

Line Work

Mrs Ras

1) What is the primary “thing” (art element) that makes up this drawing?



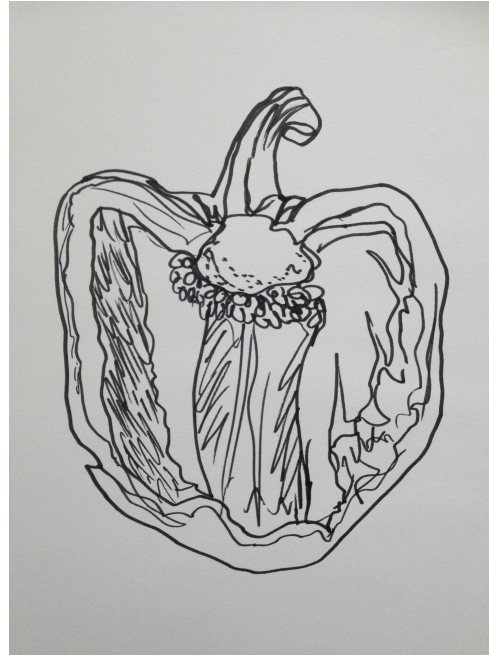
2. What does the artist use line to describe in this picture? List three things and how line describes it in this example?

(do not list the things like an eye nose or mouth but think of the art elements and principles like [value](#), [shapes](#), [form](#), [contour](#) etc. if you do not know what those vocabulary means ... google it)



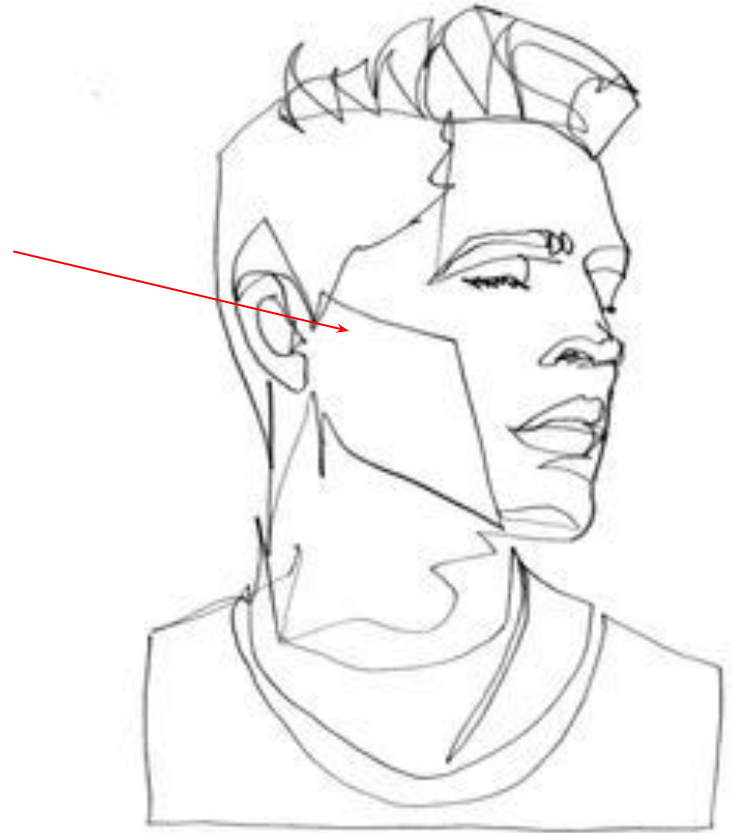
3. What is a contour line drawing?

Look for the definition on [Mrs Ras.com](https://www.mrsras.com)



4. When creating a line based artwork the challenge is to describe non linear things with line. Every line is purposefully placed to describe something.

What do you suppose is the purpose for the backwards seven line going through this mans face? Why do you think the artist put it there?



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What is the purpose of the line indicated by the red arrow?

What is the purpose of the line indicated by the yellow arrow?

