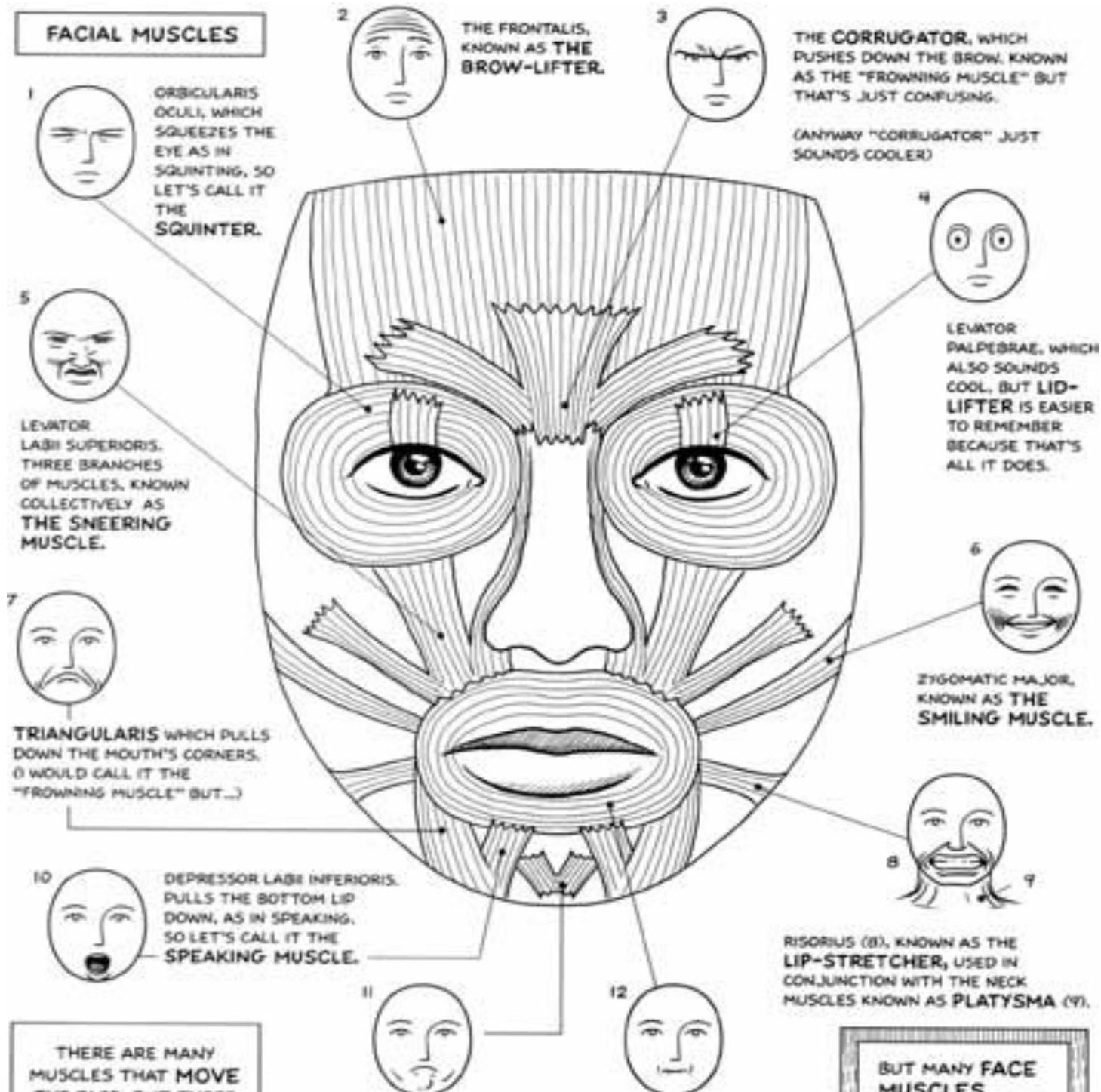


# FACIAL MUSCLES



1 ORBICULARIS OCULI, WHICH SQUEEZES THE EYE AS IN SQUINTING, SO LET'S CALL IT THE SQUINTER.

2 THE FRONTALIS, KNOWN AS THE BROW-LIFTER.

3 THE CORRUGATOR, WHICH PUSHES DOWN THE BROW. KNOWN AS THE "FROWNING MUSCLE" BUT THAT'S JUST CONFUSING.

(ANYWAY "CORRUGATOR" JUST SOUNDS COOLER)

4 LEVATOR PALPEBRAE, WHICH ALSO SOUNDS COOL, BUT LID-LIFTER IS EASIER TO REMEMBER BECAUSE THAT'S ALL IT DOES.

5 LEVATOR LABII SUPERIORIS. THREE BRANCHES OF MUSCLES, KNOWN COLLECTIVELY AS THE SNEERING MUSCLE.

6 ZYGOMATIC MAJOR, KNOWN AS THE SMILING MUSCLE.

7 TRIANGULARIS WHICH PULLS DOWN THE MOUTH'S CORNERS. (I WOULD CALL IT THE "FROWNING MUSCLE" BUT...)

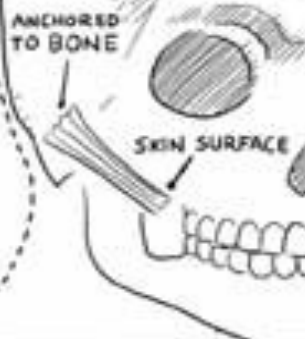
8 RISORIIUS (8), KNOWN AS THE LIP-STRETCHER, USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NECK MUSCLES KNOWN AS PLATYSMA (9).

10 DEPRESSOR LABII INFERIORIS. PULLS THE BOTTOM LIP DOWN, AS IN SPEAKING. SO LET'S CALL IT THE SPEAKING MUSCLE.

11 THE MENTALIS, OR POUTING MUSCLE, WHICH PUSHES UP THE CHIN AND LOWER LIP, CREATING A BULGE IN THE CHIN.

12 ORBICULARIS ORIS, THE LIP-TIGHTENER, WHICH CURLS AND TIGHTENS THE LIPS.

BUT MANY FACE MUSCLES STRETCH FROM A BONE OUTWARD TO THE SURFACE OF THE SKIN.



THERE ARE MANY MUSCLES THAT MOVE THE FACE, BUT THESE ARE THE ONES THAT CONTRIBUTE PRIMARILY TO EXPRESSION.\*



MOST MUSCLES IN THE BODY CONNECT BONE-TO-BONE ACROSS A JOINT. THEY CONTRACT, WE MOVE.

