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Drawing Pencil Set

Value & Shading Worksheet

Value Scale value is the lightness or darkness of a color. A **Value Scale** shows a SMOOTH transition of values that change from light to dark or dark to light.

Drawing Pencil Scale

B = Black (DARK) The higher the number B, the DARKER the values.

H = Hard (LIGHT) The higher the number H, the LIGHTER the values.

9B 8B 6B 4B 2B B HB F H 2H 4H 6H 8H 9H

Practice Shading with Drawing Pencils

In each box below, use the correct drawing pencil to apply shading to each box with a value scale that is darkest on the left and gets lighter as you go to the right of the box. Fill only the boxes that your pencil set contains.

| | Darkest | Lightest | | Darkest | Lightest |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|----|---------|----------|
| 9B Layout or Ebony Pencil | | | F | | |
| 8B | | | 2H | | |
| 6B | | | 4H | | |
| 4B | | | 6H | | |
| 2B | | | 8H | | |
| HB | | | 9H | | |

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Practice Shading Forms with Various Drawing Pencils

Apply value scales to each of the forms below. Make sure each form shows a FULL range of values from dark to light. (5 Elements of Shading—Draw in the Cast Shadow). Use H range pencils to apply your lightest values and B range pencils for your darker values.

