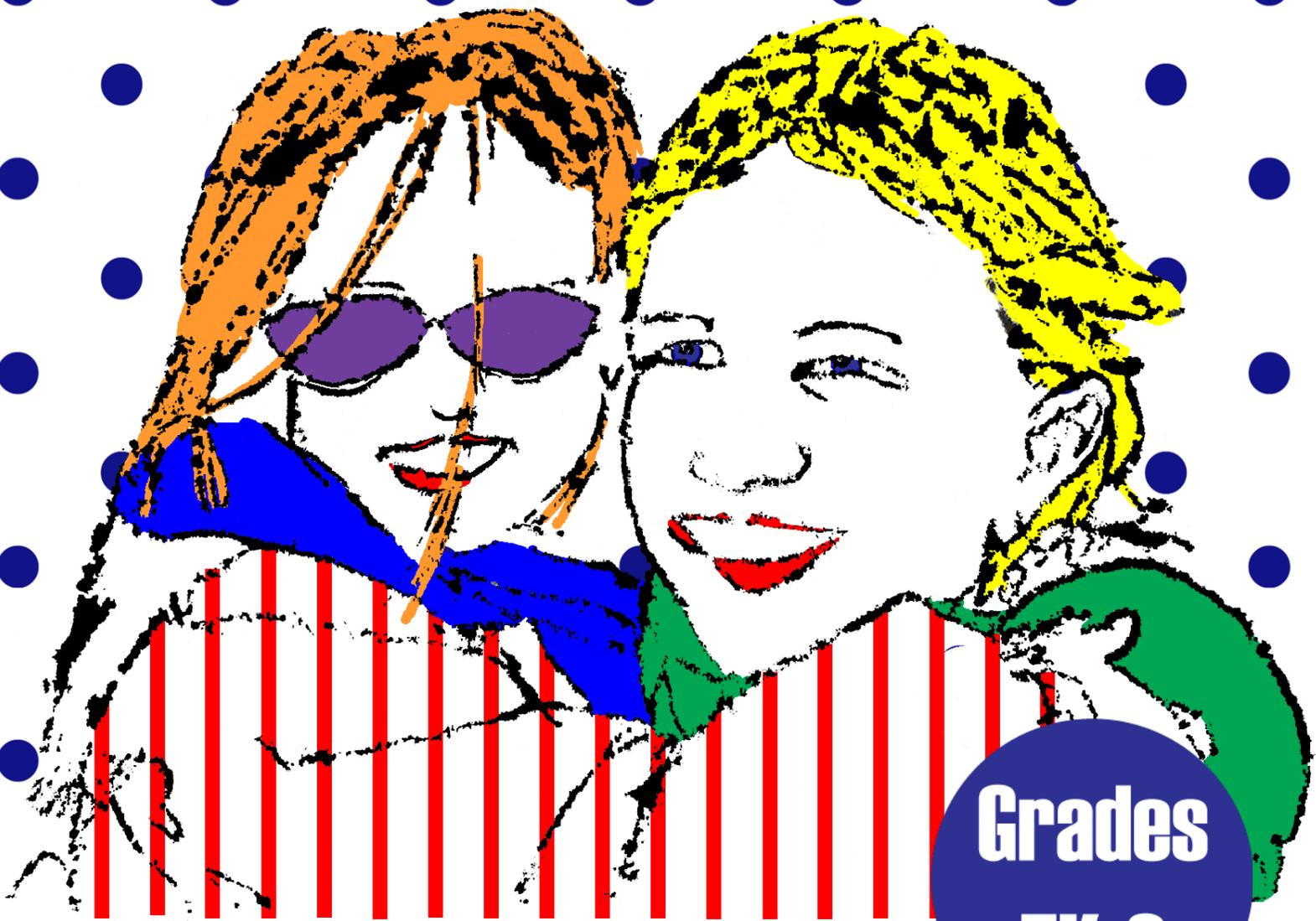


The PERFECT SELFIE

My Buddy and I



**Grades
TK-8**

Drawing SELFIES • Roy Lichtenstein Coloring

Materials:

- markers
- 8.5 "x 11" white photocopy paper cut to size
- plastic wrap
- paintbrush
- bowl of water
- photograph of self (and / or friend / family / pet)
- scissors



Introduction

Do you have LOTS of friends? Do you have ONE very close friends? Is it your pet? Is your best friend YOU? I bet you're missing your friends right now with the 'shelter-in-place' directive.

In this art project, you are going to learn a neat trick on how to draw yourself alone or with a good friend or loved one. Then, you will color your image in the style of Roy Lichtenstein.

Who is Roy Lichtenstein?

Roy Lichtenstein was born in New York, and lived from 1923 - 1977. He became famous for his bright colored, explosive paintings of comic strip cartoons. He was part of a group of artists called POP ARTISTS because they made art about 'popular' things such as cartoons, food, celebrities, etc.



Roy Lichtenstein: Newsweek Pop Cover (1966)

Lichtenstein used the colors red, yellow, blue and green. He used thick stripes and lots and lots of dots in his paintings.

Step 1: Create a SELFIE

1



Find a photo of yourself or you and your best friend.

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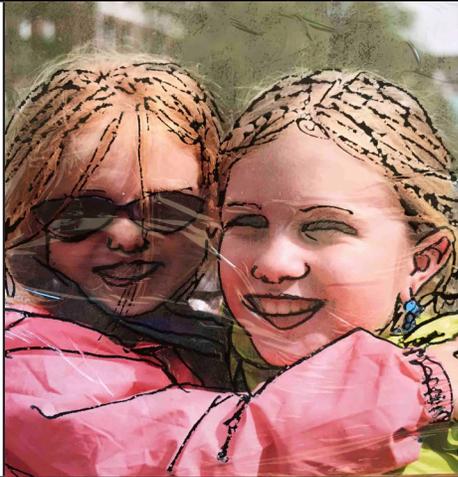
Cover your photo with a piece of plastic food wrap.
Smooth out the plastic.

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With a black marker, NOT A SHARPIE, sketch yourself and your best friend on TOP of the plastic wrap - using the photo as a guide.

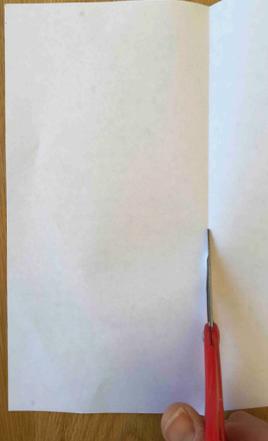
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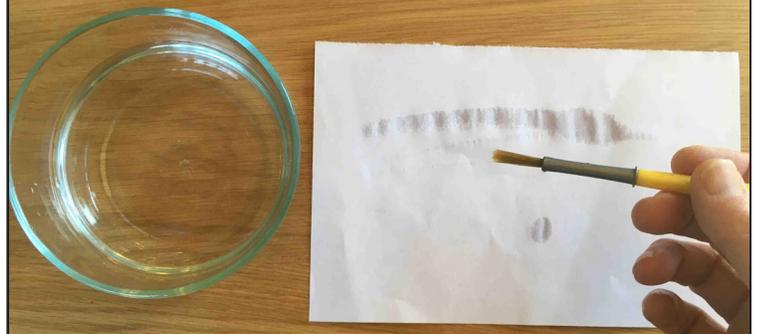
FOCUS on the MAIN features:
outer shape of the head, hair, eye,
bottom of nose, eye brows, ear,
jacket, shirt, etc.

DO NOT draw teeth or the top of
the nose

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If the
photo is
small, cut
the 8.5" x
11" paper
in half.



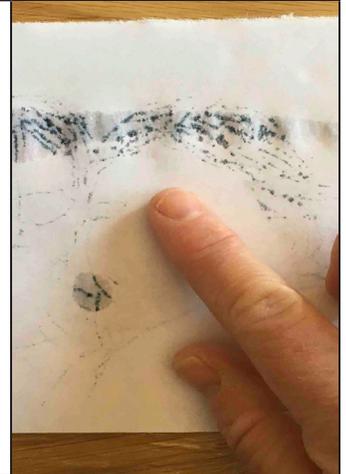
Wet the paper LIGHTLY with a
brush and water.

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Place the
slightly damp
paper on
top of your
black sketch.

RUB



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Remove your
paper and
let dry.

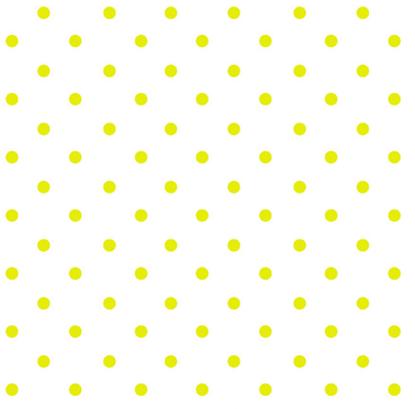
Step 2: Color your SELFIE



Color your drawing in the style of Roy Lichtenstein. He described his colors as "Life Magazine red, acid yellow, purplish-blue, and dull green."



Evenly place dots on the face



Add thick, colorful lines to your drawing.