Just Imagine

Directions: Read the following poem. Underline precise words that help paint a picture of the subject in your mind. Then draw a picture of Mabel in the box below as she is described in the poem.

Mabel

At noon, Mabel emerged,
Glancing out the front door.
She was a glamorous, long-legged woman
In her early twenties.
Her skin, a pale alabaster silk,
Radiated with anticipation.
Her soft, periwinkle eyes sparkled
A secret that few knew.
Her fluffy red hair flowed in waves,
Framing the award-winning face,
The face that, without the Cover Girl,
The Maybelline, the Revlon,
Would never have won the
Model-of-the-Year Award.

Just Imagine (cont.)

In the poem Mabel, the author hints at the possibility that Mabel is not very attractive without a lot of cosmetics. How do you suppose Mabel looks without makeup? Write a phrase to describe her overall appearance. Write a phrase to describe her skin. Write a phrase to describe her eyes. Write a phrase to describe her hair. Now, create your own poem about Mabel, portraying her as she would appear without makeup. Remember to use precise words to create an image in the reader's mind.