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HOW TO DRAW HEROIC TEENAGERS

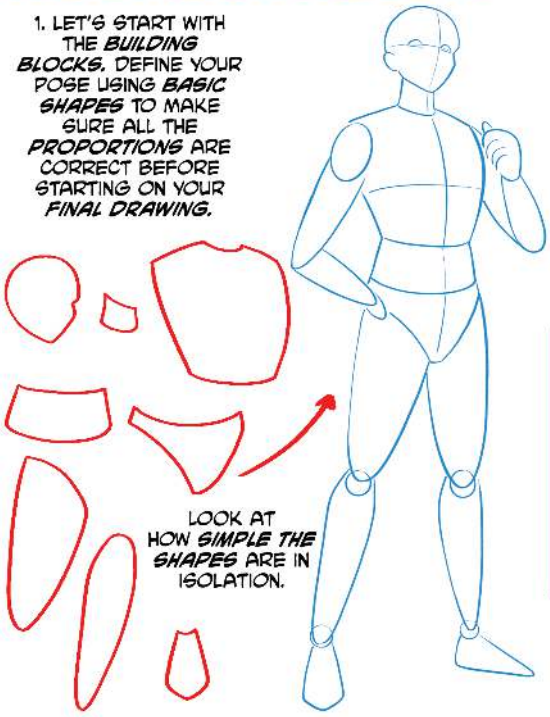


HI! I'M ROB DEAS. LET'S LEARN HOW TO DRAW HEROIC TEENAGERS.



THE BUILDING BLOCKS

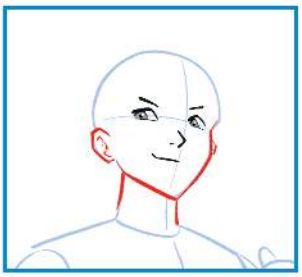
1. LET'S START WITH THE *BUILDING BLOCKS*. DEFINE YOUR POSE USING *BASIC SHAPES* TO MAKE SURE ALL THE *PROPORTIONS* ARE CORRECT BEFORE STARTING ON YOUR *FINAL DRAWING*.



LOOK AT HOW *SIMPLE THE SHAPES* ARE IN ISOLATION.



2. START WITH THE *FACE*, BY FIRST DRAWING THE *EYES, NOSE* AND *MOUTH*.



3. THEN ADD THE *CHEEK, JAW, NECK* AND *EAR* USING ANGLED LINES.

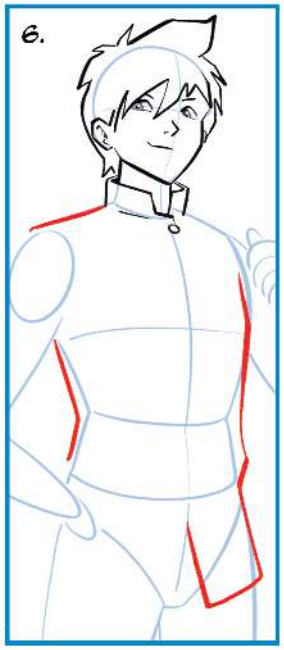


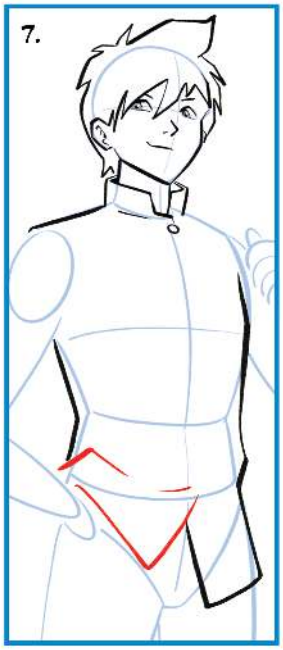
4. YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY *HAIRSTYLE* YOU LIKE, BUT I'M GOING WITH A *CHOPPY STYLE* THAT'S A LITTLE *SPIKY* UP TOP.

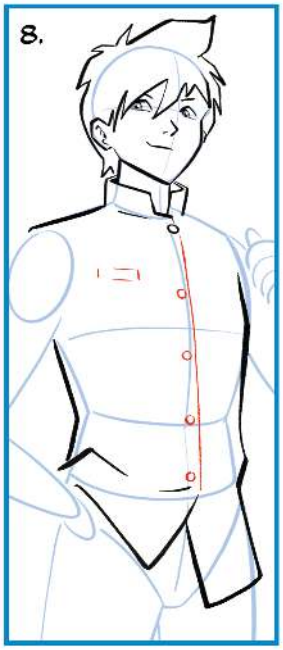


5. THE *BLAZER COLLAR* COMES UP QUITE HIGH ON THE NECK AND HAS A *LARGE BUTTON*.

IF YOU NEED ANY EXTRA HELP WITH *STEPS 2 - 4* REFER BACK TO MY *'ANIME FACES'* AND *'DYNAMIC HAIR'* TUTORIALS FROM ISSUES *641* AND *642*.



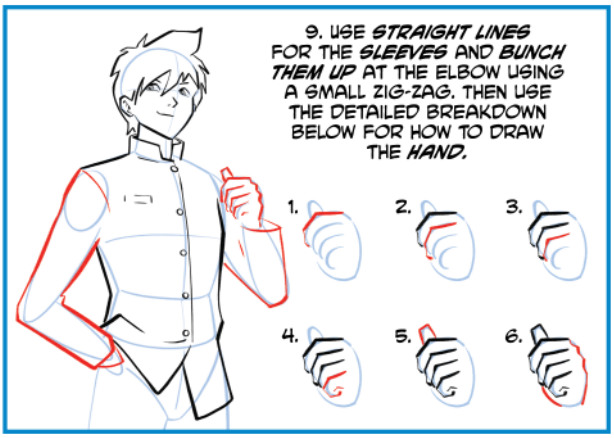


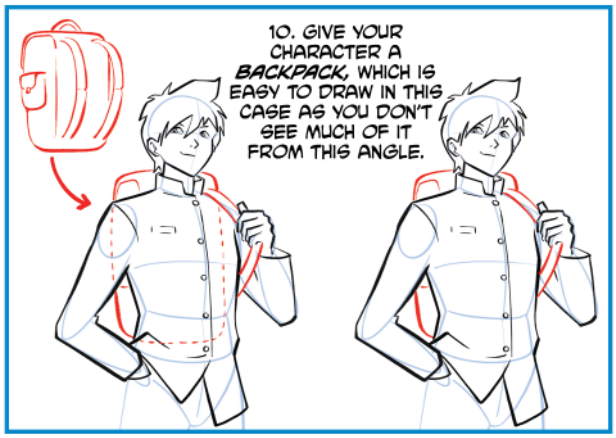


6. DRAW IN THE REST OF THE *BLAZER*. NOTE HOW IT *HANGS OFF THE BODY* RATHER THAN HUGGING THE FIGURE, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN THE CHEST AND THE WAIST.

7. OUR CHARACTER IS GOING TO HAVE ONE HAND IN THEIR POCKET, SO THE *BOTTOM OF THE BLAZER NEEDS TO BUNCH UP* AND REST ON THE WRIST WHERE THE HAND GOES INTO THE POCKET. NOTE HOW THE FOLD OF THE BLAZER IS CREATED USING NOTHING MORE THAN *THREE CAREFULLY PLACED LINES*.

8. FINALLY ADD THE REST OF THE *BUTTONS* AND A FEW BROKEN LINES FOR A *TOP POCKET*.







11. DRAW IN THE TROUSERS AND BUNCH THEM UP AT THE ANKLE USING ZIG-ZAG LINES.

12. ADD IN THE SHOES USING THE STEP-BY-STEP ABOVE.

13. THEN FINISH OFF WITH SOME FINAL DETAILS AND FOLDS USING SIMPLE LINES.

14. AND THAT'S IT YOU'RE DONE! YOU CAN TRY ADDING COLOUR, IF YOU LIKE!

GREAT JOB, EVERYONE! NOW WHY NOT TRY HAVING A GO AT DRAWING YOUR OWN HEROIC TEENAGE FRIEND GROUP?

GIVE EACH OF THEM A DIFFERENT POSE, HAIRSTYLE AND ACCESSORY AND PUT THEM TOGETHER IN A DYNAMIC GROUP SHOT.





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