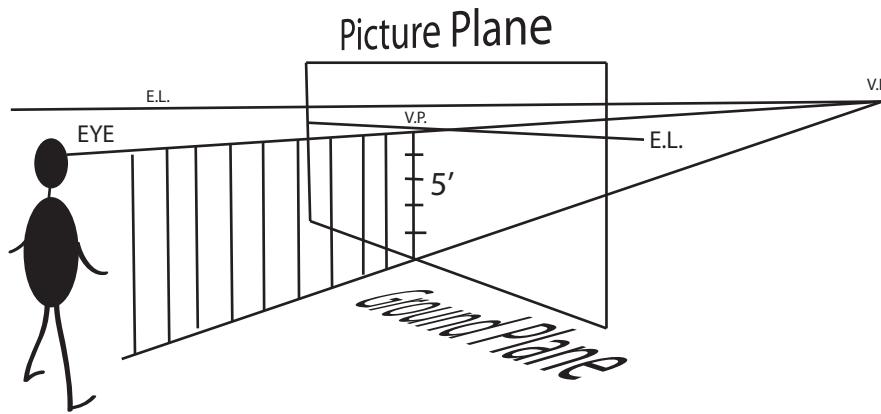


# 1 Point Perspective



**Eye Level (EL)**- the line representing your eye's distance from the ground. As your eyes move up or down the eye level changes. Also called Horizon Line.

**Picture Plane (PP)**- The picture plane is the actual surface of a drawing or painting.

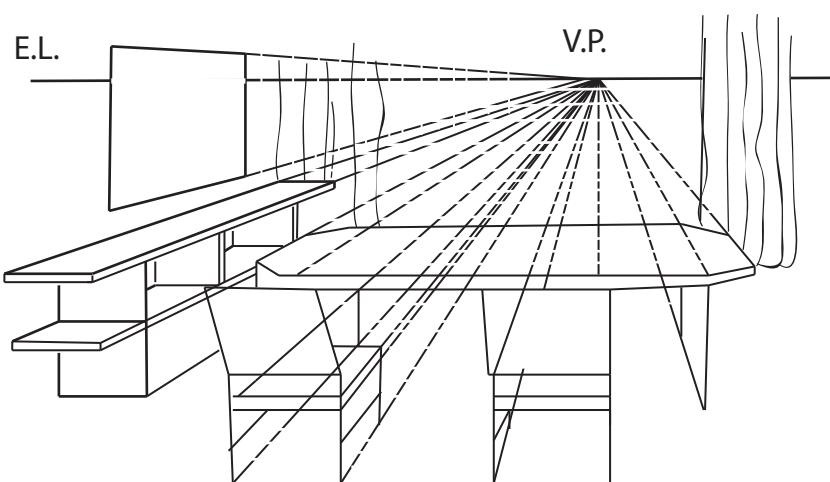
**Plane**- Any flat surface such as a wall, floor, or table top is a plane.

**Vanishing Point (VP)**- The vanishing point is a point at which parallel lines receding into space appear to meet.

**Center Line of Vision (CLV)** - represented by a vertical line that is the equivalent to the center of your eyes. If an object is directly in front of you it is on the center line of vision (CLV)

**Ground Line (GL)**- represents the ground you are standing on.

**Station Point (SP)**- The point at which the viewer is standing.



## Basic rules of perspective:

All parallel lines will converge to the same vanishing point.

Objects will appear to get smaller as they get closer to the Eye Level (Horizon Line)

In both 1 and 2 point perspective, the (VP) vanishing points are always on the eye level