



Self-Guided Eyewitness Interview for Facial Composites

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Investigator:

Department/Station:

Type of crime:

Case #:

Section 2: Your contact information:

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Address:

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The Self-Guided Facial Composite Interview

You are being asked to review and complete this booklet because you've been the victim or eyewitness to a crime.

This is a self-guided facial composite interview. The purpose of this self-guided interview is to provide investigators with a detailed description of the suspect's face. The results will be forward to a police sketch artist who will create a sketch of the suspect based upon the information you provide.

Please keep in mind that eyewitness memory is not perfect. Chances are, there are some facial features you will not remember. Don't worry, that's normal. All that's asked is that you do the best you can to complete the self-guided interview.



How the Self-Guided Interview Works.

This document is organized to help guide you through the process and select facial features that are consistent with your memory of the suspect. Sometimes as the face comes together, your memory of the missing piece becomes clearer.

If you see a facial feature that you're comfortable with, please select it. If you don't, leave the section blank. Once you're finished and the police sketch artist creates your composite sketch, you'll have an opportunity to review the sketch and make recommendations to them about how to refine or make changes to the sketch to make it consistent with your memory of the suspect.

Before you begin, please take time to review the tips and recommendations below. They will help you have a more successful interview.

Prepare for your Self-Guided Interview

- Find a safe and quiet area
- Do not confer with anyone during the self-guided interview
- Check the box to select the facial features that are consistent with your memory of the suspect
- If you are not sure, leave the area blank and confer with the artist later
- When you see the sketch and you feel another selection would have been more appropriate, let the artist know, so they can change it.
- You can make as many changes as you need until you are comfortable that the sketch is consistent with your memory

Accessing your memory

- Re-create context – close your eyes and mentally take yourself back in time prior to when the event occurred. Recreate places, sounds (music, etc.) smells, familiar landmarks.
- Focused concentration – pretend you're directing a movie. Play the event back in your mind. When you see the person committing the crime, act as if you're operating the camera. Zoom in, zoom out, pan, etc. to capture the perfect shot. Open your eyes, look at the page and check the box to make your facial feature selection.



Section 3: Before continuing, please complete the information listed below.

General Suspect Description:

Sex:

Race:

Approximate Age:

Body type/Build:

Approximate Height:

Approximate Weight:

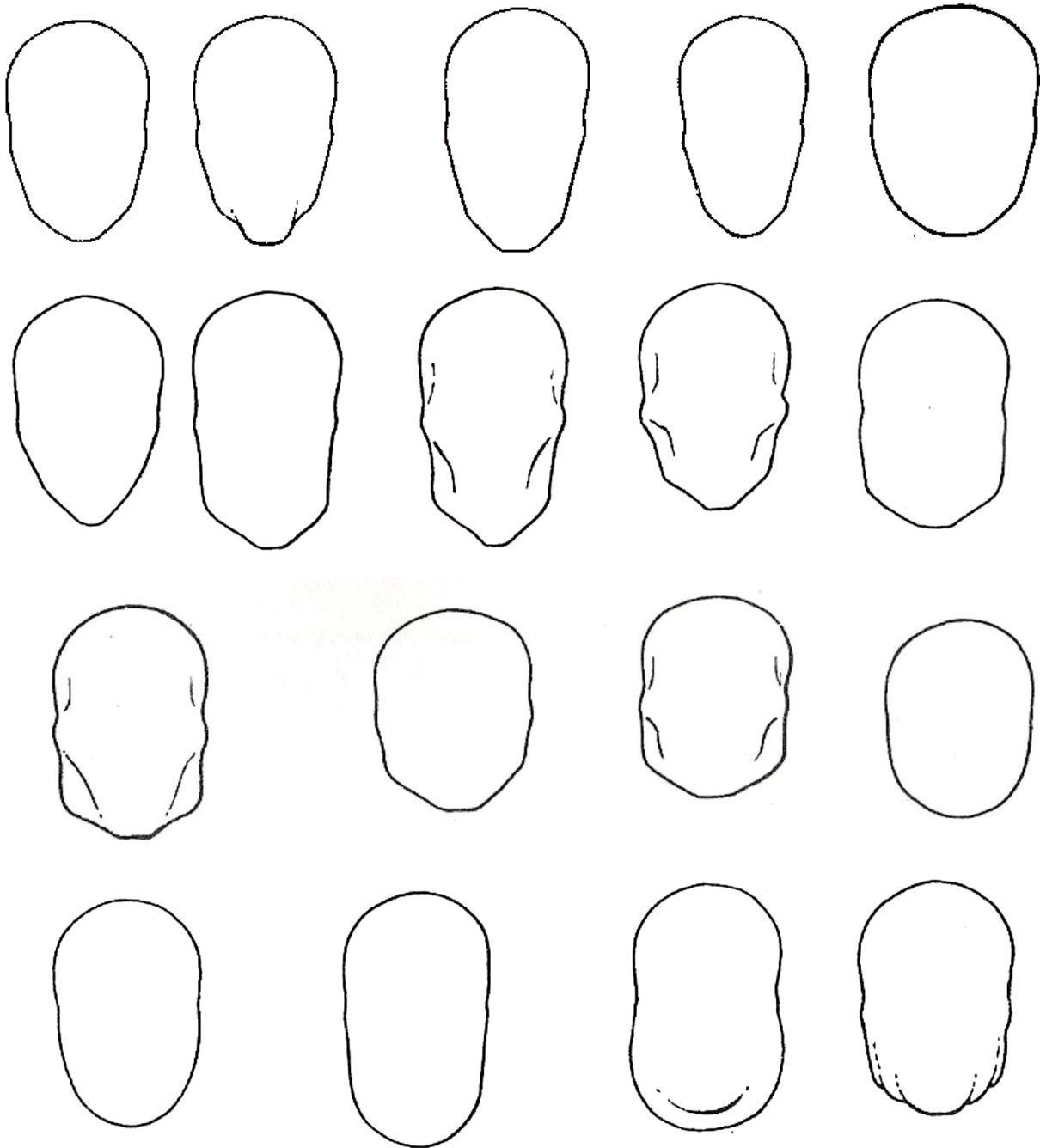
Hair Color:

Eye Color:

Any unusual characteristic that would set them apart from others? Such as: Distinctive clothing, facial oddities/distinguishing features, tattoos, jewelry etc. Please write below.

Section 4: Select appropriate facial features

Face/Chin Shapes



Cheekbones



Neck Width



Neck Length



Ear Extension



Ear Parts Extension



Ear Lobe Shape



No Hair/Bald _____

Hair Style



Hair Fullness



Hair Length



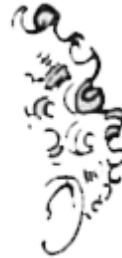
Shape of Hairline



Hair Color

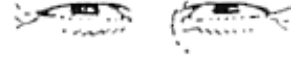
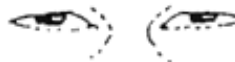
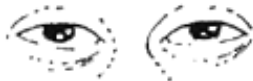
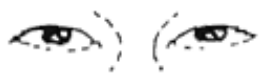
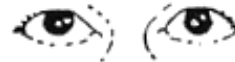
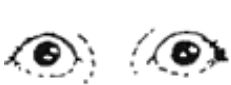


Hair Quality

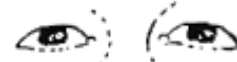
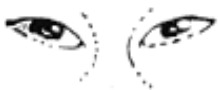


Eye Size: Small___ Medium___ Large___

Eye Shape



Eye Slant



Eye Set



Size of Eyelids



Bottom of Eyelids



Shading of Iris



Gaze of Eye



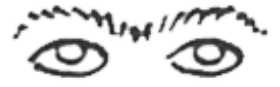
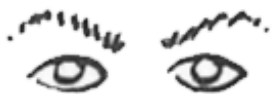
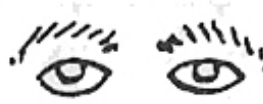
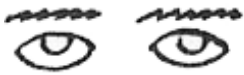
Eyebrow Width



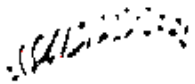
Eyebrow Fullness



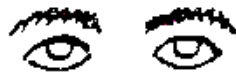
Eyebrow Shape



Eyebrow Darkness

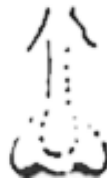


Eyebrow Length



Nose Size: Small___ Medium___ Large___

Nose Length



Tip Shape



Tip Direction



Ridge Shape



Bridge Shape



Nostril Size



Mouth Size: Small___ Medium___ Large___

Top Lip Shape



Mouth Shape



Mouth Curve



Mouth Width



Mustache Size: Small___ Medium___ Large___

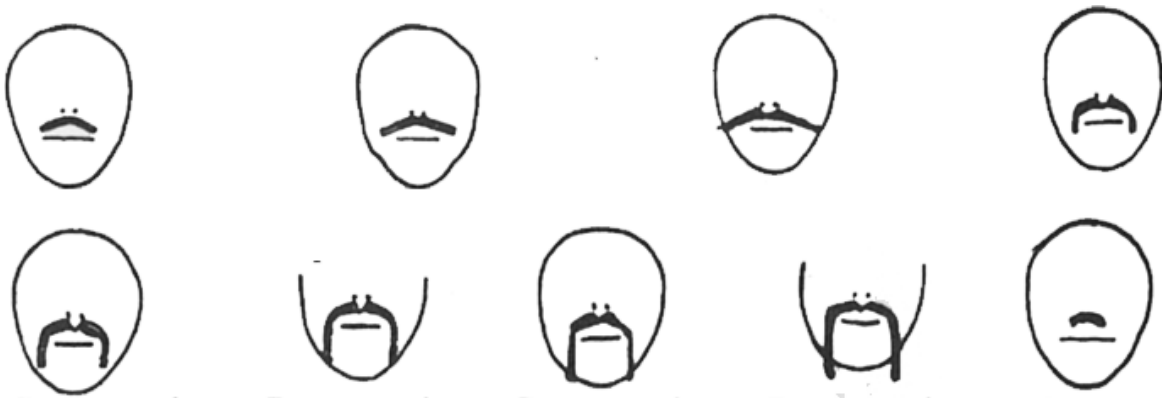
Moustache Shape



Moustache Fullness



Moustache Corners



Moustache Center



End Tips



Beard Shape



Beard Fullness



Beard Length



Beard Area Under Lip



Beard Width



Mark if No Sideburns ____

Sideburn Fullness



Sideburn Length

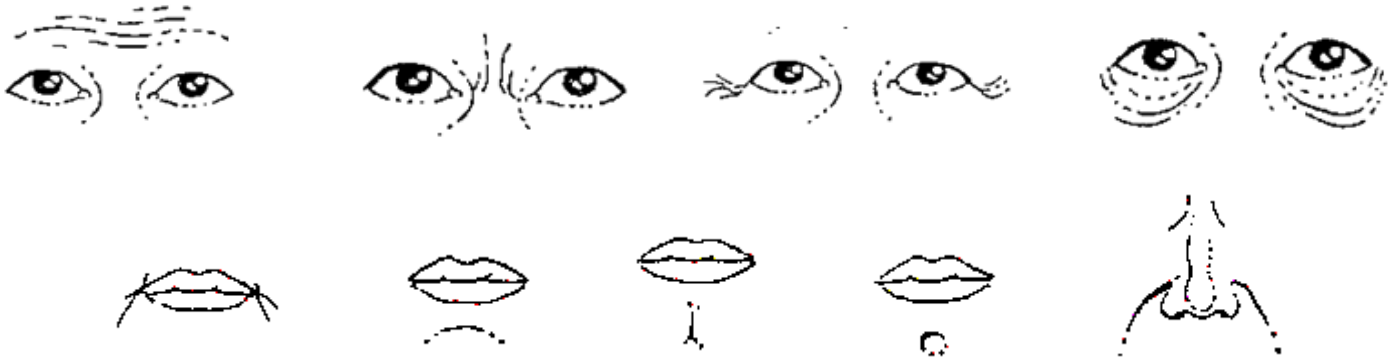


Sideburn Texture



Skin Texture: Smooth___ Rough ___

Wrinkles



Face and Neck



Adam's Apple



Neck Wrinkles



Facial Blemishes

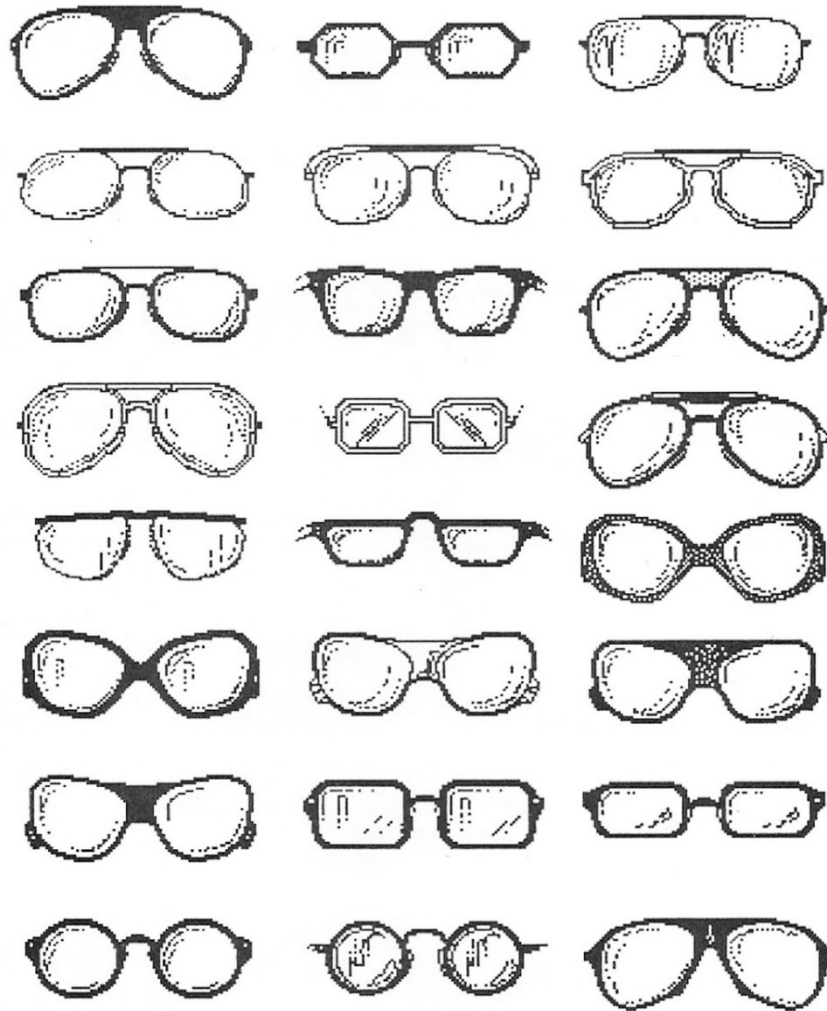
Hair Styles - Men



Hair Styles – Women



Glasses/Sunglasses



Glasses shading:



Hats



Notes: (Please indicate more details about facial features, accessories, scars, facial tattoos or any other identifying feature.)

Facial Proportion

