

Rose

Family: Rosaceae, Genus: Rosa

❖ Drawing:

- Do lots of loose sketches.
- Find the angle of your rose and the center.
- Side view-look for the teacup shape.
- Looking straight on, a rose is a circle.
- Measure for boundaries.
- Work from the center out looking at relationships (who touches who- where.).
- Connect all your lines.
- *Remember all petals need to connect to the center.*
- Don't forget your stem has to meet up with the center of the flower.



❖ Color:

- Do a petal study.
- Find two, maybe three pencils that will make your rose color.
- **Find a dark analogous or neutral color for shadow.**
- Test your colors on your study sheet.
- Look carefully at the serrated edges of your leaves. s
- Use your Desert Island Greens
- Consider adding some of the flower color to your greens.

"I had to create an equivalent for what I felt about what I was looking at—not copy it."

...Georgia O'Keefe