## Pigeon Guided Drawing Instructions

Based on Mo Willems' "Pigeon" Character

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1. Draw an oval for the head near the top of the page. (You'll need room for the pigeon's body below it.)	
2. Draw an oval for the eye ball and fill it in black. Then circle it to give it the whites of its eye. Draw an arrow for the top of the beak. Draw a smaller arrow under it for the bottom beak.	
3. Draw two lines going down for the long neck. You might want to tell the kids it's a number 11! Then draw two lines going across or an "equals sign" on the neck for the pigeon's collar or stripe.	
4. Draw a line going across behind the pigeon for his back.	
5. First have the children find the bottom of the first neck line and hold their pencils there. Then, starting there, make a big smile and connect it to the other line.	

6. Draw a smile for the pigeon's wing. 7. Draw a half of a lid to for the top of the pigeon's wing. 8. Show the children how to draw a capital Y with an extra line in the middle of it for the feet. Then invite them to draw one upside down for each foot! Another way to describe it is to just tell them to make a line for each leg, and then put three sticks on the bottom of it for the toes.

