

LOOK AT THIS



Bisa Butler
Dear Mama, 2019
Cotton, wool and chiffon, quilted and appliquéd
Courtesy of Scott and Cissy Wolfe, Rancho Santa Fe, California

THINK ABOUT THIS

Look closely at this artwork.

This artwork depicts a mother and her daughter. Bisa Butler stitched the lyrics to the song “Dear Mama” by Tupac Shakur on the piece so people can think of the love and affection that Tupac had for his mother.

After the death of her stepmother last year, Bisa Butler created this piece to honor her. Who in your family would you want to honor in an artwork?

Look closely at the faces of the mother and daughter. How would you describe their expressions.

Pose like the mother, then pose like the daughter. What does it feel like to pose like them? What do you think they are feeling?

TRY THIS

Try drawing a Family Portrait.

Family Portrait:

- Draw a portrait of the face of someone in your family whom you admire.
- Make sure the face is large enough to fill up most of the page.
- Draw small pictures around the face that tell what is important to that person.

What activities do they like?

Draw some favorite colors, foods, or animals.

Show us something about their personality.

Show us something about their culture, religion, or history.

DRAWING PORTRAITS

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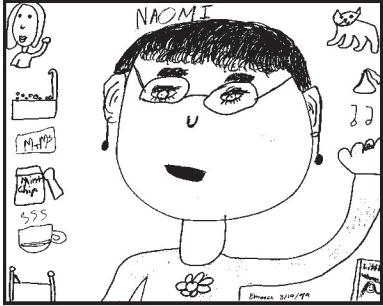
Try drawing a portrait.

Facial Expression:

- Create a portrait by experimenting with facial expression. A facial expression shows feelings through movements on a person's face.
- Look in the mirror and try to make an exaggerated expression with your face. Try sad, angry, excited, or other feelings.
- What do you notice about your eyes, eyebrows, nose, and mouth?
- Looking in the mirror, draw your exaggerated expression as best you can.

DRAWING PORTRAITS

Family Portrait / Retrato Familiar



- * Draw a picture of the face of someone in your family that you admire.
 - * Haz un dibujo de la cara de alguien de tu familia a quien más admiras.
 - * Make sure the face is large to fill up most of the page.
 - * Asegúrate que la cara sea grande y que llene la mayor parte de la página.
 - * Draw small pictures around the face that tell what is important to that person.
 - * Haz pequeños dibujos alrededor de la cara que digan lo que es importante para esa persona.
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