

Head and Neck Muscles

- **Facial muscles**
 - **Frontalis**— raises **eyebrows**
 - **Orbicularis oculi**— closes **eyes, squints, blinks, winks**
 - **Orbicularis oris**— closes **mouth and protrudes the lips**
 - **Buccinator**— flattens the **cheek, chews**
 - **Zygomaticus**— raises corners of the **mouth**

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- Chewing muscles

- Masseter— **closes** the **jaw** raising the mandible
- Temporalis— **synergist** of the masseter, aids in closing the jaw

- Neck muscles

- Platysma— pulls the corners of the mouth **inferiorly**
- Sternocleidomastoid—flexes the **neck**, rotates the **head**

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Figure 6.15

