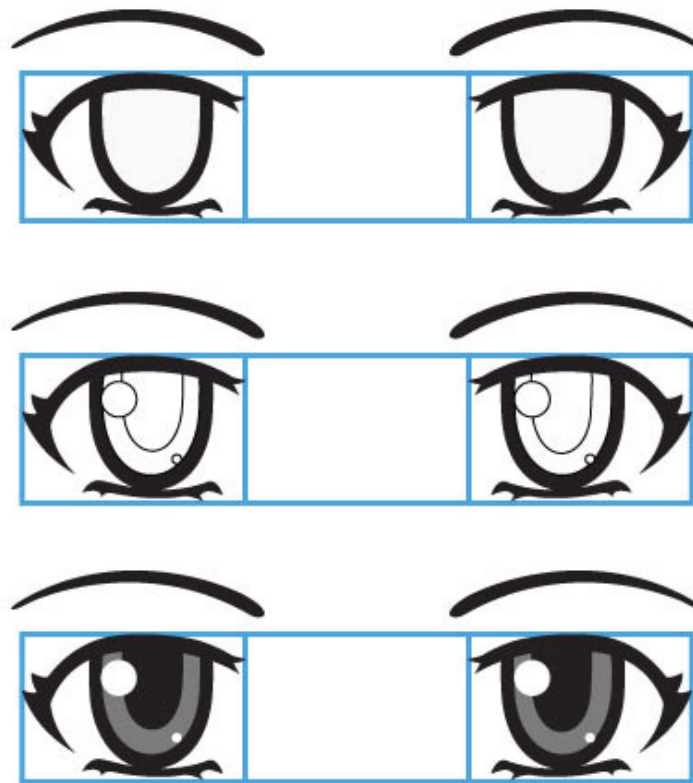


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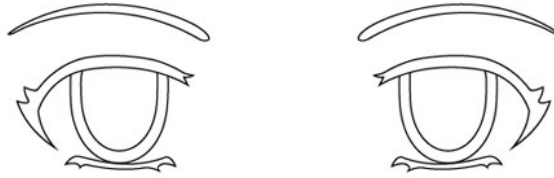
A tutorial on how to draw eyes for anime characters with different emotional expressions from the front perspective.

There are many ways to draw anime style eyes. In this article, TipsMake.com will show you **how to draw eyes for anime characters with different emotional expressions** from the front perspective.



Examples of how to draw anime characters eyes

Step 1: Draw the shape of the eyes



Draw anime eyes

A striking feature of anime, manga eyes is that they are often much larger than real eyes, to easily create a sparkling eye effect. So start with big eyes, the distance between the eyes is about one eye size.

With normal eyes, draw the iris close to the top eyelid and gently touch the lower eyelid below. The eyebrows are curved gently above the eyes.

The different states, the position and shape of the eyebrows, iris will not be the same.

Step 2: Draw details inside the eyes



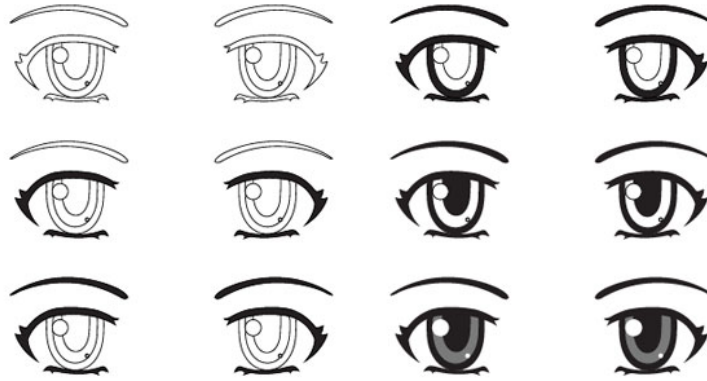
Draw the iris and the reflections inside the eye

Draw the pupil in the middle of the iris.

The position of the reflections in the eye depends on the position of the viewer (the reflection in the eye is the details inside the eye that make the sparkling eyes more soulful).

How many reflections in the eye depend on the context of the story, the light source in the story. For example, in this case, we draw two reflections in the eye, one is the main light source, like the type of character standing outside on a sunny day, the reflection is created by the sun, and the second source is secondary. , maybe the sun reflects another object into the eye.

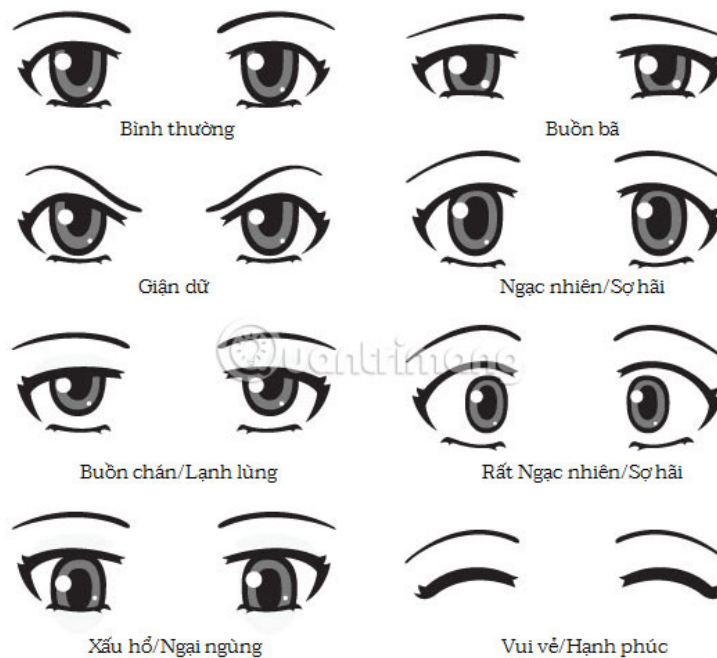
Step 3: Shading the eyes



Shading steps, adding nuances to the eyes

To create nuances for the eyes, you can paint every detail, the inside of the iris is grayed out, the largest reflections are black and the smaller reflections are white.

Draw vivid expressions for the eyes



Some anime eyes with different expressions

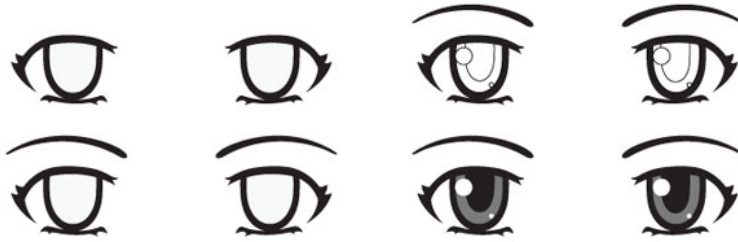
The factors that determine the expression of the eyes are:

1. The position and shape of the eyebrows
2. Location of the pupil
3. Location of eyelids

Another interesting feature of eyes in anime and manga is that you can freely change the size of the pupil to create impressive and interesting expressions, such as a frightened look.

More specifically, you follow the illustrations below.

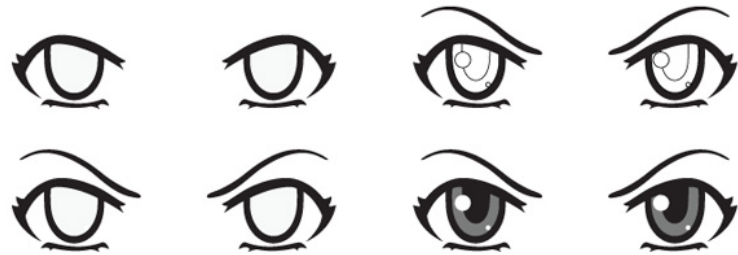
Eyes of normal anime status



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Draw as illustrated at the beginning of the article

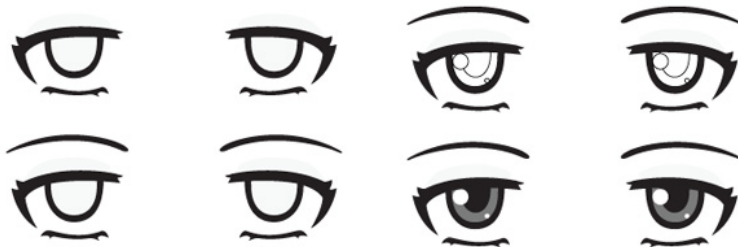
Eyes angry state anime



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To describe an angry look, you draw eyebrows sunken at both ends and curl strongly at the tail. The upper eyelid draws the slope inside, the pupil moves slightly upwards a little

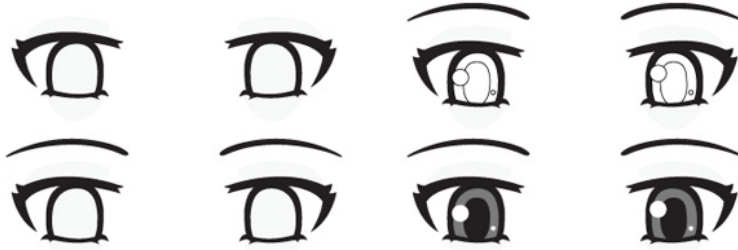
Eyes anime sad state



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For a depressed look, draw the pupils moving upwards and the eyelids slightly lowered.

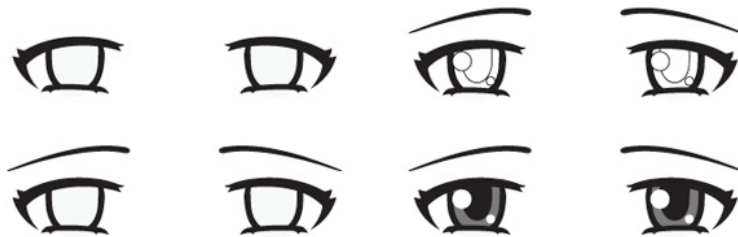
Eyes anime state shame



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If you look shy or embarrassed, you look down at your eyes, your eyelids drop a bit.

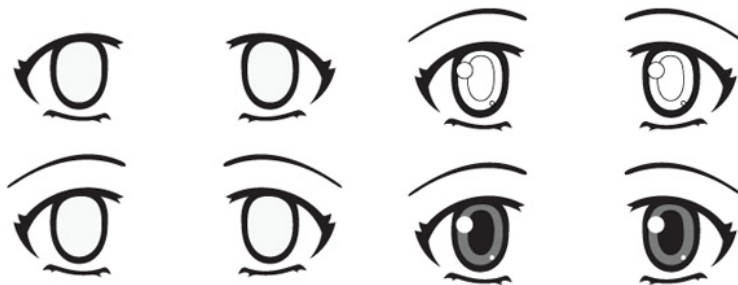
Eyes sad state anime



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A pair of sad eyes draw your eyes slightly narrowed. The lower eyelid is slightly sunken, the eyebrows are less curved and the tail is lower than normal.

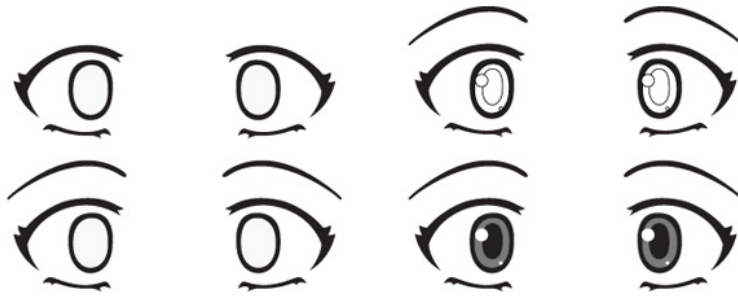
The eyes of the anime are unexpected



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For a look of surprise / surprise, you draw big eyes with raised eyebrows. The bigger the eyes, the more eyebrows are raised, the more surprising the character will be.

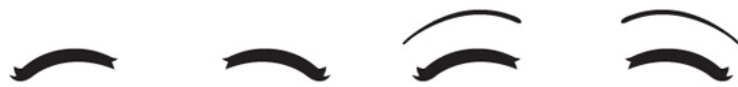
Eyes fear state



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To describe a look of fear, draw open eyes and eyebrows raised, the pupils are smaller. The bigger the eye, the smaller the pupil will have the more fear level the character will have.

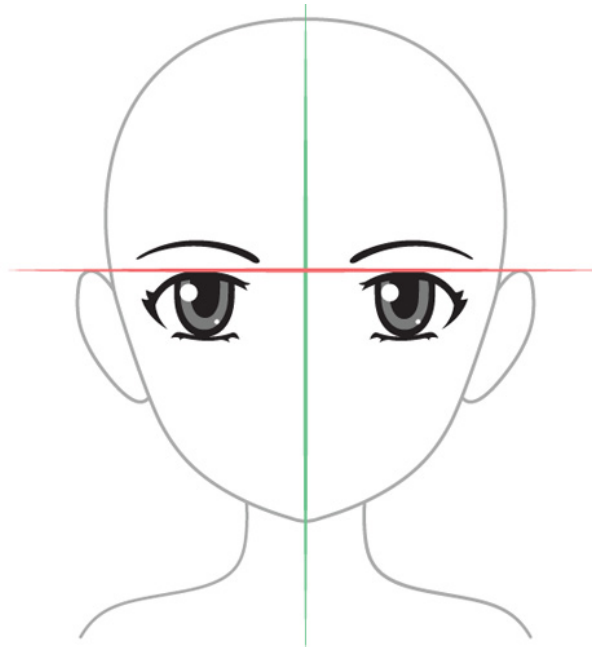
Eyes anime happy / happy state



Eyes anime happy / happy state

Drawing the eyes of a happy anime character, happiness may be easiest because there are no complicated details. You draw the type of eye that is closed, bringing the stroke slightly upward.

Location of eyes on the face of Anime - Manga characters



The position of the eyes on the face of the character

The eyes of Anime and Manga characters are often much lower than the top of the head. The easiest way to determine is to draw a line dividing the head of the character into two as shown, then draw the eye under the baseline.

More attention is the position of the eyelashes when the state of the character changes, such as when aiming or squinting, the eyelashes will draw down the baseline, and if the eyes are wide open, the eyelashes will crawl up above. So the location also depends on the expression, the state.

Conclude

There are many styles, state variations of anime, manga eyes. You can rely on the shared instructions from TipsMake.com to create more styles to diversify your work. Try it, wish you success!

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