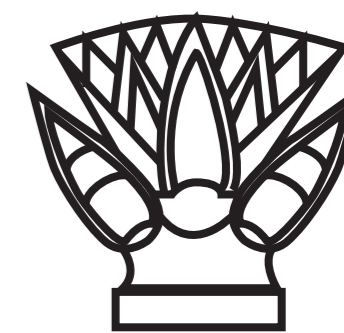


Ancient Egyptian Life

Great Queens - Nefertiti



Draw a Headdress or Crown!

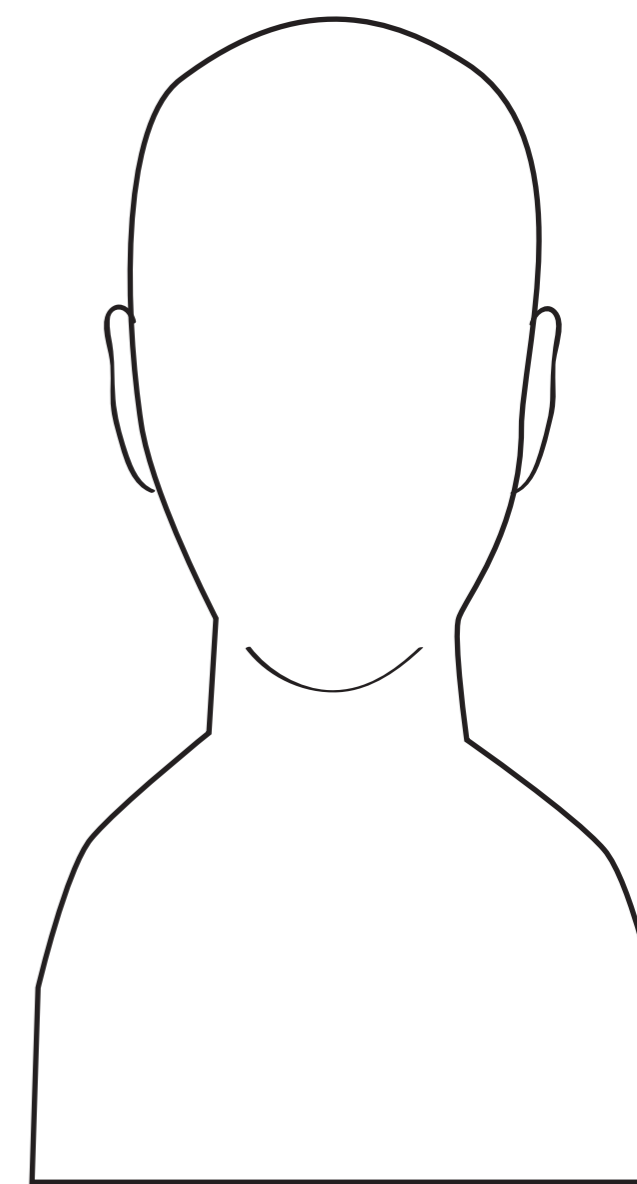
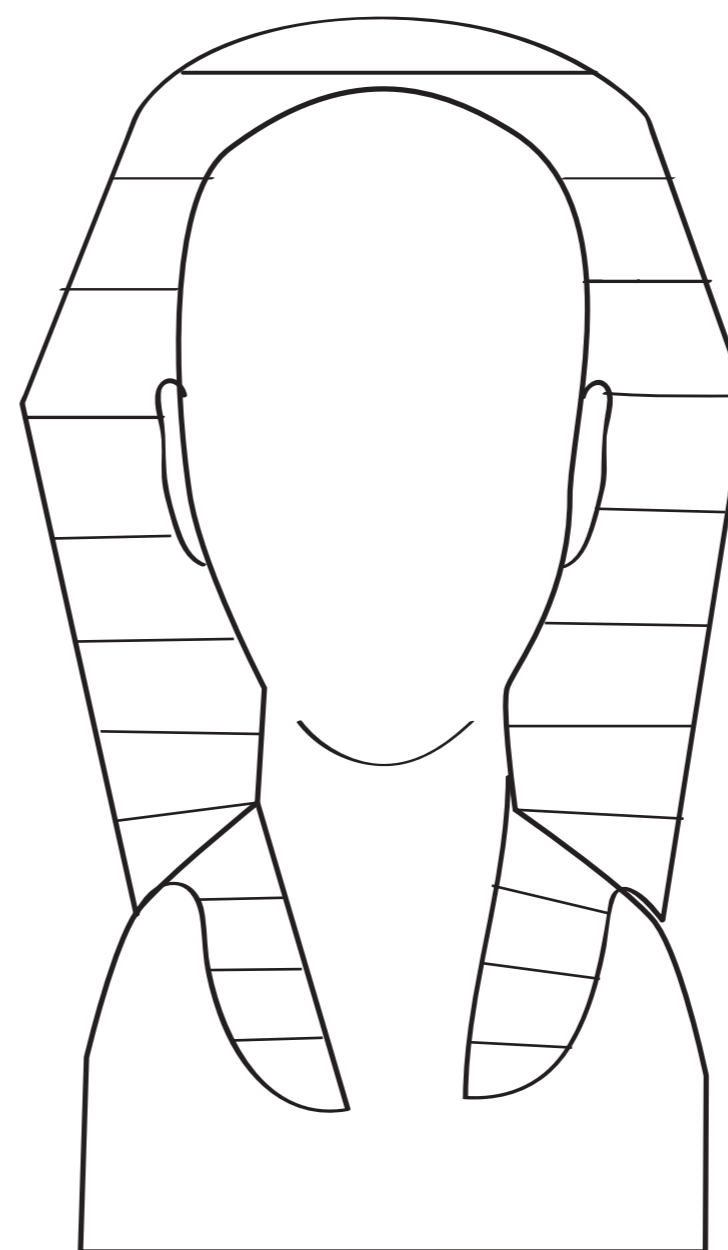


Queen Nefertiti

Nefertiti, sometimes called Great Royal Wife, lived around the mid 1300s BC. She was the wife of Pharaoh Akhenaten, and is believed to later on taken on the role of co-consort to him. The Pharaoh and his queen became worshipers of of Aten, the sun disc, changing the known religion of worshiping many gods to worshiping one god only. She became famous after a stunning bust of her was found by archaeologists.



Up until then most ancient Egyptian art had not shown accuracy in human facial features. Her bust is accredited to the pharaoh's sculptor at the time, Thutmose. She is also believed by some to be King Tutankhamun's aunt.



What do you think?

Why do you think most ancient Egyptian art did not show accuracy in human facial features?