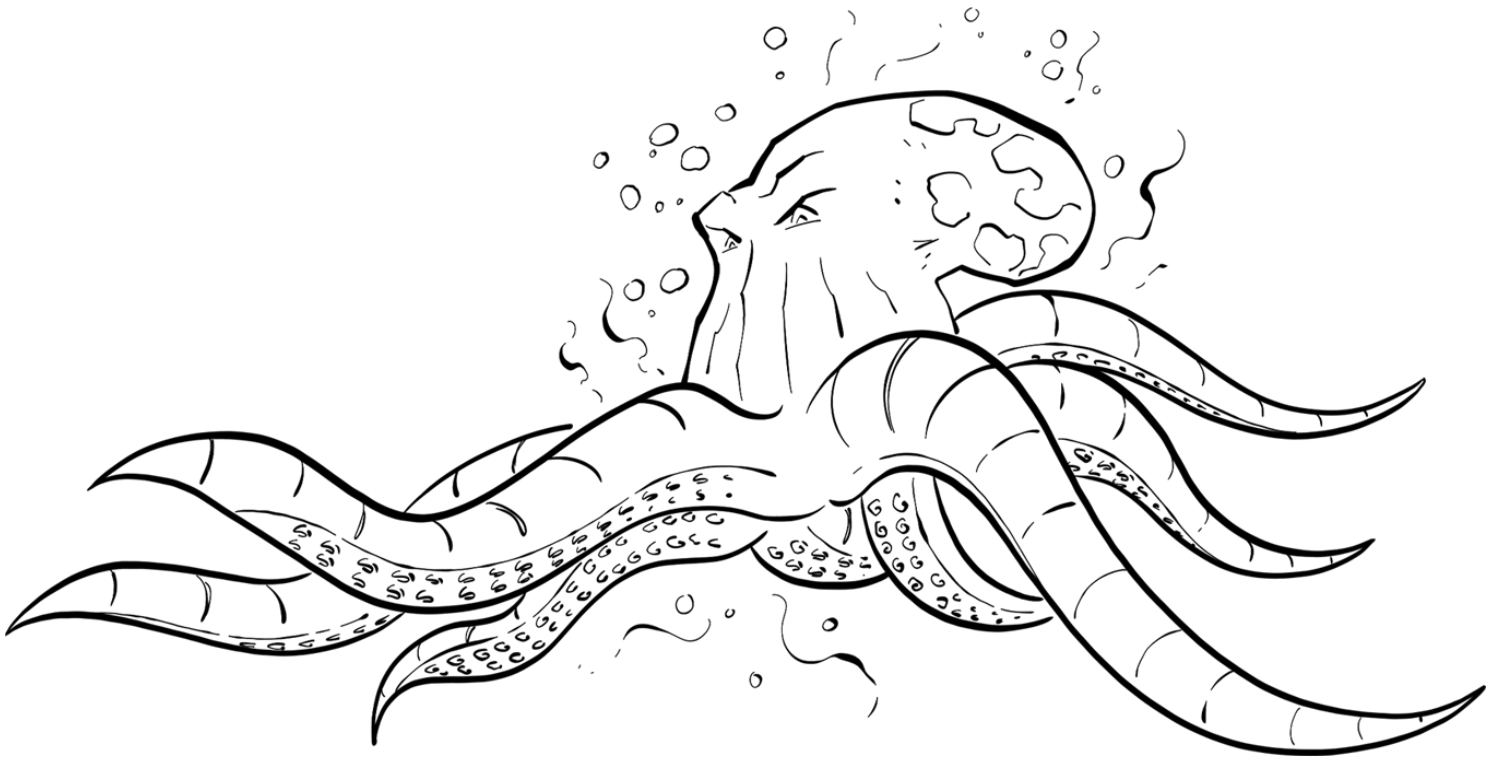
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HOW TO DRAW OCTOPUSES



THE HEAD

1. FIRST, DRAW TWO INTERCONNECTING ***EGG-LIKE SHAPES.***

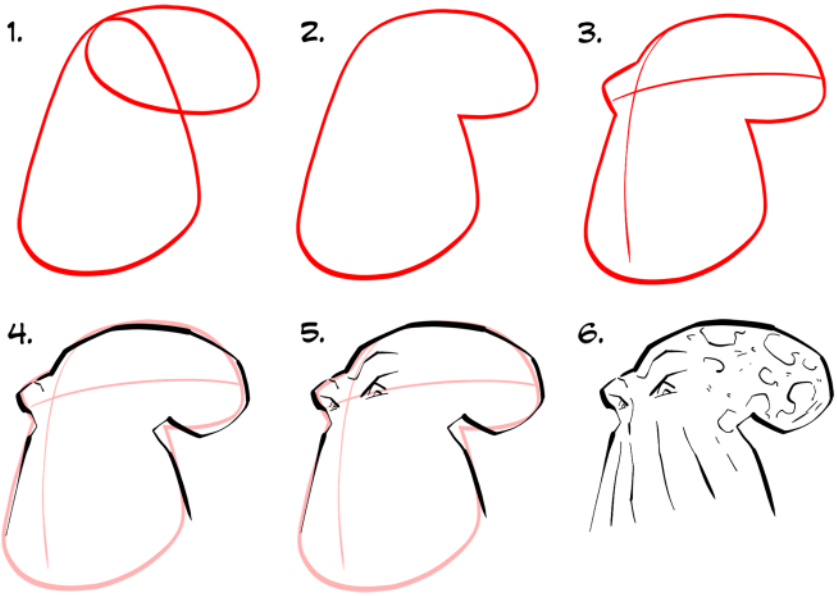
2. ***ERASE THE LINES*** TO CREATE ONE SOLID SHAPE.

3. DRAW A ***SMALL TRIANGLE*** JUTTING OUT FROM THE LEFT, ABOUT 3/4 OF THE WAY UP AND DRAW IN SOME ***GUIDES FOR THE EYES.***

4. USE YOUR GUIDES TO HELP YOU START YOUR FINAL DRAWING, STARTING WITH A ***STRONG OUTLINE.***

5. ADD SOME ***EYES*** AND MAKE THEM LOOK CROSS BY ***ARCHING THE BROW RIDGES.***

6. FINISH OFF YOUR DRAWING WITH SOME ***MARKINGS ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD*** AND SOME LINES GOING DOWN FROM THE EYES.



THE TENTACLES



1. DRAW ***TWO WAVY LINES*** COMING TOGETHER TO A ***POINT.***

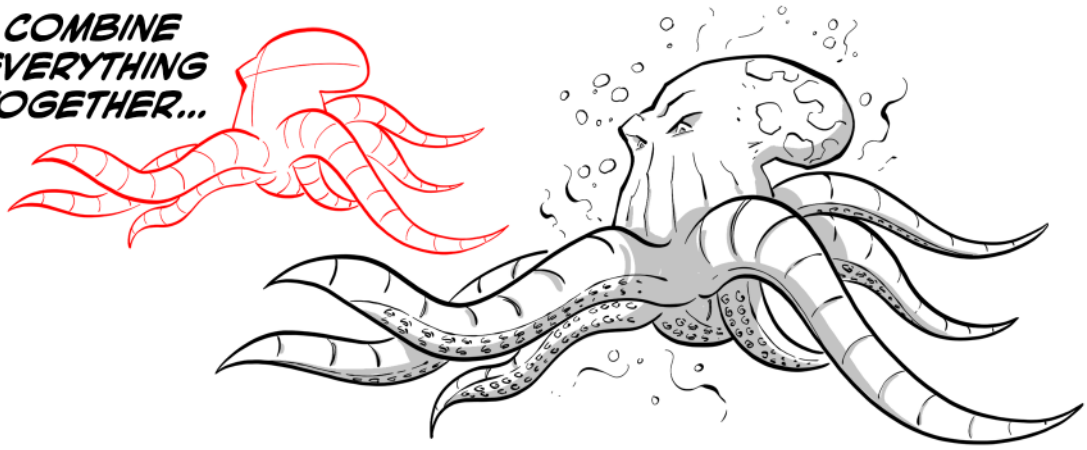
2. DRAW ***SEMI-CIRCLES*** INSIDE YOUR LINES TO HINT AT FORM.



3. START ON YOUR ***FINAL LINES;*** ADD A BROKEN LINE ACROSS THE MIDDLE OF YOUR TENTACLE.

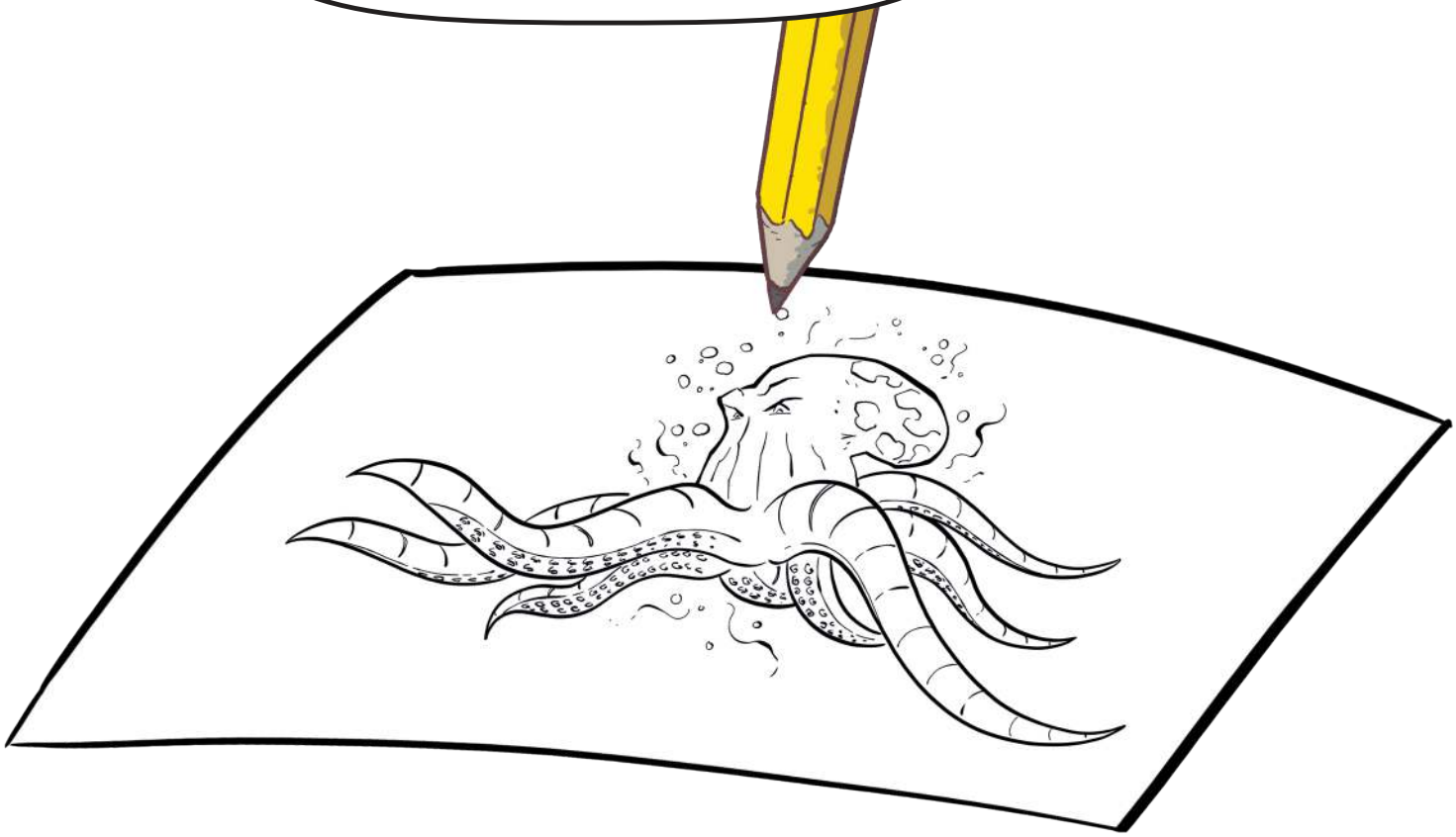
4. FINISH OFF BY ADDING ***SUCKERS*** TO THE UNDERSIDE; THESE CAN BE SIMPLE SQUIGGLES.

COMBINE EVERYTHING TOGETHER...



COMBINE YOUR HEAD AND TENTACLE ***GUIDES*** TO CREATE A SOLID SET OF ***BUILDING BLOCKS*** FROM WHICH TO CREATE YOUR FINAL DRAWING. ADD ***BUBBLES AND WIGGLY LINES*** TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE YOUR OCTOPUS IS UNDERWATER.





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