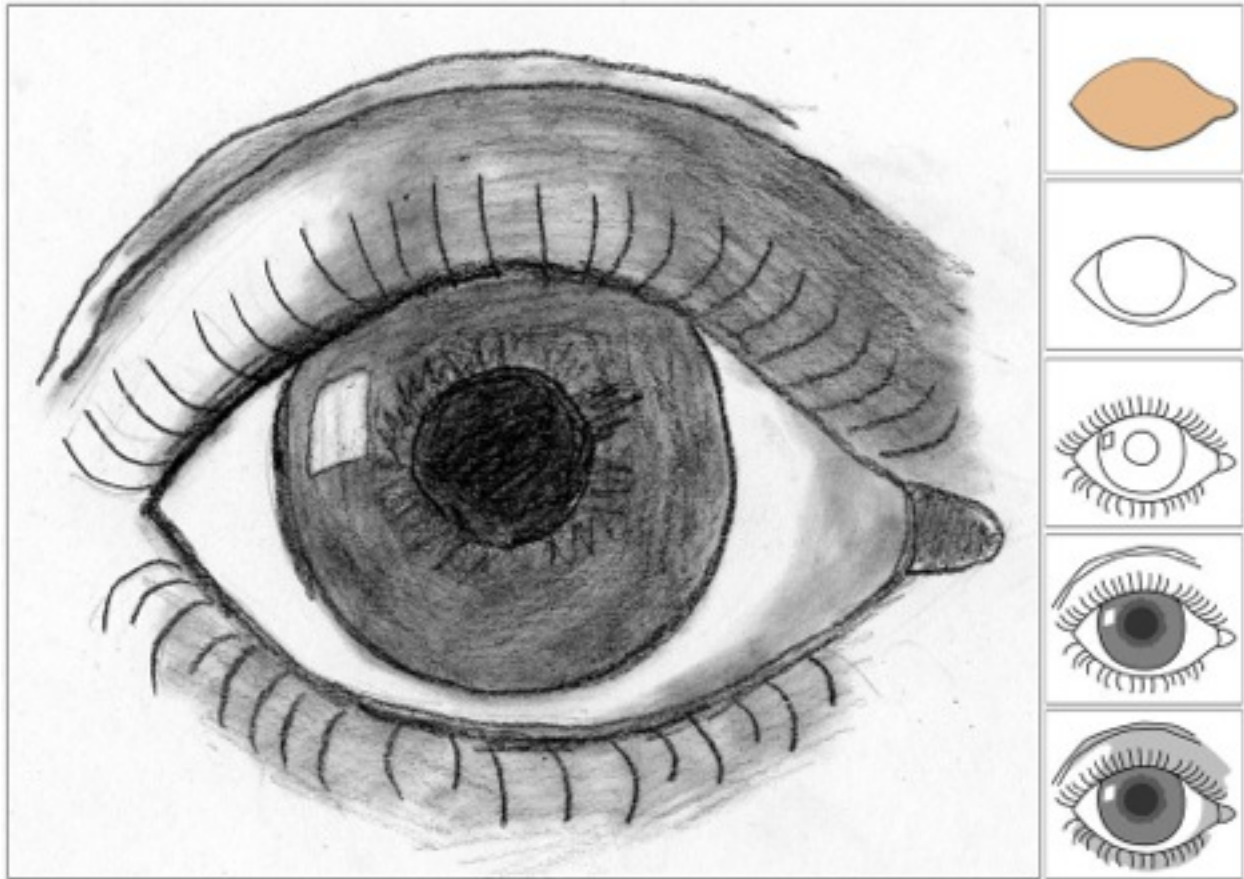


M.C. Escher Eye Drawing



M.C. Escher was one of the world's most famous graphic artists. He created many visual riddles, and an amazingly detailed piece titled "[Eye](#)" that offers lots of detail for students to imitate.

Students may use either soft drawing pencils or black charcoal pencils. Whichever media, they need to be able to sharpen their tools to make fine detailed lines.

1. Students may draw the football eye shape, or trace one.
2. A partial circle is drawn inside, one that touches the top of the eye.
3. An inner circle is added, along with eyelashes and a rectangle "highlight" that is to stay white.
4. Crease lines are added above the lashes. The inner circle is shaded in to look black, and lines radiating around it are added. The eye is colored in a dark gray.
5. Light shading is added above and below the eye, and on the right side of the eye. All the shading is rubbed with a paper stump to blend in.

Materials:

9x11inch white paper, Pencils, charcoal, blending stumps, erasers, paper towels

7th/8th grade, three 40 min class periods