

Describing Faces

Does this sound like a strange writing assignment? It kind of is...but it will help you as you begin to write your “fictionalized narrative” in the next couple of weeks.

Directions:

1. Find three faces. These can be real people, or you can find pictures of human faces and use those.
2. Choose at least three of these features for each face and then jot down words and/or phrases of descriptive words for them.
3. Below is a list of features and some descriptive words. You are welcome to use my words, but English contains a boatload of words, so you can also choose your own!

Facial Feature	Descriptive words
Shape of head	Round, oval, square, elongated, pear-shaped, heart-shaped
Cheeks	Rosy, plump, gaunt, sunken, dimpled, flushed, pale, chubby, hollow, soft, roly-poly
Chin	Pointed, cleft, rounded, prominent, dimpled, double, weak, strong, square
Eyes	Deep-set, angled, bright, piercing, hooded, wide-set, beady, slanted, round, droopy, sleepy, plus lots and lots of colors!
Forehead	High, broad, wrinkled, smooth, furrowed, low, narrow, receding hairline
Lips	Full, thin, chapped, cracked, puckered, pursed, smiling, quivering, pouty, and different colors!
Nose	Hooked, straights, aquiline, button, long, short, broad, narrow, upturned, ski-slope, snub
Hair	Curly, straight, shoulder-length, bobbed, buzzed, shaven, straggly, wavy, wiry, dark brown, light brown, black, dishwater blonde, dirty, shiny....whoa. Lots of words for hair!