Adobe Illustrator® CS3
Lesson 1 – Review of Basic Drawing Tools

Skills:
Rectangles
Rounded Rectangles
Circles
Triangles
Fill and Stroke Colors

Creating a Skeleton Key

1. Go to START>PROGRAMS>Adobe Illustrator CS3

2. Go to File>New and use these settings:

3. Select the Rectangle Tool.
4. The Fill color box should be set to white and the Stroke color (Line color) should be black. Click the double-sided arrow to swap them:

5. Click the Stroke color box and then click the small box with the red line through it which changes the Stroke color to None.

6. Draw a black rectangle:

**If you want to resize it, just click it with your Black Arrow Selection Tool and drag on the handles.

7. Draw a smaller black rectangle as shown:

8. Select the Rounded Rectangle Tool (located under the Rectangle Tool).

9. Draw a rounded rectangle as shown:
10. Draw another rounded rectangle as shown:

11. Click your Black Arrow Selection Tool and drag the pieces into place:

12. Select your Ellipse Tool.

13. Draw an oval shape:

14. Place it as shown:

15. Click the Fill color box.

16. To change the Fill color to white, click the white color Swatch on your Swatches menu. (Window>Swatches if it is not visible.)
17. Draw two small ovals and place them as shown:

18. To move the white ovals in front of the black rounded rectangle, click each oval and go to Object>Arrange>Bring to Front.

Shortcut:
Right-click>Arrange

You should have something like this:
19. Change the Fill color to black and draw two small ovals. Place them as shown:

![Ovals](image1)

20. Change the Fill color to white. Select the Star Tool.

![Star Tool](image2)

21. Click anywhere on your canvas. Change points to 3. (Don’t worry about the Radius setting for now.)

![Star Options](image3)

22. Draw a small triangle and place it as shown:

![Triangle](image4)

That's it!