FACES Activity Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Forensics 352 – O’Dette Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_

A person who witnesses a crime will need to provide information to the police about what a suspect looks like. The program FACES is a computer program that police or investigators use to recreate a computer sketch of a suspect. You might sometimes see these sketches on the news. We will be using FACES to first compose a sketch of ourselves and then to compose a sketch of suspect.

Directions:

Part A – Self Sketch

1. Use your ID as a guide to create a facial composite of yourself.
2. When you have made the composite, print out the image and write your name on the back. Turn it into Mrs. O’Dette.

Part B – Suspect Sketch

1. You and a partner will work together to come up with a sketch for a suspect. In the first round, one of you will be the investigator and the other one will be a witness. Mrs. O’Dette will show the witness a picture of a suspect. The witness must describe the suspect to the investigator without telling the investigator who the suspect is as the suspect will be a famous person. If the investigator asks for the identity or guess the identity of the suspect, the witness must NOT tell or confirm the identity to the investigator. Once the witness is satisfied with the investigators sketch, print out a copy and write the investigators name and witness name on the front.
2. Repeat previous step with the roles reversed.

Class Discussion Questions:

1. Did you find it hard to create a sketch of yourself? Why or why not?
2. Which feature did you have the hardest time defining?
3. Which role did you find more difficult, investigator or witness?