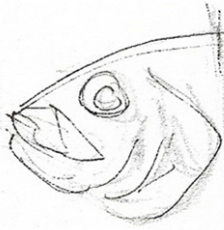


How to draw an Alewife

1. OBSERVE FISH



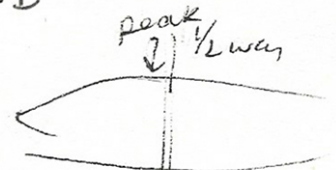
LOOK AT ALL THE DETAILS!



2. NOTICE THE SIZE OF THE ALEWIFE'S HEAD IN COMPARISON TO THE REST OF ITS BODY (THERE ARE APPROX. 5 FISH HEADS IN THE OVERALL LENGTH OF THE FISH.)

3. DRAW THE TOP OF THE FISH STARTING AT THE MOUTH GOING SLIGHTLY UP AND PEAKING A LITTLE LESS THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ WAY

4. DRAW THE BOTTOM OF THE FISH STARTING AT THE MOUTH ALSO PEAKING THE LOWEST POINT A LITTLE LESS THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ WAY.



5. PLACE IN THE OPERCULUM, WHICH IS THE GILL COVER IT'S ABOUT $\frac{1}{5}$ THE WAY IN FROM THE FRONT.



6. DRAW IN THE MOUTH *THE UPPER LIP IS MUCH WIDER THAN THE LOWER

7. PLACE IN THE EYE... IT'S CLOSE TO THE MOUTH & THE TOP OF THE FISH.



8. PLACE THE DORSAL FIN... THE BOTTOM BACK OF THE FIN IS AT THE MIDPOINT.

9. DRAW IN THE PELVIC FIN... THE FRONT LINES UP WITH THE FRONT OF THE DORSAL FIN.

10. NEXT IS THE PECTORAL FIN... JUST PAST THE BOTTOM OF THE OPERCULUM.

11. ADD THE ANAL FIN AT THE REAR BOTTOM.

12. ADD SCALES AND SHADE → SMILE 😊

