

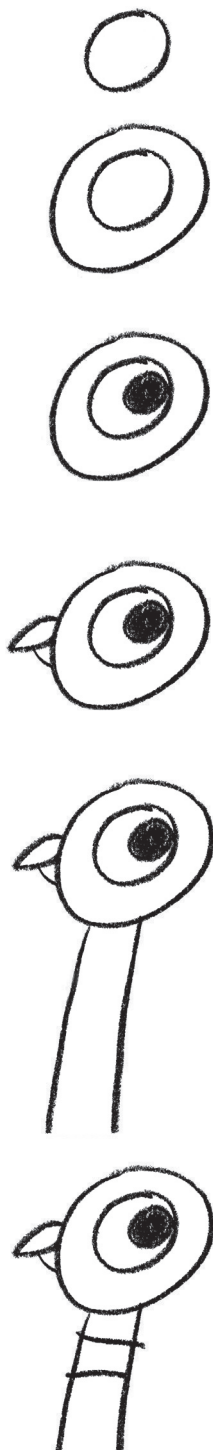
HOW TO DRAW THE PIGEON!

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The most important thing to remember is that there's no 'right' way to draw The Pigeon, except that you should have fun! The more you draw, the better you will get!



But here's how I do it in ten steps:



1. I draw a circle for the eye.

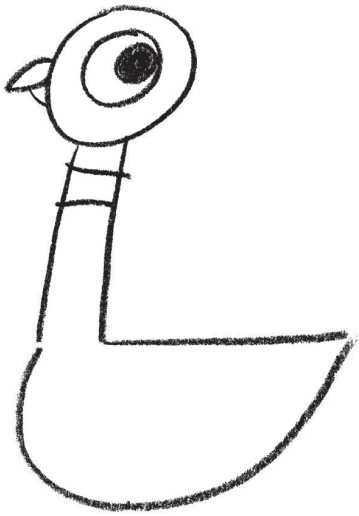
2. I draw a bigger circle around the first one for the head.

3. I draw an eyeball inside of the first circle. This is important, because where you place the eye (in the middle, up, down, or to the side) will determine how The Pigeon feels!

4. The beak is basically two triangles on top of one another. It's another important place to figure out how he's feeling. If the beak line is up, he's smiling, if it's down, he's sad.

5. I draw two lines straight down for the neck.

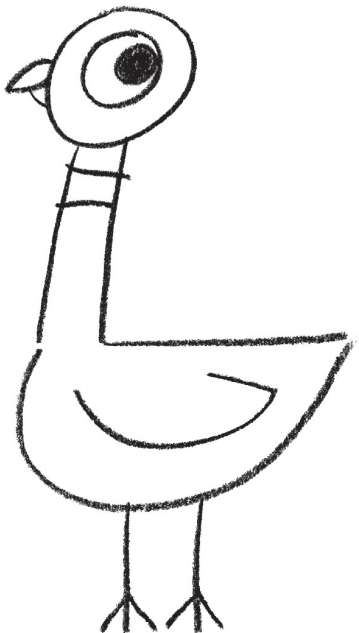
6. Don't forget the two lines across for the collar.



7. The body is a kind of half circle that meets with the neck.



8. The wing is a smaller version of the body.



9. The legs and feet are two straight lines with two upside down letter "V's" attached.

10. I look at my drawing and feel proud!

Once you get the basic drawing down, try variations. Move his beak, his wings, and his legs to see how many emotions you can get!

CONGRATULATIONS!

-Your pal, MO!