What does a Jewish person look like?



Stereotype = a picture or idea that is too simple to be correct

For example, based on these three dogs...

we might think that <u>all</u> dogs have floppy ears.





floppy



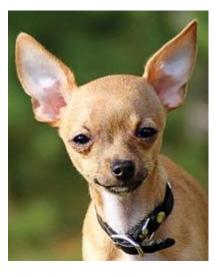
floppy

Stereotype = not true FALSE!

Not all dogs have floppy ears.

Some dogs have pointy ears.







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Many stereotypes are about types of people.



Stereotype: All men have short hair. All women have long hair.









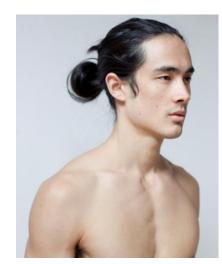


That stereotype is **FALSE!** because not all men have short hair and not all women have long hair.



Truth: Some men have long hair. And some women have short hair.











Are there stereotypes about Jewish people?

Let's see if we have any stereotypes about Jewish people in our heads...

Need 2 volunteers to draw a Jewish person.





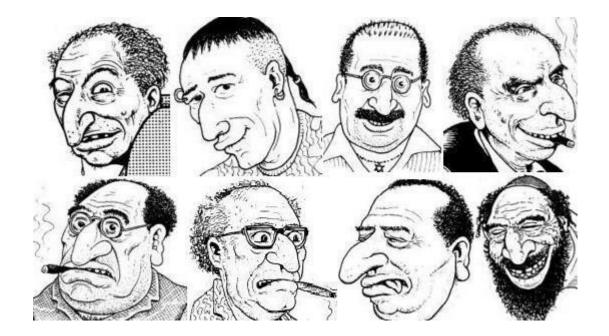
This is what some people who believe in certain stereotypes about Jews might draw when asked to draw a Jewish person.



What do these pictures have in common?

Based on the stereotype of Jews:

- White skin
- Big/long/hooked noses
- Dark, curly hair
- Men

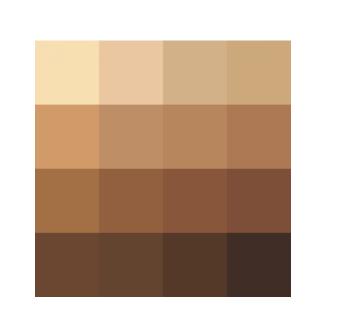


Jewish Skin Colors

Stereotype: All Jews have white skin. FALSE!

Truth: Jews come in all hues.

Jews come from many different countries and backgrounds.





American

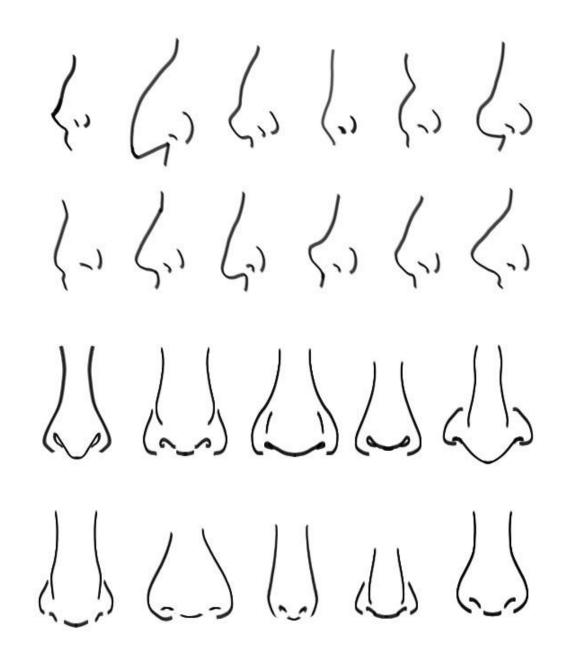




Jewish Nose Shapes

Stereotype: A Jewish nose is always big/long/hooked. FALSE!

Truth: A Jewish nose can be any shape or size.



Jewish Hair Types

Stereotype = Jewish hair is always dark and curly. **FALSE!**

Truth: Jewish hair can be any color or texture.







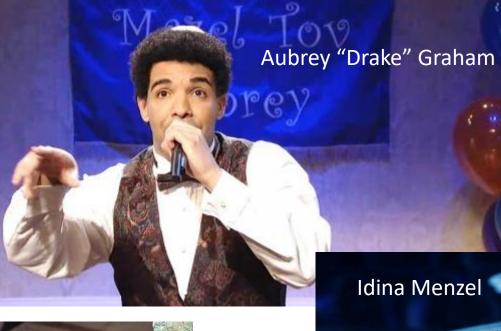






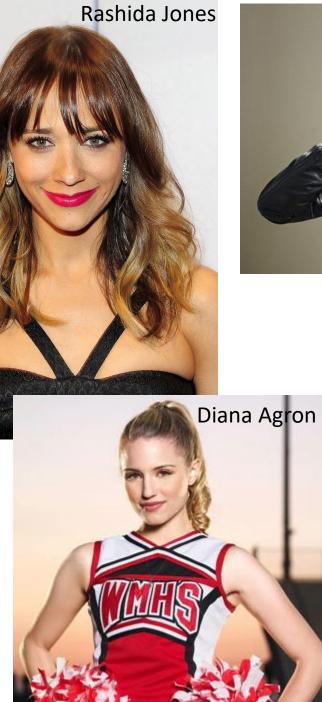
Famous Jews

show us that Jewish people can look many different ways

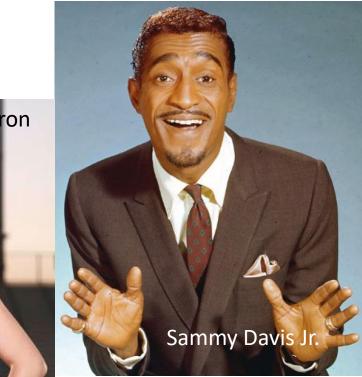




Idina Menzel







What does a rabbi look like?



This is how many people imagine rabbis

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- Men
- Old(er)
- Have beards
- White skin
- Payos (side curls)
- Black hats



Yes, some real-life rabbis do look like this guy, who is just one type of rabbi (Orthodox)

UNLEASH THE RABBI CLONES!!!

But not all rabbis look like him.

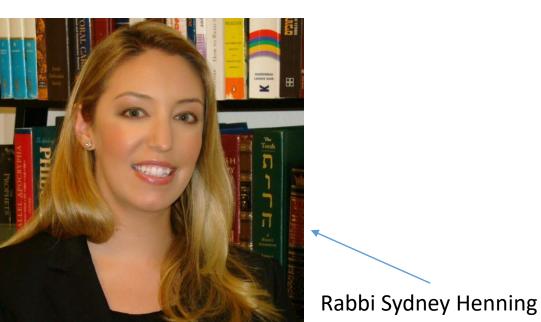
(That would be kinda scary!)



Rabbis can look many different ways:



Rabbi Alysa Stanton





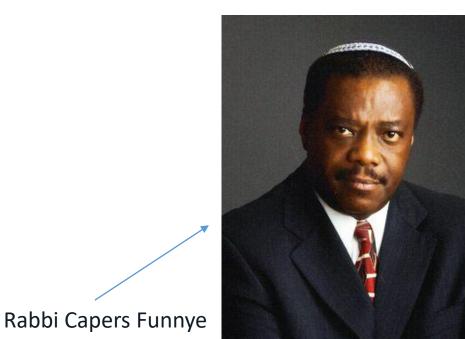
Rabbi Angela Buchdahl

Rabbi Jonathan Kligler





Rabbi Sharon Kleinbaum



Questions? Or ideas you want to share?

