Drawing a Grandmother Portrait: Face, Hair, and Posture

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A described reference shows a head height of 12 cm. The top of the head is at 0 cm and the chin at 12 cm. Find the eye line, nose base, and mouth line using the lesson convention.

Answer: Eye line at 6 cm (half of 12). Nose base at 9 cm (halfway between 6 and 12). Mouth line at 10 cm (one third of the 3 cm from nose base to chin is 1 cm below 9).