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HOW TO DRAW HEROIC TEENAGERS

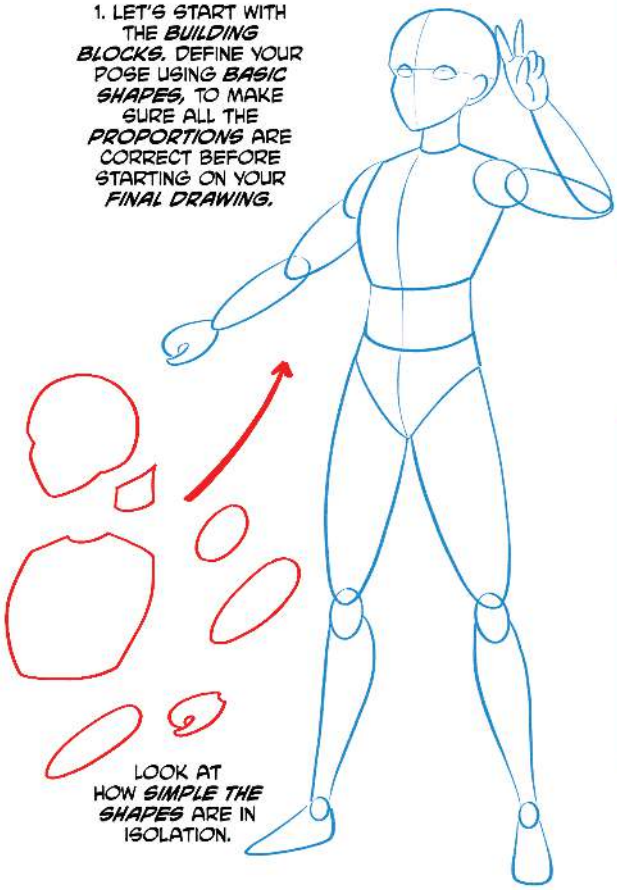


HI, I'M ROB DEAS! LET'S LEARN HOW TO DRAW HEROIC TEENAGERS.



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*. USE ANGLED LINES, DON'T JUST TRACE THE *BUILDING BLOCKS*.

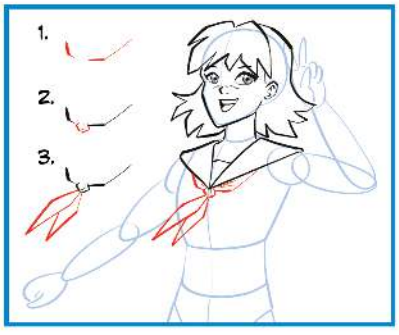


4. YOU CAN CHOOSE ANY *HAIRSTYLE* YOU LIKE, BUT I'M GOING WITH A *CHOPPY FRINGE* WITH *SPIKY SIDES* USING *BOLD SHAPES*.



5. *JAPANESE SCHOOL UNIFORM* IS VERY DISTINCTIVE, WITH *LARGE TRIANGULAR COLLARS* THAT REST FLAT ON THE CHEST.

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. THEY WILL OFTEN WEAR A *NECKERCHIEF* TIED IN A BOW. IT'S MADE UP OF A SERIES OF *BASIC MARKS* AND *TWO DIAMONDS*.

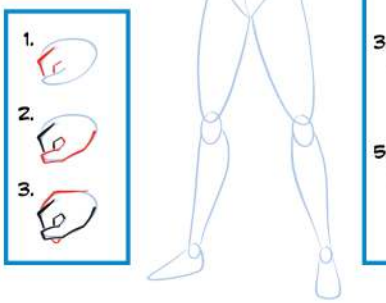


7. THE *SHORT SLEEVES* SHOULD *REST* ON THE TOP OF THE ARM AND *HANG* AWAY FROM THE LOWER ARM.

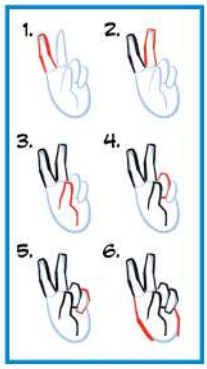


8. NEXT, DRAW IN THE REST OF THE *TUNIC*, BUNCHING IT UP AT THE WAIST WHERE IT TUCKS INTO THE SKIRT SO IT DOESN'T LOOK *SKIN TIGHT*.

9. USE *STRAIGHT LINES* FOR THE *ARMS* AND DON'T MAKE THEM TOO THICK, OTHERWISE IT WILL LOOK LIKE OUR HIGH SCHOOLER HAS MUSCLES.

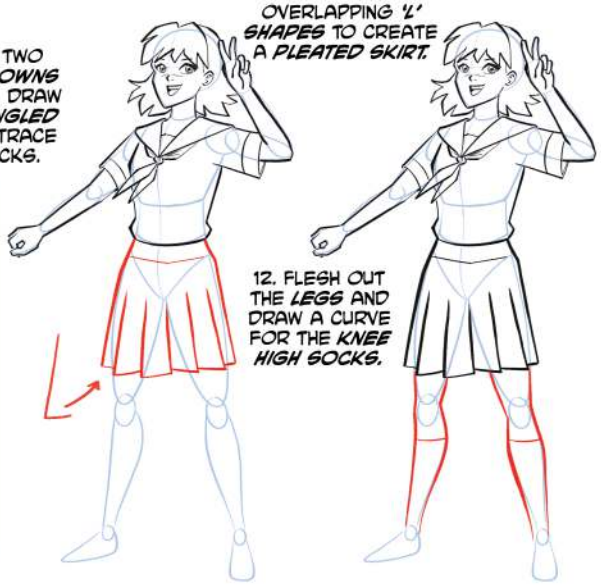


10. REFER TO THE TWO *DETAILED BREAKDOWNS* BELOW TO HELP YOU DRAW THE *HANDS*. USE *ANGLED LINES*, DON'T JUST TRACE THE BUILDING BLOCKS.

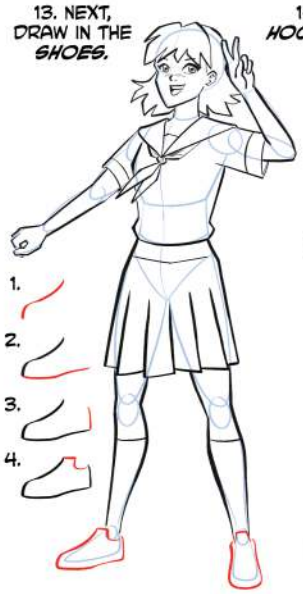


11. USE OVERLAPPING 'L' *SHAPES* TO CREATE A *PLEATED SKIRT.*

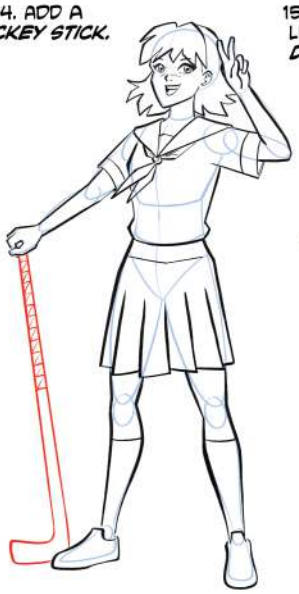
12. FLESH OUT THE *LEGS* AND DRAW A CURVE FOR THE *KNEE HIGH SOCKS.*



13. NEXT, DRAW IN THE *SHOES.*



14. ADD A *HOCKEY STICK.*



15. USE SIMPLE LINES TO ADD *DETAILS* AND *FOLDS.*

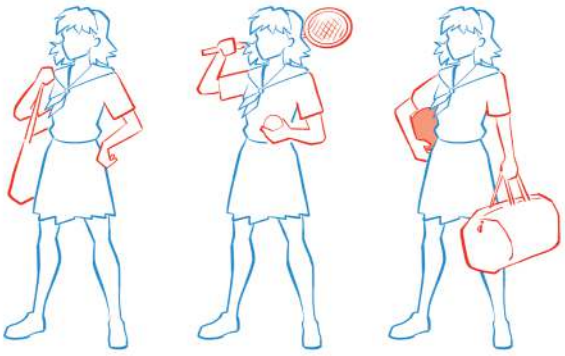


16. AND THAT'S IT! YOU'RE *DONE.* TRY ADDING COLOUR, IF YOU LIKE, TOO!



GREAT JOB EVERYONE! NOW WHY NOT HAVE A GO AT DRAWING YOUR OWN *HEROIC HIGH SCHOOLER?*

TRY GIVING YOUR CHARACTER *DIFFERENT ACCESSORIES*, SUCH AS A BAG, RACKET OR PERHAPS A FOOTBALL UNDER THE ARM!





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