tip pens or paint.

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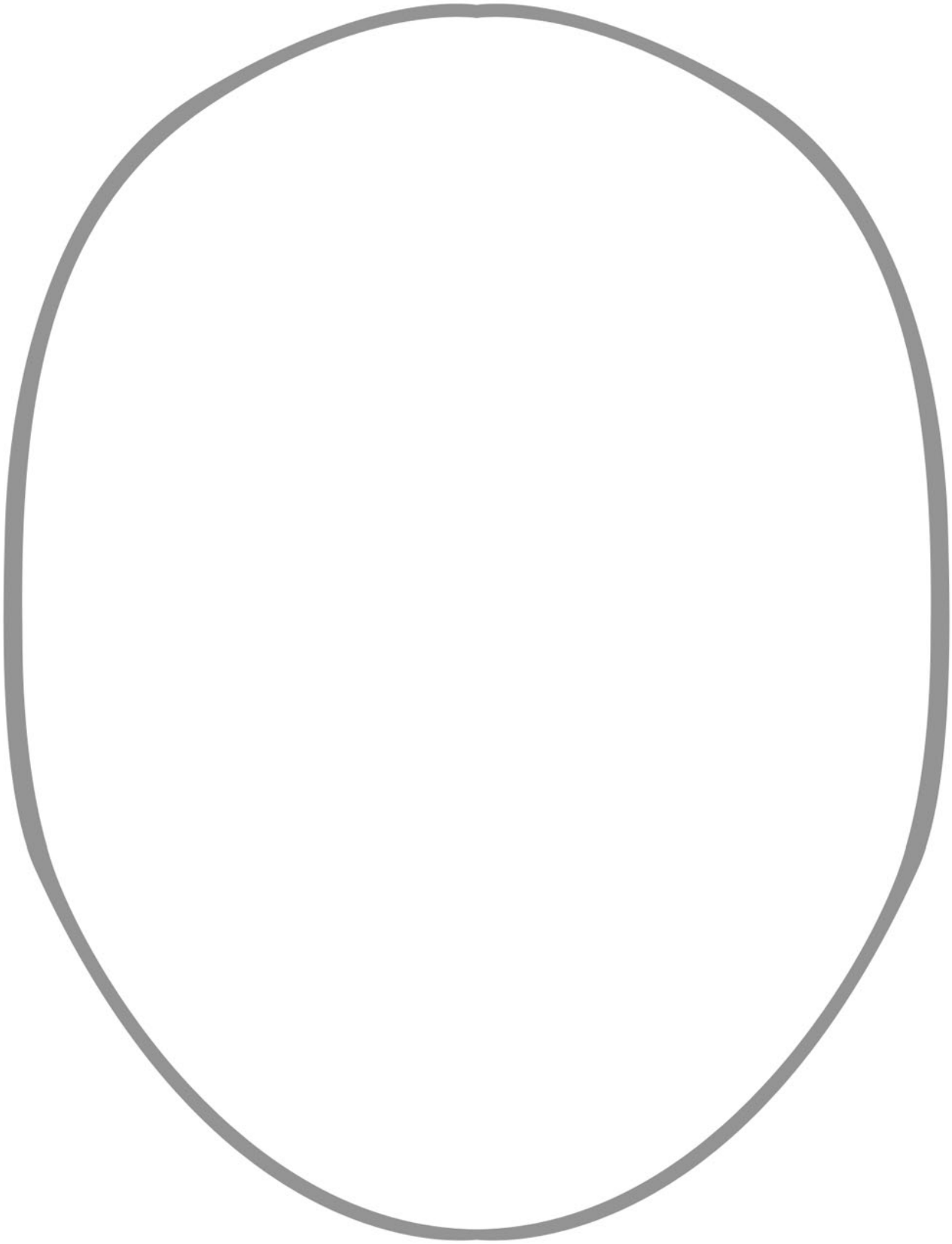

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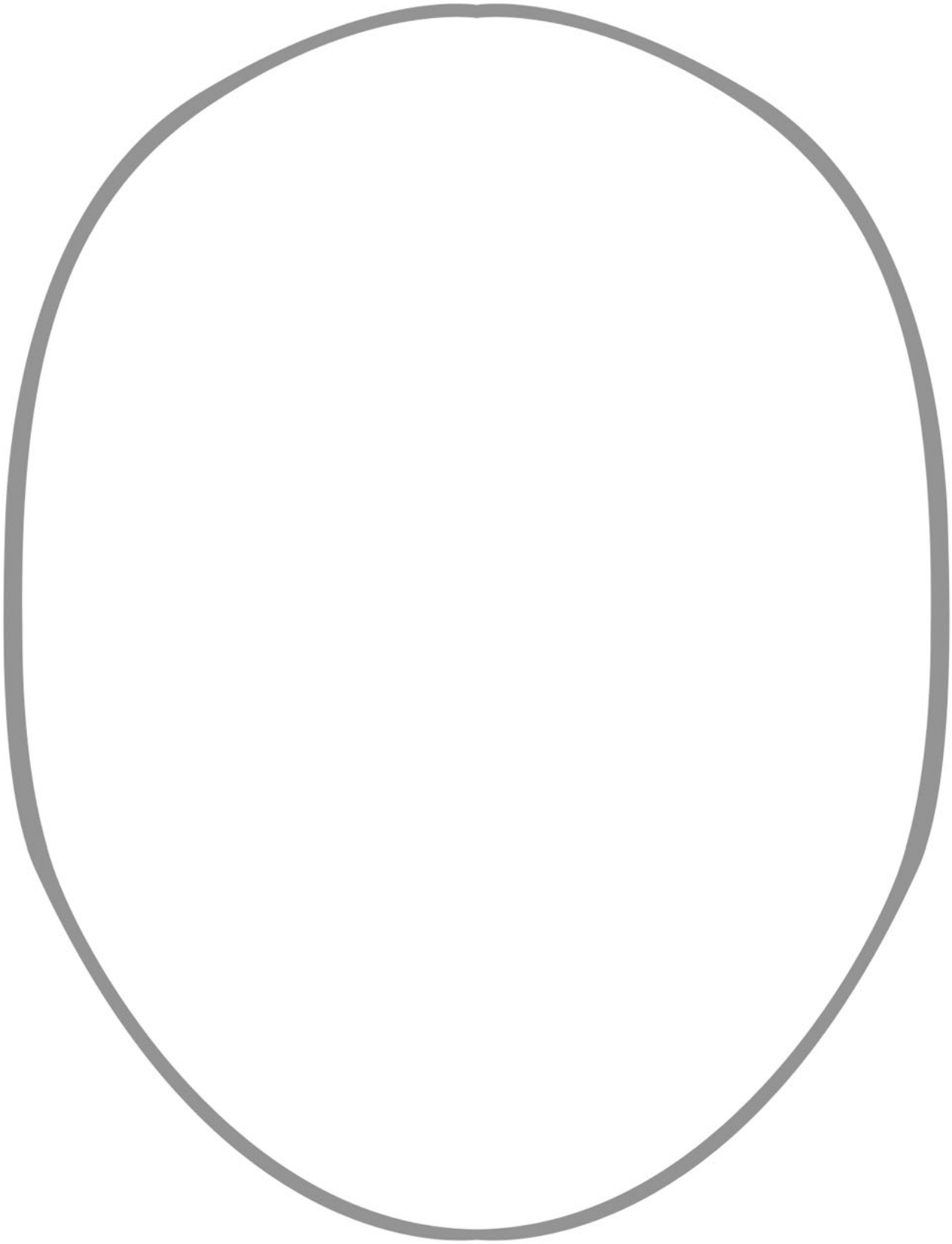

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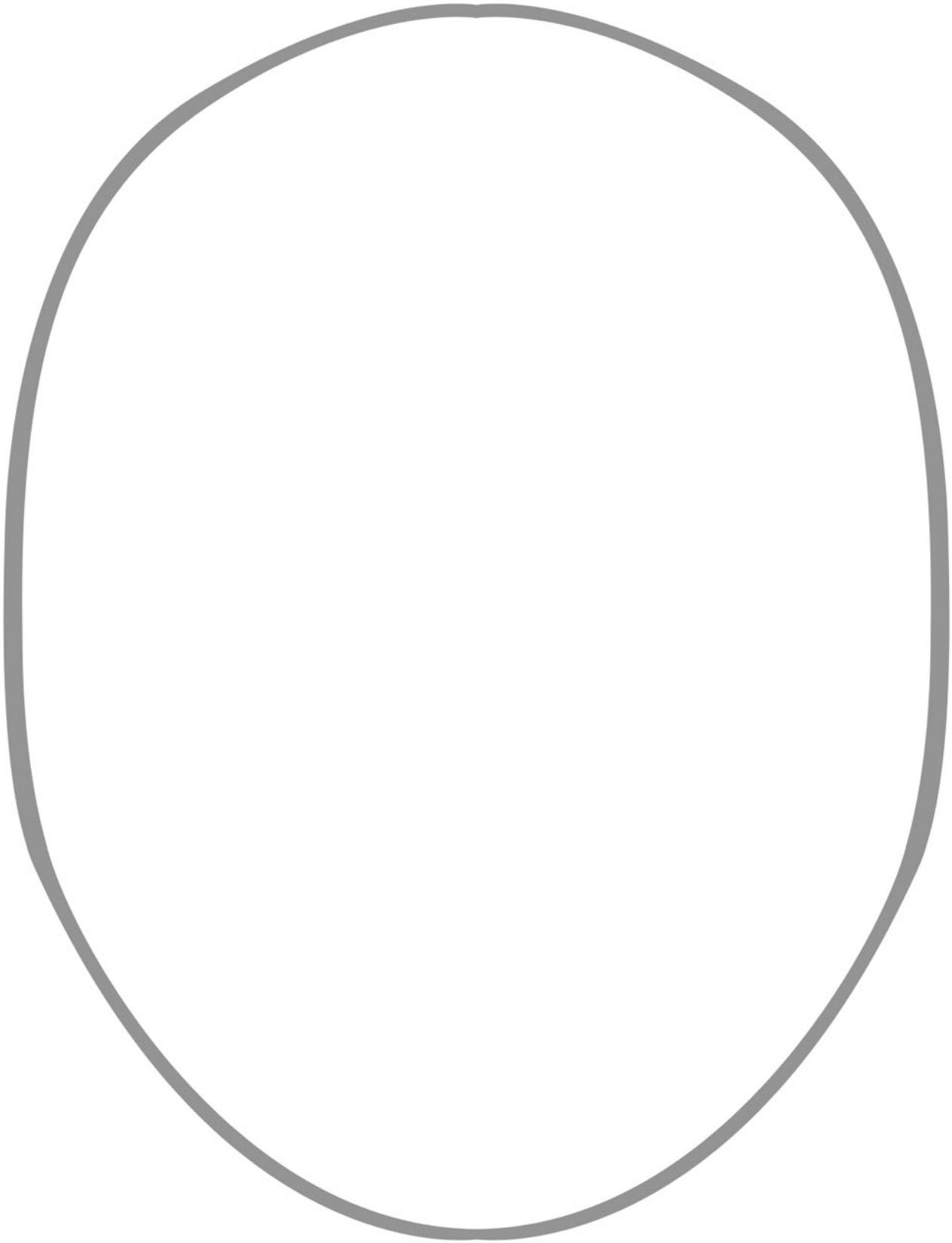

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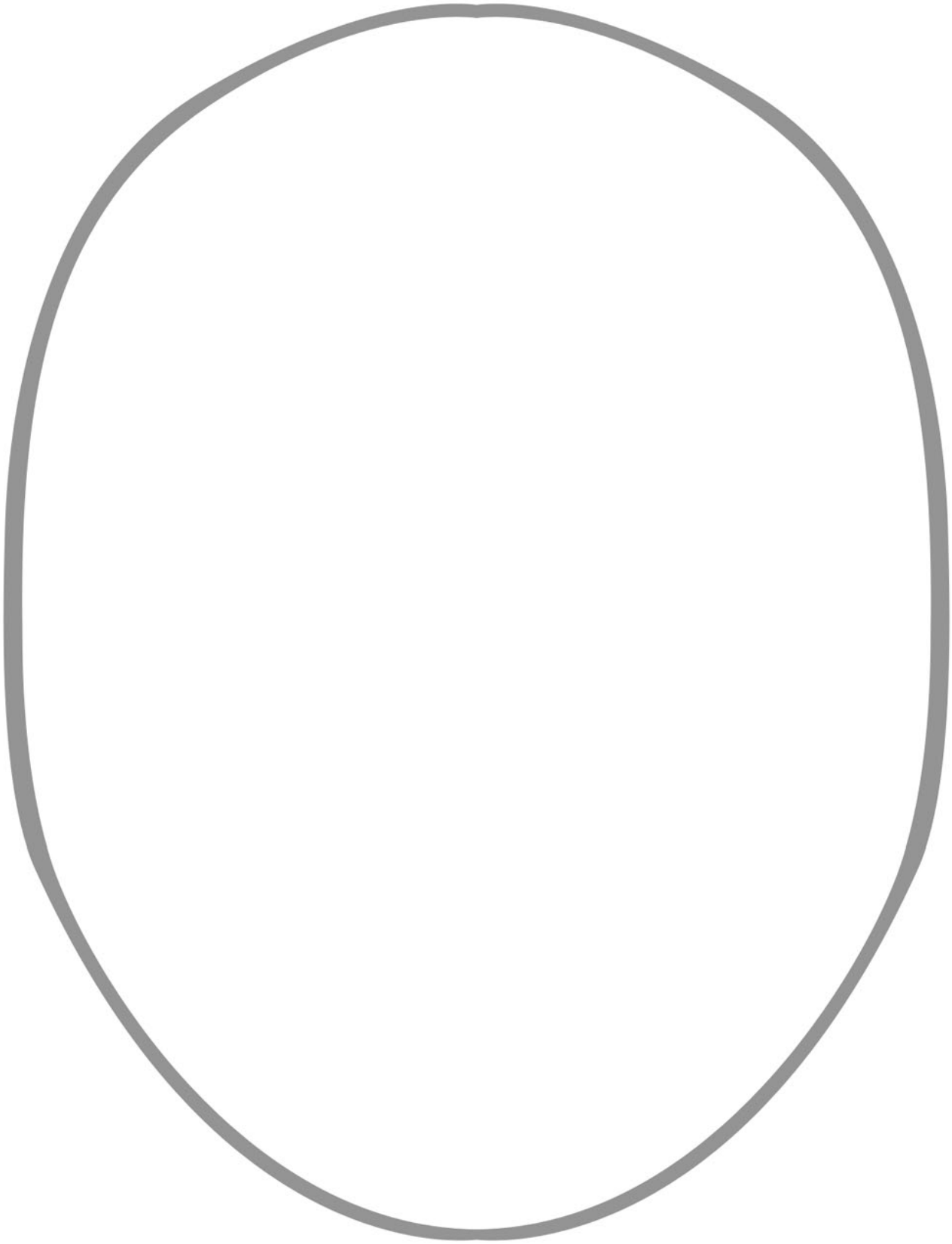

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