

HOW TO DRAW

DRAAGONS

Easy to follow
AMAZING ART!
Step-by-step

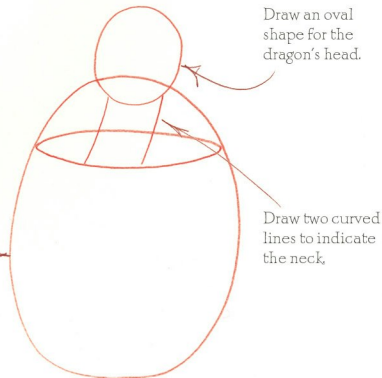


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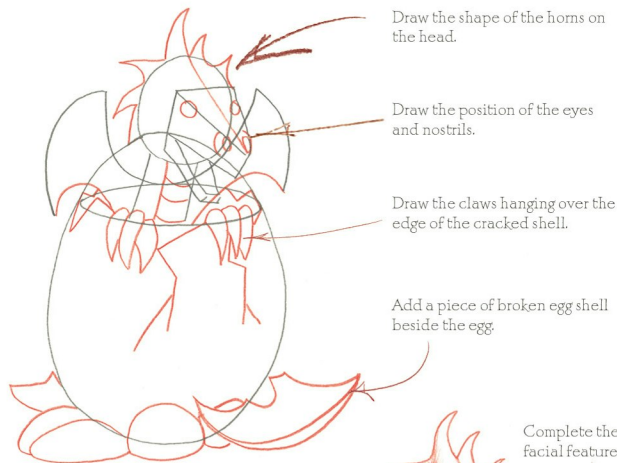
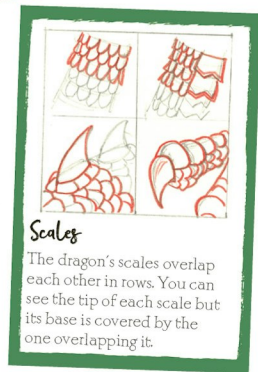
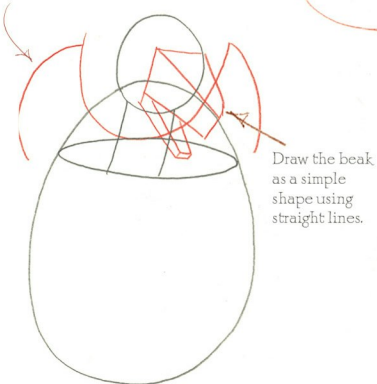
Birth of a dragon

A baby dragon hatches from an egg. Draw the dragon emerging from the cracked egg.

Draw a large oval for the egg.



Add the basic wing shapes using curved lines.

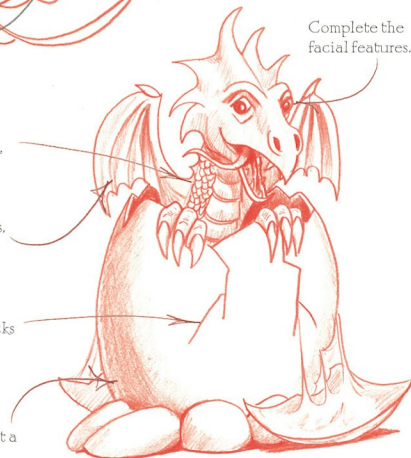


Add scales to the dragon's neck.

Draw more detail into the wings, adding folded skin.

Use straight lines to create cracks down the shell.

Add shading to the egg to give it a three dimensional effect.



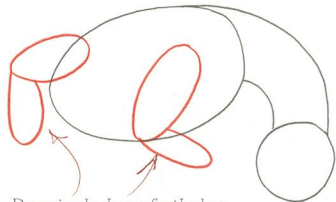
Sleeping dragon

A dragon sleeping peacefully in its den makes for a very interesting composition.

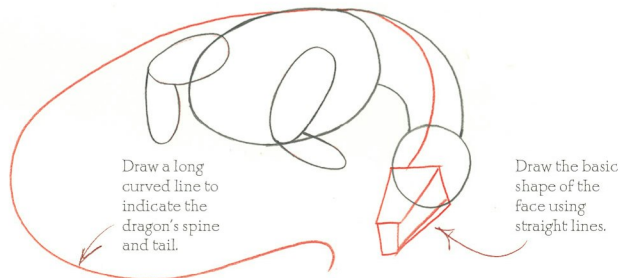
Start by drawing a large oval for the body.

Draw two curved lines for the neck.

Draw a circle for the head.



Draw simple shapes for the legs.



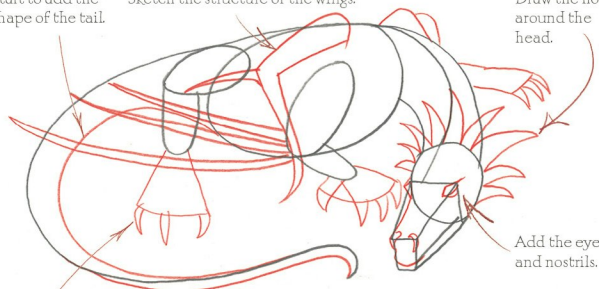
Draw a long curved line to indicate the dragon's spine and tail.

Draw the basic shape of the face using straight lines.

Start to add the shape of the tail.

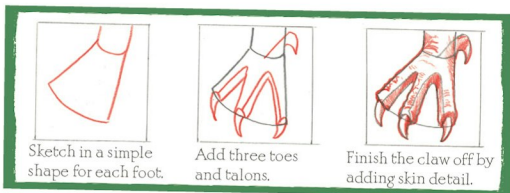
Sketch the structure of the wings.

Draw the horns around the head.



Add the eyes and nostrils.

Add simple shapes for the feet.



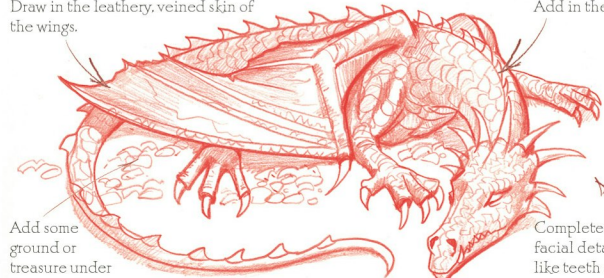
Sketch in a simple shape for each foot.

Add three toes and talons.

Finish the claw off by adding skin detail.

Draw in the leathery, veined skin of the wings.

Add in the scales.



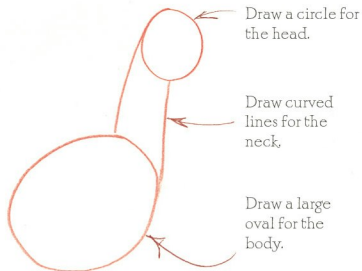
Add some ground or treasure under the dragon.

Complete all facial details like teeth and eyes.

The wise dragon

The ancient dragon offers wise advice and insight to those brave enough to ask!

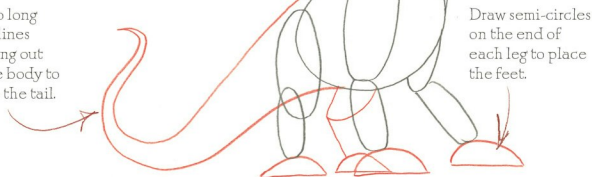
Add the shape of the face using straight lines.



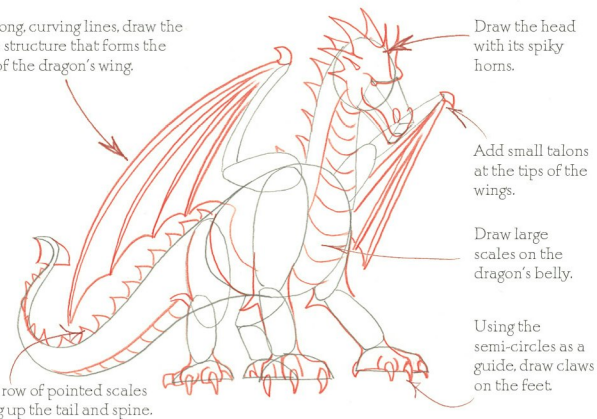
Draw the shape of the legs using ovals.



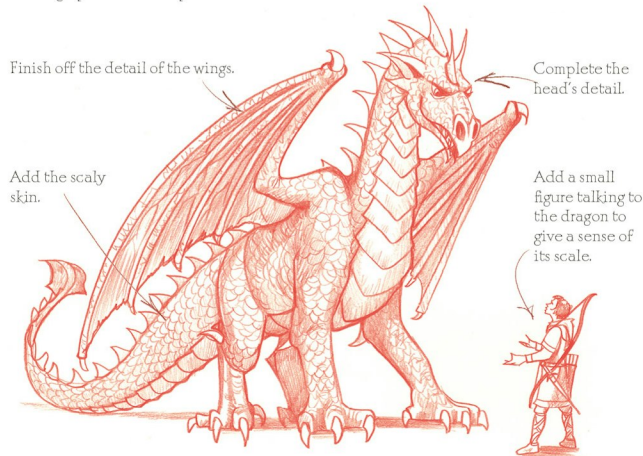
Add two long curved lines extending out from the body to become the tail.



Using long, curving lines, draw the rib-like structure that forms the shape of the dragon's wing.



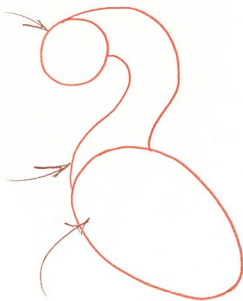
Finish off the detail of the wings.



Perched dragon

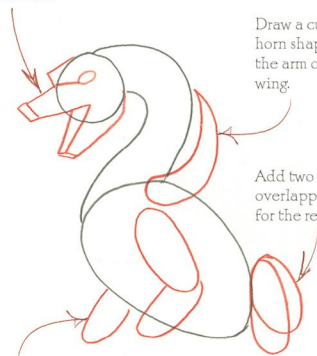
This dragon is perched on a large rock waiting patiently for its next victim to appear:

Draw a circle for the head.



Draw two curved lines for the neck.

Draw in the basic shape of the head.



Draw a curved horn shape for the arm of the wing.

Add two overlapped ovals for the rear leg.

Draw in the front legs using simple shapes.



Legs

Remember when drawing the dragon's legs that shading helps define the muscle.

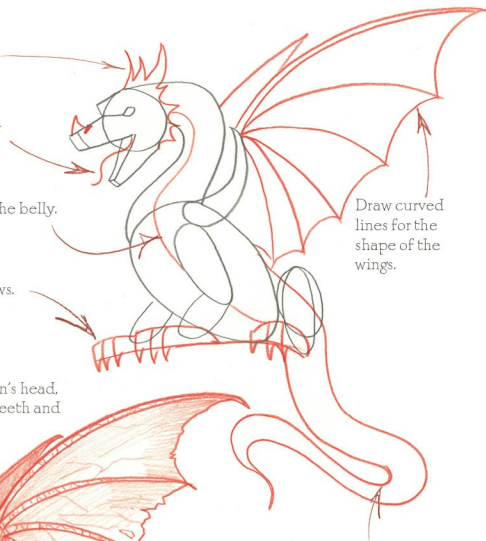
Draw a large oval for the body.

Add horns to the head.

Draw in a curved line for the tongue.

Draw a line to indicate the belly.

Add on the feet and claws.



Draw curved lines for the shape of the wings.

Add details of the dragon's head, remembering the sharp teeth and pointed tongue.



Draw two long lines coming to a point for the tail.

Draw the leathery veined skin of the wings. Add interesting details like tears and holes.

Draw the rock the dragon is perched on.