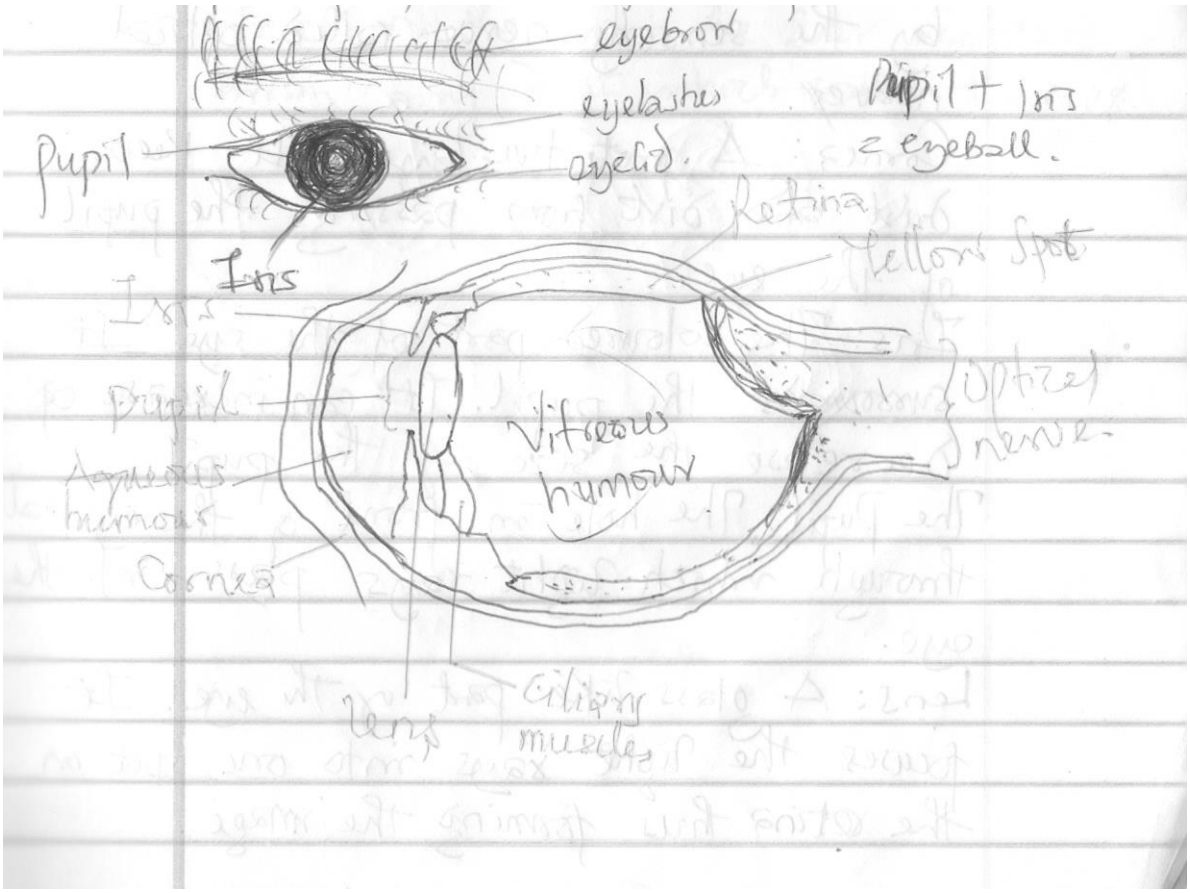
HLT – THE EYE

The eye is one of the five (5) sense organs. It is for seeing. It also affects the physical appearance of a person.

Structure of the Eye

The eye is made up of different parts. Each part performs a special function.



- Eyebrow: prevents sweat from running down into the eyes.
- Eyelashes: protects the eyes from dust and dirt.
- Eyelids: can close to protect the eye from foreign objects.
- Eyeballs: these are the organs of sight. Each is connected to the brain by the sensory nerve called optical nerve.
- Cornea: a protective layer. It keeps dust and dirt from passing the pupil of the eye.
- Iris: the coloured part of the eye. It surrounds the pupil. It can increase or decrease the size of the pupil.

- The pupil: the hole in front of the eyeball through which light rays pass into the eye.
- Lens: a glass like part of the eye. It focuses the light rays into one spot on the retina thus forming the image.
- The retina: a light sensitive spot where images are formed.
- Humours in the eye: keep the eyeball round. They enable the eye to maintain its shape.
- Tear gland: pours out tears over the front of the eye. The tear washes away any dust which enters the eye.