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## The Value Scale

Value and shading helps artists create dimensional work. Value scales represent the amounts of lights and darks that might be in your drawing.

- Using a soft (B) pencil, shade in the first square so that the value is black.
   In the second square, shade so that the value is lighter than the first.
   The third box will be shaded even lighter...this will be your mid-tone.

- 4. Shade the fourth box so that it is just gray enough to see.

  5. The fifth box can be left as it is...this is the highlight value.

Try to shade as smoothly as possible, avoiding any line marks.

Reference: http://www.easy-drawing-lessons.com/value-drawing.html

