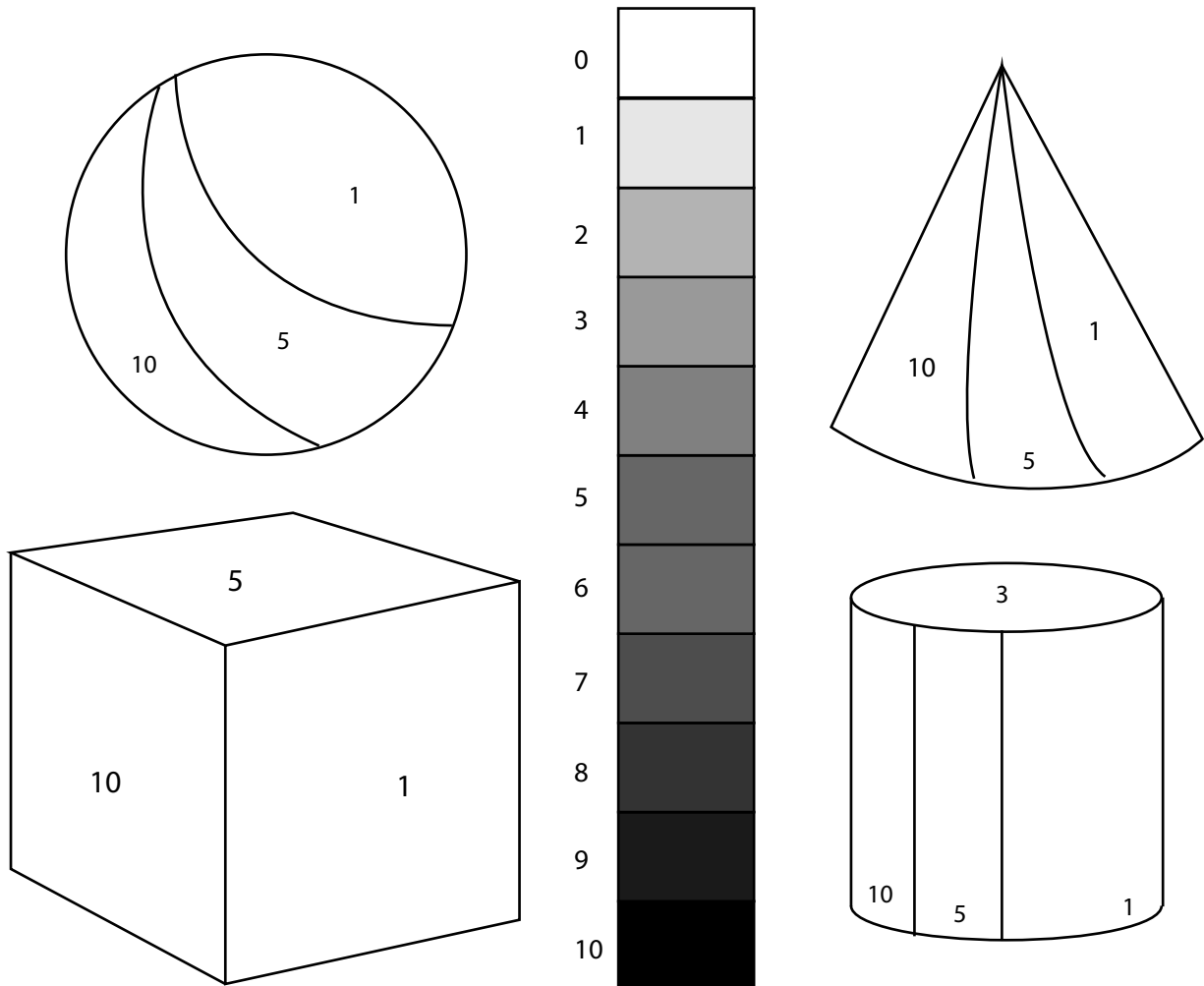# Value = The lightness or darkness of a color.

2HB - Yellow pencil is good for light values.
4B - Pencil is good for medium/dark values.
6B - Pencil is good for dark values.

Value is built up in layers! Between each layer you must blend/smooth out the scribble marks. Adjust the pressure on the pencil. The harder the pressure the darker the value.

Gradient

0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

1

5

10

5

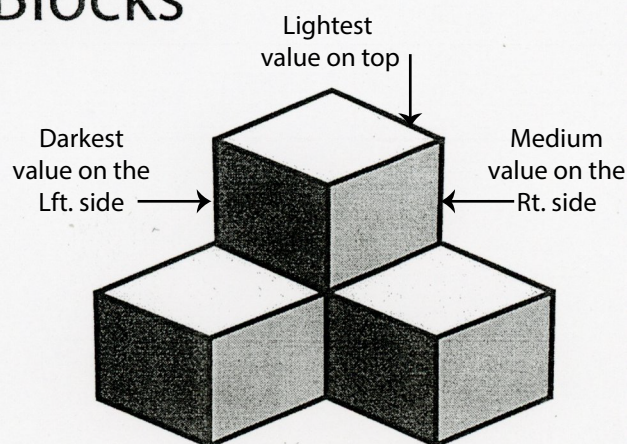10

1

5

10

1

5

3

10

5

1

Value_Stacked Blocks

Directions - Value is the lightness or darkness of a color.

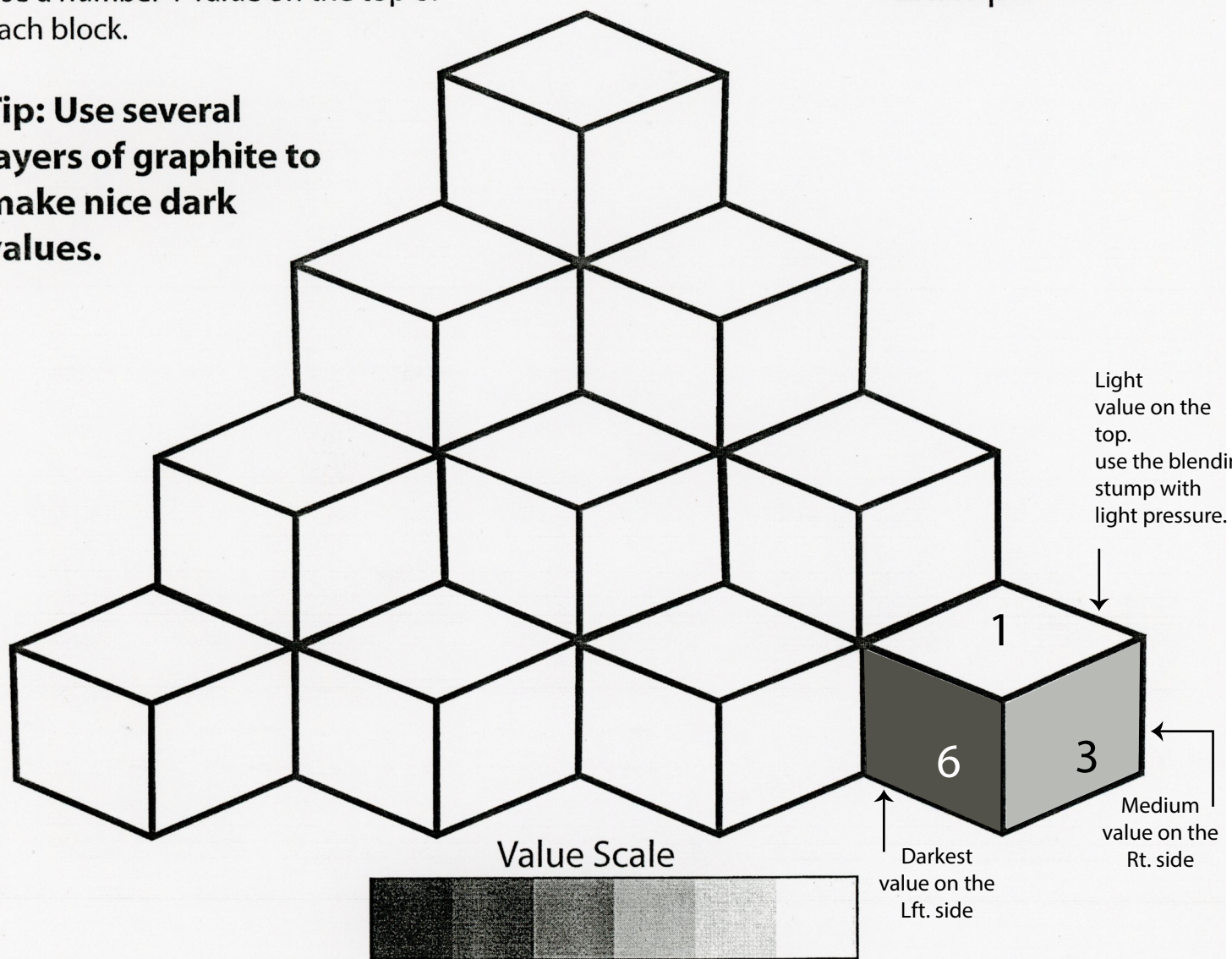Use a number 6 value on the left side of each block.

Use a number 3 value on the right sided of each block.

Use a number 1 value on the top of each block.

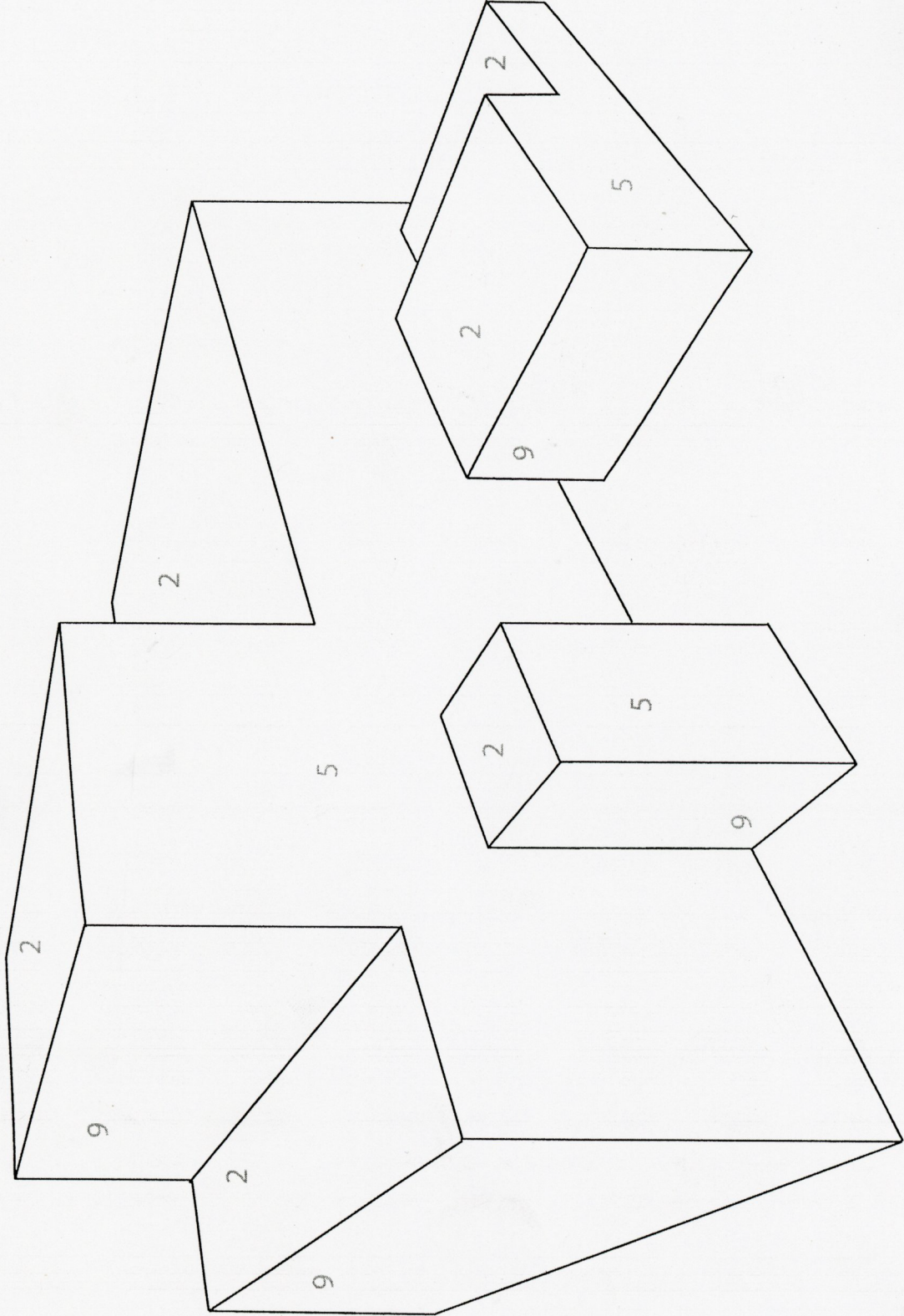**Tip: Use several layers of graphite to make nice dark values.**

Lightest value on top

Darkest value on the Lft. side

Medium value on the Rt. side

Example

Light value on the top. use the blendir stump with light pressure.

1

6   3

Darkest value on the Lft. side

Medium value on the Rt. side

Value Scale

6   5   4   3   2   1

The lightness or darkness of a color.

Value is the lightness or darkness of a color.

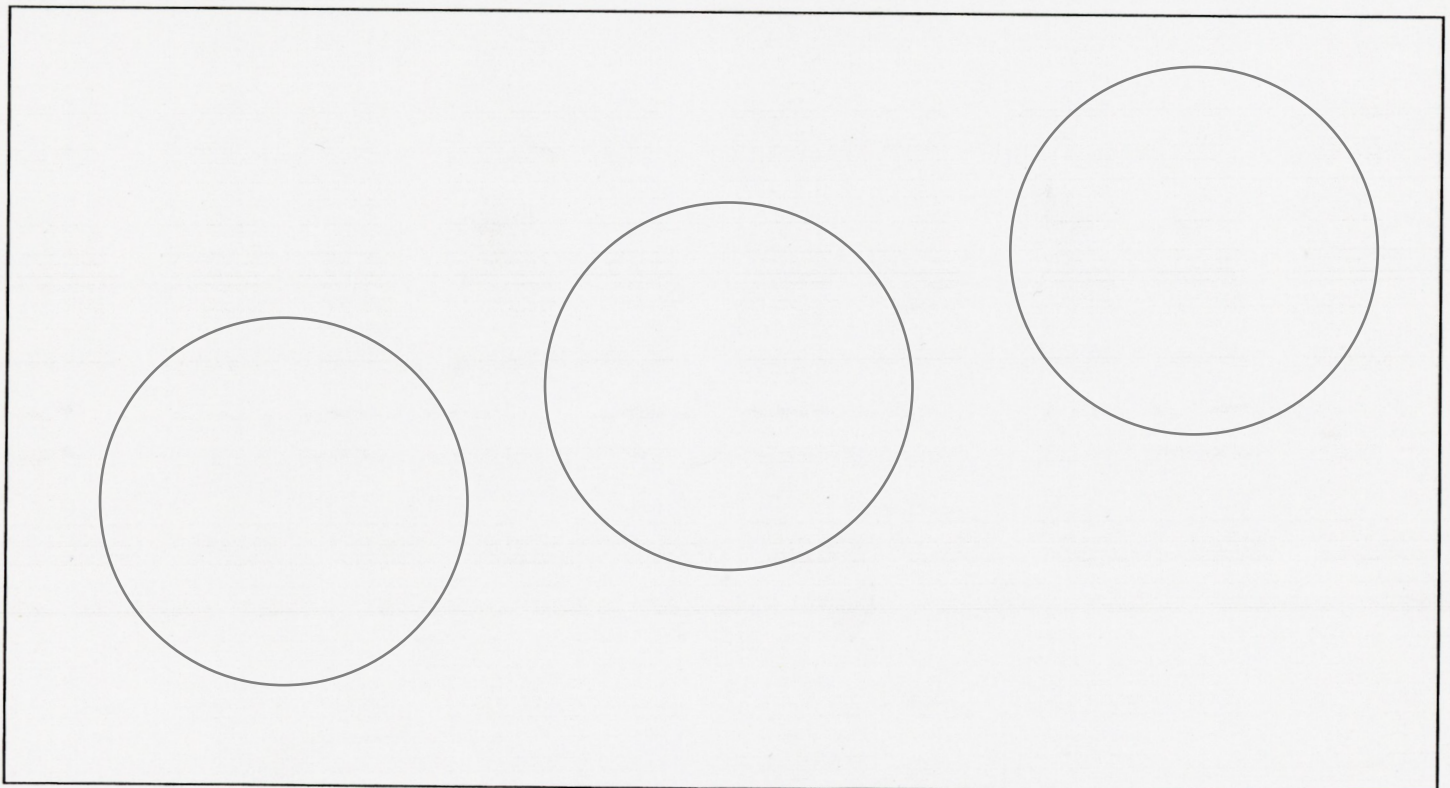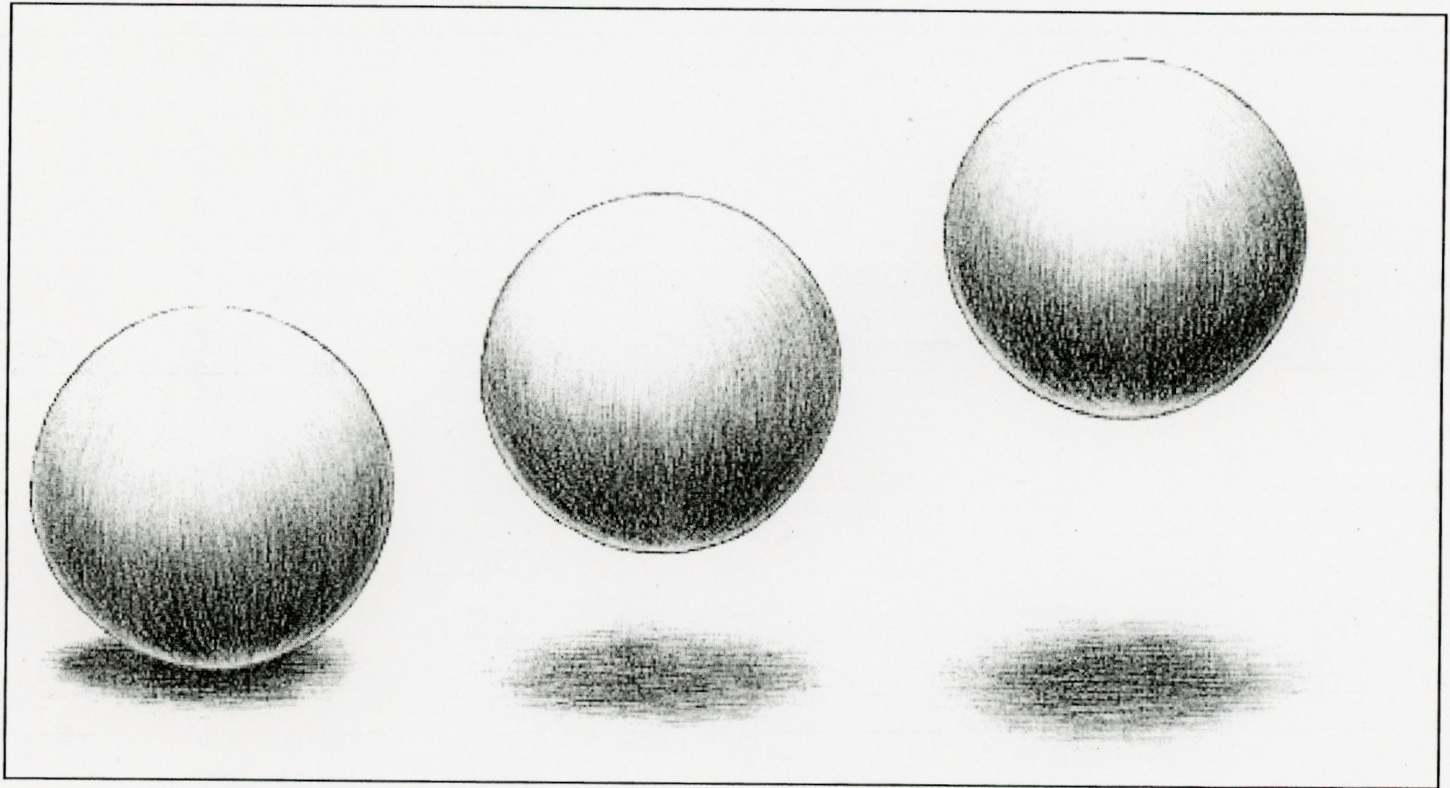Directions – Use 3 different values to shade in the different sides of the 3-D form.

Use Value # 9
to shade in the
LEFT-SIDE of
each shape.

Use Value # 5
to shade in the
FRONT of
each shape.

Use Value # 2
to shade in the
TOP of
each shape.

Directions - Use Value to recreate the drawing of three spheres in the box below.

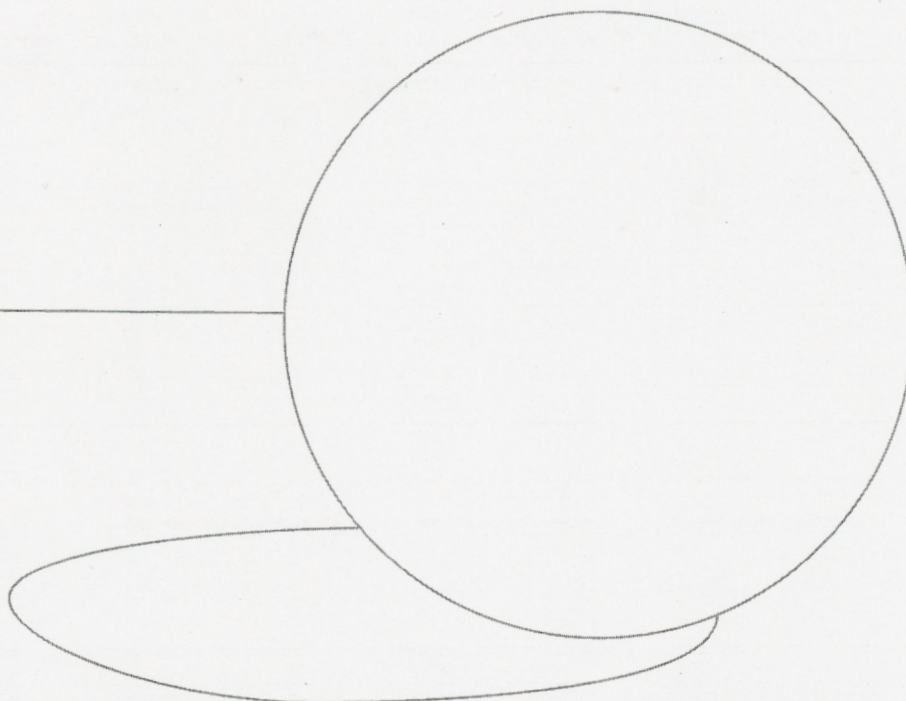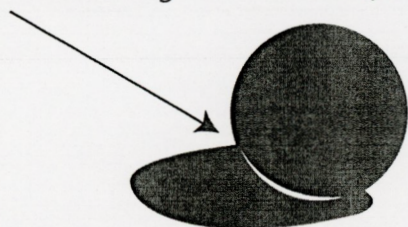**Directions:**

Use value to recreate the drawing at the bottom right corner of the page. Include the details in the table, background and the shadows.

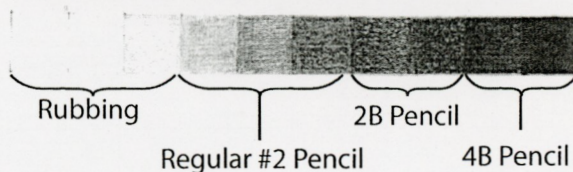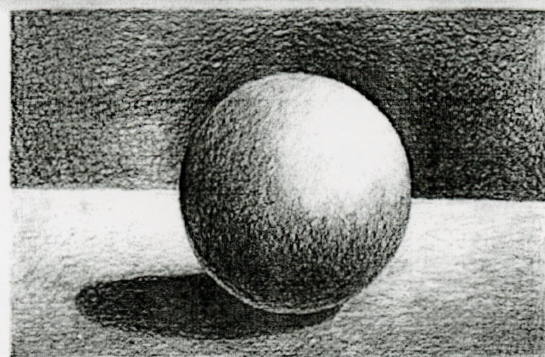| Value is the lightness or darkness of a color. |
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Create value by changing the pressure on your pencils, and / or by building up layers with a variety of strokes in different directions. Draw this example. →

Tip: Notice that there is a thin piece of light underneath of the ball.
This is reflected light off the table, back onto the ball.

Rubbing

Regular #2 Pencil

2B Pencil

4B Pencil

Use the other drawing as your example.

Shattered Value

Directions-
Add a full range of value from black to white
into each shape below.

example