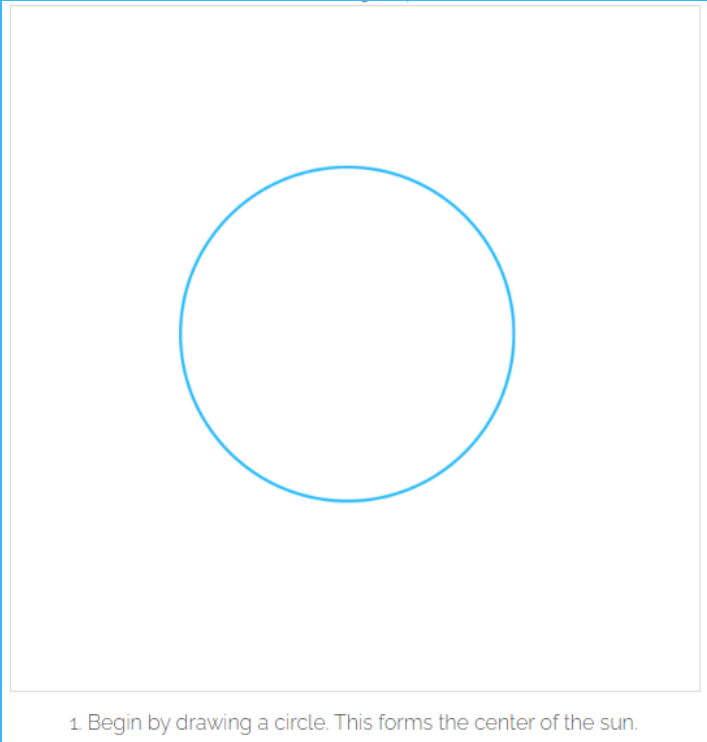


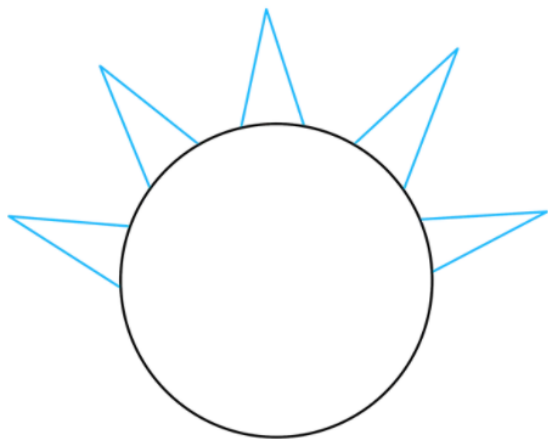
Smiling Sun - Grades K-5

Students will create drawing of a cartoon sun.

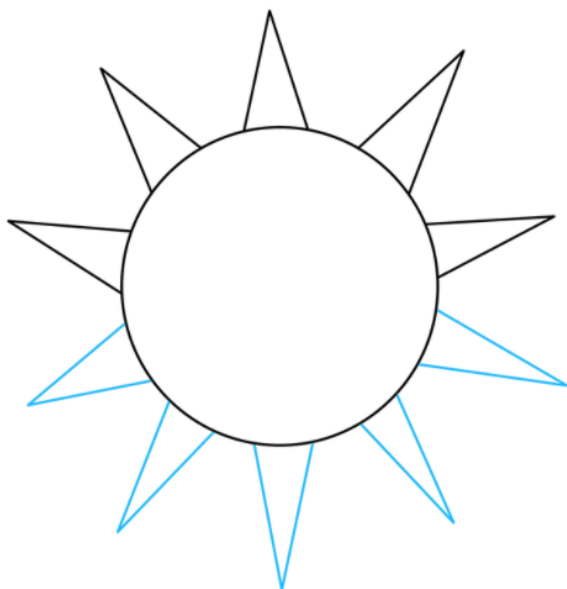
WHAT YOU NEED: Pencils, Paper, Colored pencils or crayons or pastels or markers

TEACHER ASKS: Students to remember how sunshine makes them feel.

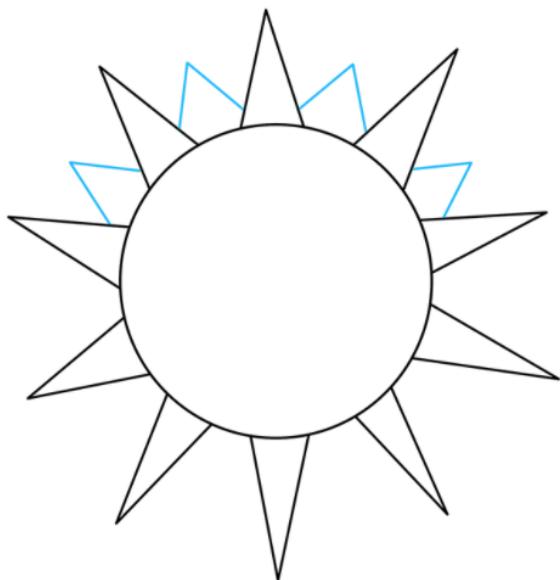




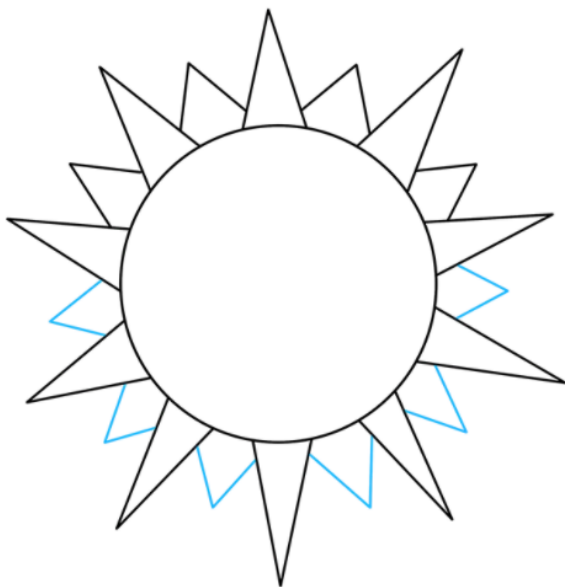
2. Draw a number of tall, narrow triangles across the top of the circle. These triangles serve as the beginning of the sun's rays. At this point, your drawing will resemble a head with spiky hair.



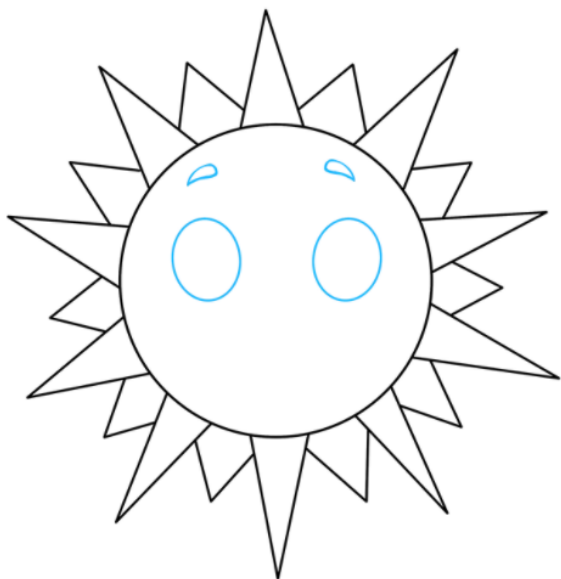
3. Continue drawing tall, narrow triangles around the outside of the circle.



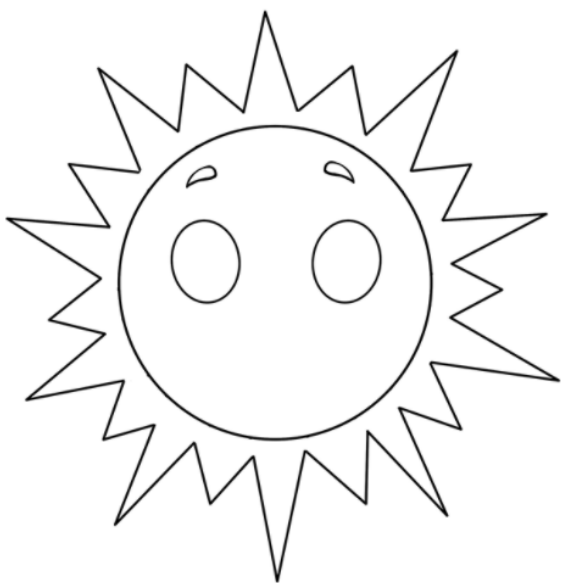
4. Between the triangles already drawn, sketch smaller, shorter triangles. These triangles form additional rays.



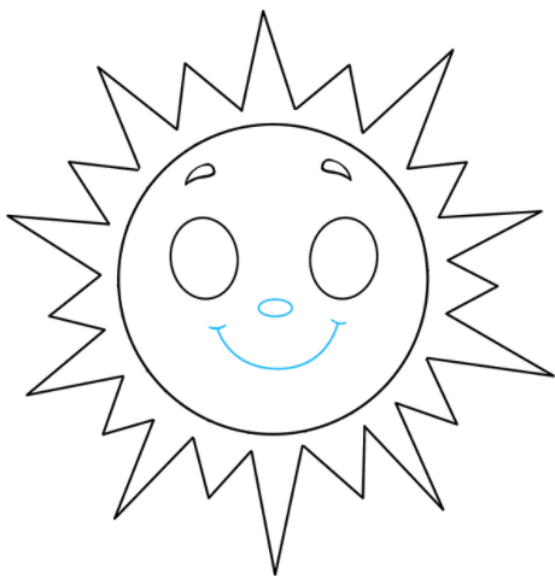
5. Continue drawing the smaller triangles until you have completed the circuit around the sun.



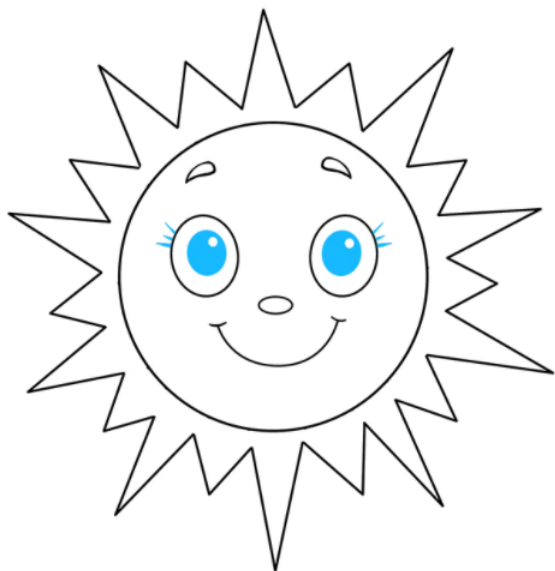
6. Draw two large ovals within the circle of the sun. These ovals will form the sun's eyes. Above each eye, draw a small, curved shape to form the eyebrows.



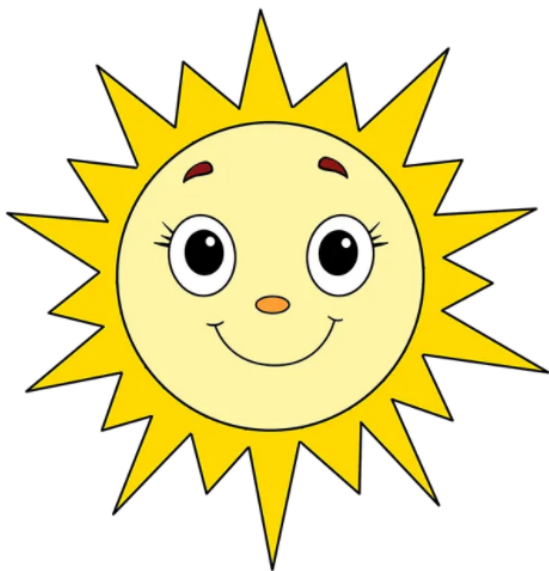
7. Erase the guide lines from the sun rays. You will now have a separate, spiky pattern around the sun rather than individual triangles.



8. Draw a small oval in the middle of the sun to indicate the nose. Beneath the nose, draw a wide, 'U' shaped line. Draw a short, curved line at each end of the 'U.' This forms the sun's smiling mouth.



9. Add detail to the sun's eyes. Draw a large oval to form the pupil in each eye. Then, draw a small circle to highlight the eye. Shade between the circle and the oval. Finally, draw a few short, curved lines at the corner of each eye to indicate eyelashes.



10. Color your sun. Often, suns are colored using various shades of yellow. However, in nature, the sun can appear red or orange as well.