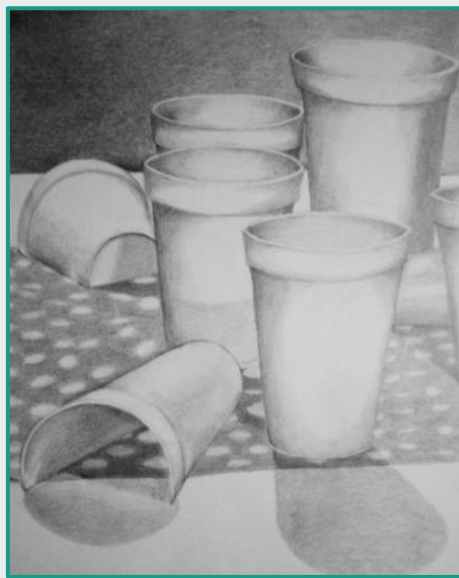
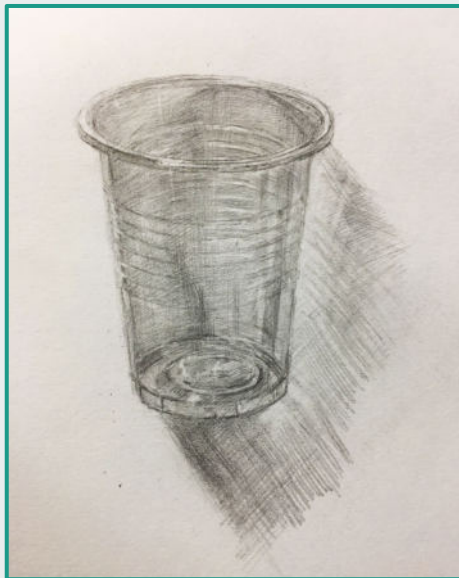


Observational Drawing Assignments to Build Your Skills!

Sketchbook Drawings

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Build your sketchbook

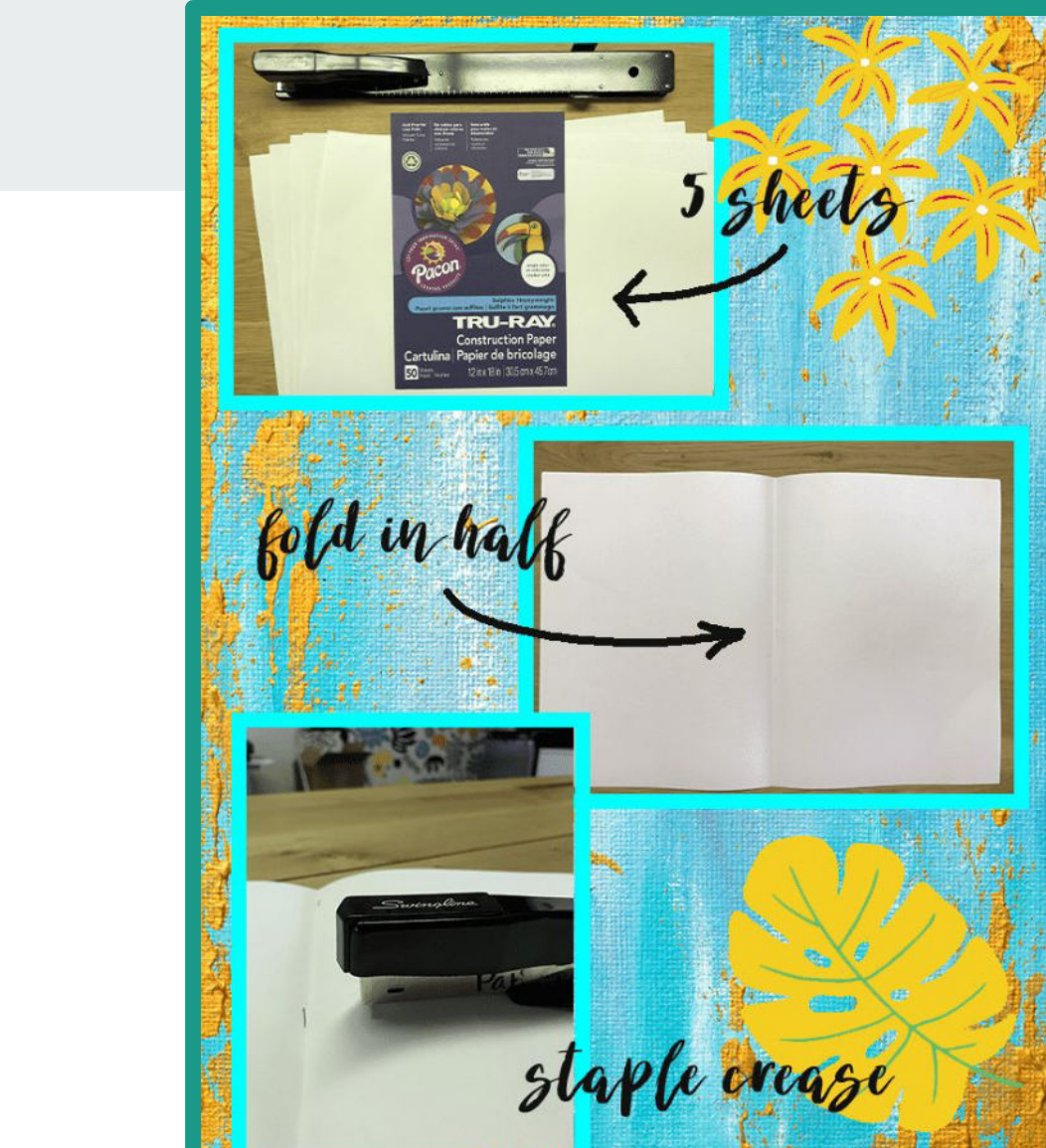
You need: front cover paper, cardboard back cover, spine, tape, 25 sheets of paper, stapler and glue.

Assemble the pages

- Stack 5 sheets of paper together. Fold them in half.
- Unfold them and staple on the crease.
- Repeat 5 times.

Assemble the covers

- Place your spine strip in the center of a piece of tape (make it longer than the spine) and the covers on either side.
- Leave a $\frac{1}{8}$ inch gap between the spine and the covers. Fold the tape over the top and bottom.



Decorate Your Sketchbook Cover



DRAWING

Write your name large on the cover of your sketchbook.

Decorate the area around it with drawings, designs, colors, etc.

Draw things that interest you! Look up reference pictures to help you!

Make sure your NAME is written large on the cover of your sketchbook. Use colored pencils or markers to decorate it!

What makes a good sketchbook drawing?

Observation

Effort

Fills the space

Drawing techniques

Meets criteria

Take your time -- I want to see your best work.

Sketchbook Checks

- At the end of each marking period, I check your sketchbooks for specific assignments. These could be drawings, vocabulary, handouts, etc.
- If you miss a sketchbook assignment, please check Google Classroom for the info and make up the drawing as best as you can on your own time.
- If you miss vocabulary or handouts for your sketchbook, please see me to get those as soon as possible.



DATE: Blind Contour Drawing

Remember: Take your time!

Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

A blind contour drawing is made when you look only at your subject and not at your paper.

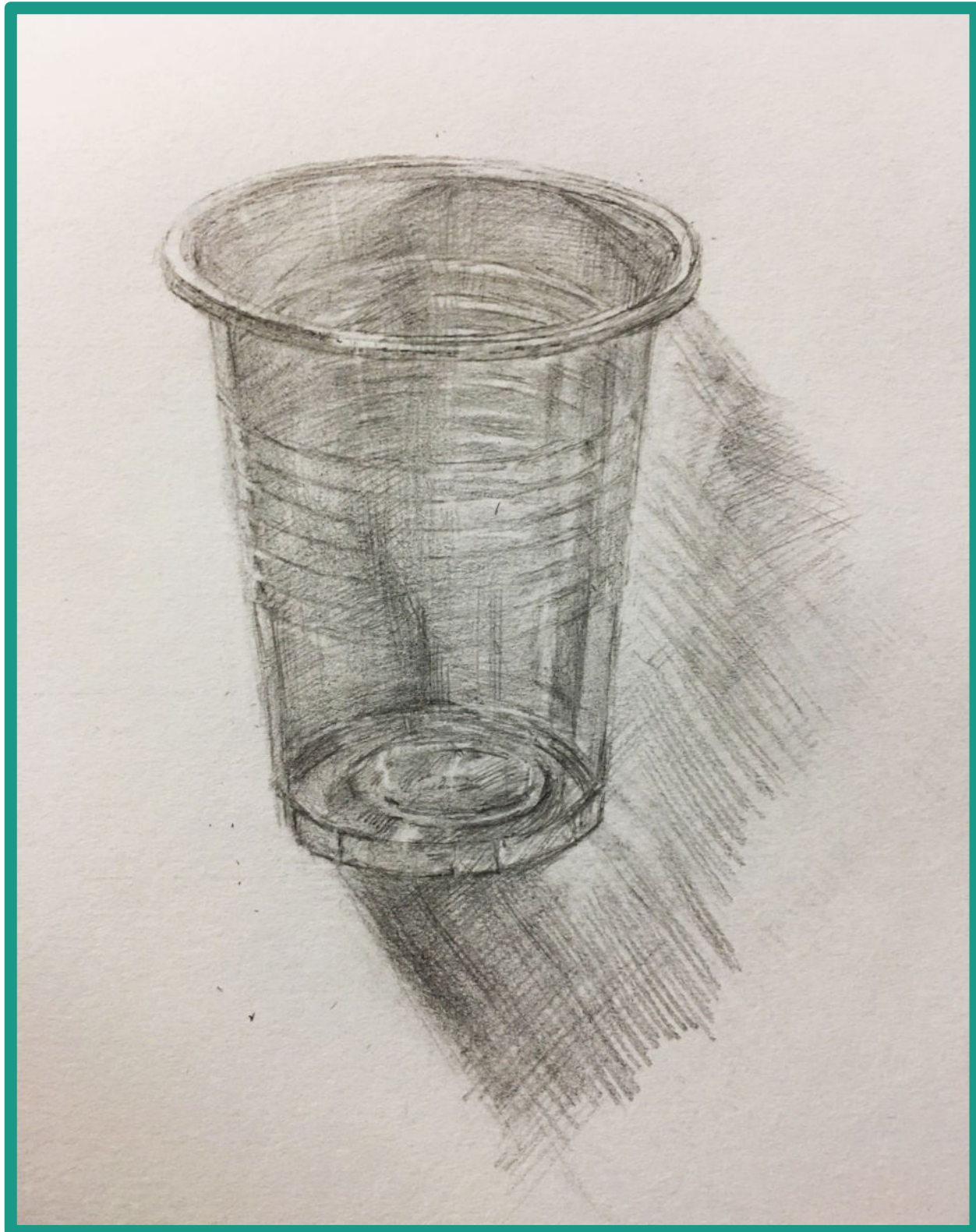
- Draw with one continuous line (try not to pick up your pen or pencil).
- Follow the edges/lines/details of your subject with your eyes.
- Draw at least three items. Overlap them!
- Take your time and go slowly.
- When you are finished, add some color accents (see the example).





DATE: Plastic Cup Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!



Watch my demonstration and then look carefully at the cup on your table.

- Remember to look carefully at the cup - don't make it up!
- Start with the top ellipse (oval).
- Add the sides and bottom ellipse.
- Add the detail lines (they curve)
- Shade in areas that appear darker.



DATE: Paint & Brushes Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Arrange and overlap some paint tubes and brushes to make an interesting composition.

- Carefully sketch the shape of the paint tubes.
- Look at where the objects overlap each other.
- Add shading to show wrinkles, creases, and depth in the paint tubes.
- Add a cast shadow underneath the objects.



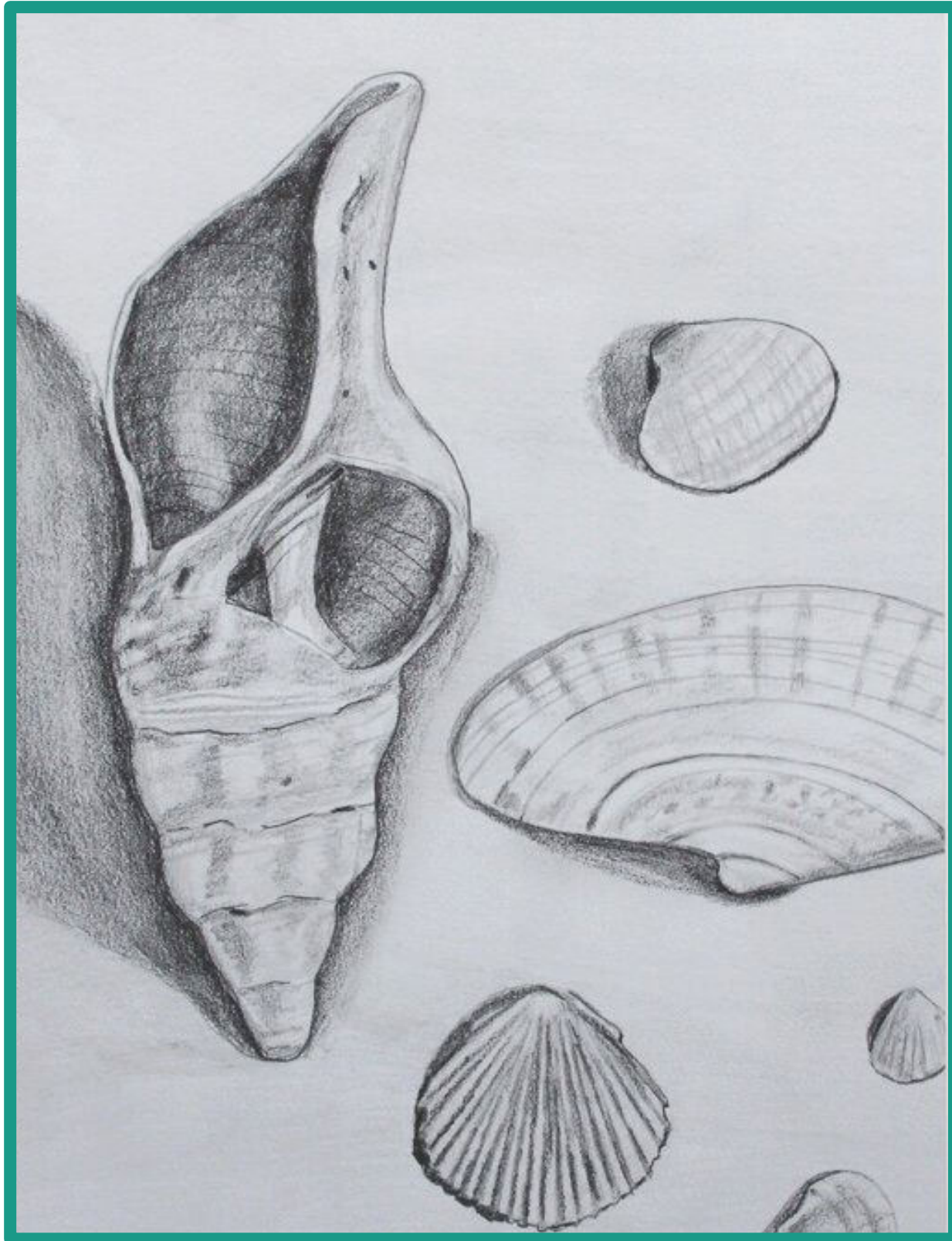


DATE: Seashell Drawings

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Choose an assortment of seashells of different shapes and sizes.

- Draw one shell at a time. Look at the general shape of the shell.
- Do not trace your shells!
- Refine the shapes to look like your specific shell.
- Add lines and details to the inside of your shell. Look at the direction of the lines.
- Are the lines straight or curved? Are they dark or light? Add shading!

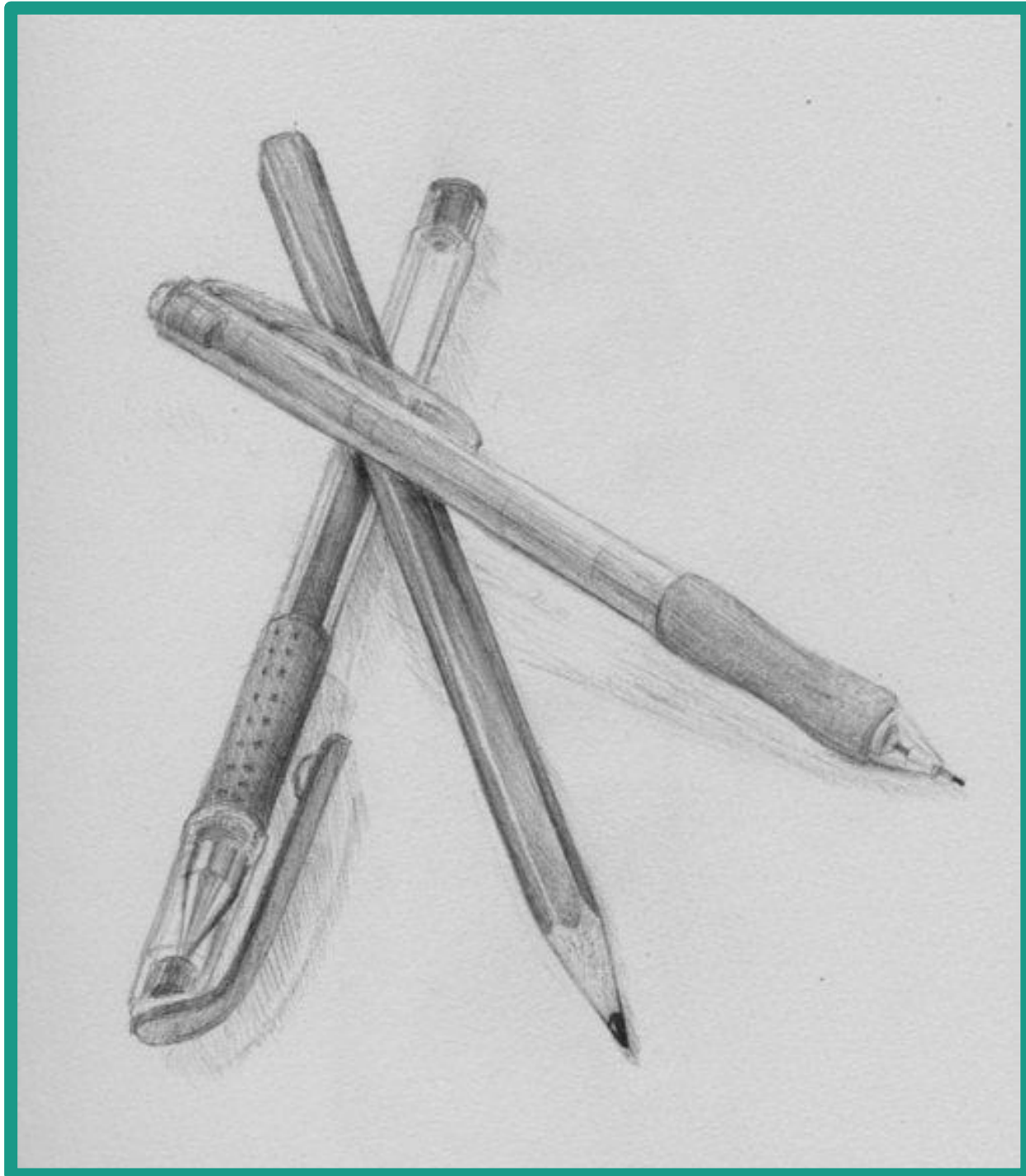




DATE: Pencil Drawing of Pencils

**Remember: Take your time!
Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!**

Arrange at least three pencils or pens so that they overlap each other.

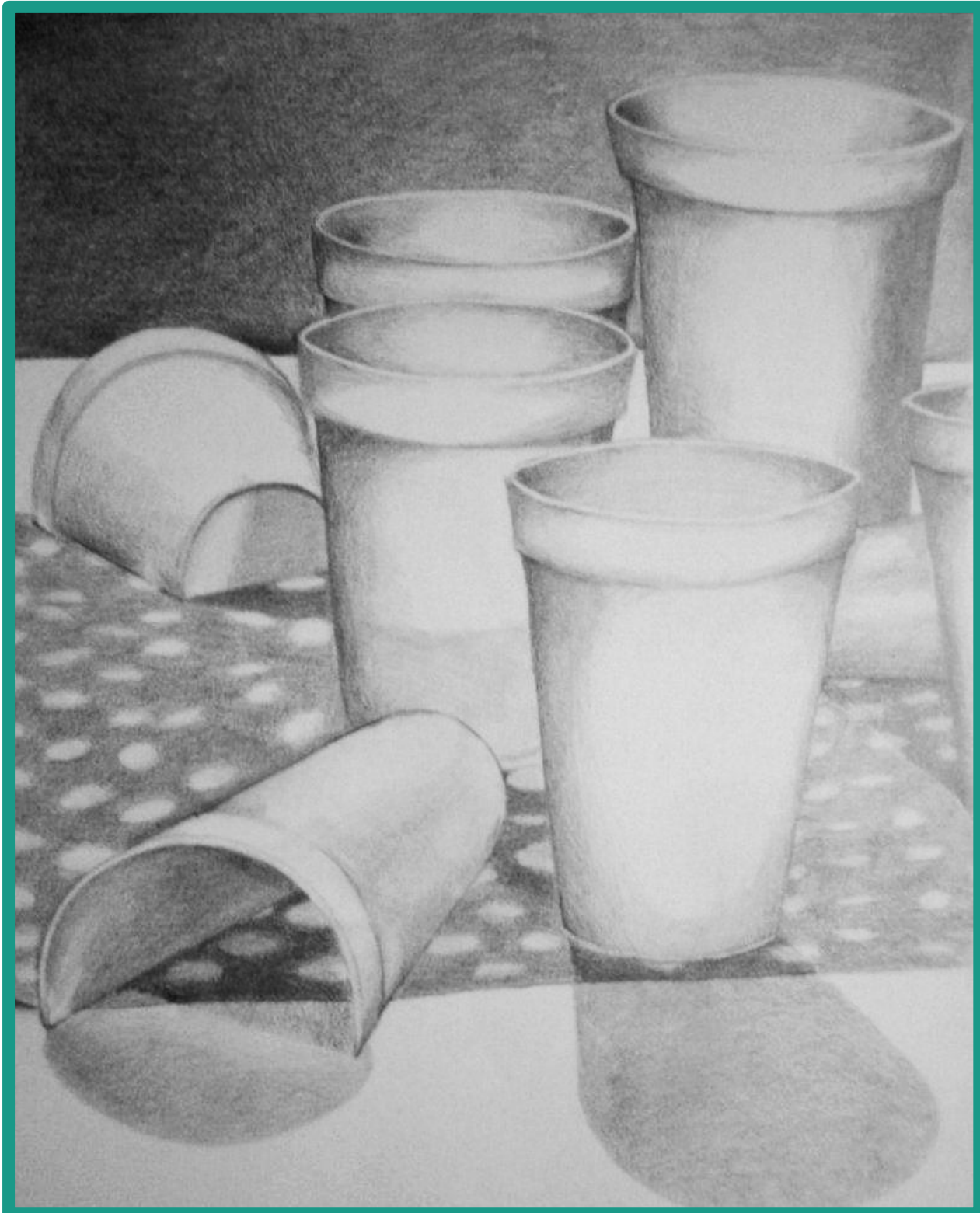


- Look carefully at the angles of your pencils. Where do they overlap? What direction do they go?
- Draw the basic shapes of each pencil.
- Add in details and shading to match the real pencils as best you can.
- Add a cast shadow underneath the pencils to show overlapping and depth.
- Take your time, add as much detail as possible. *Cartoony drawings without careful shading/detail will not count!!*



DATE: Cup Stacks Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!



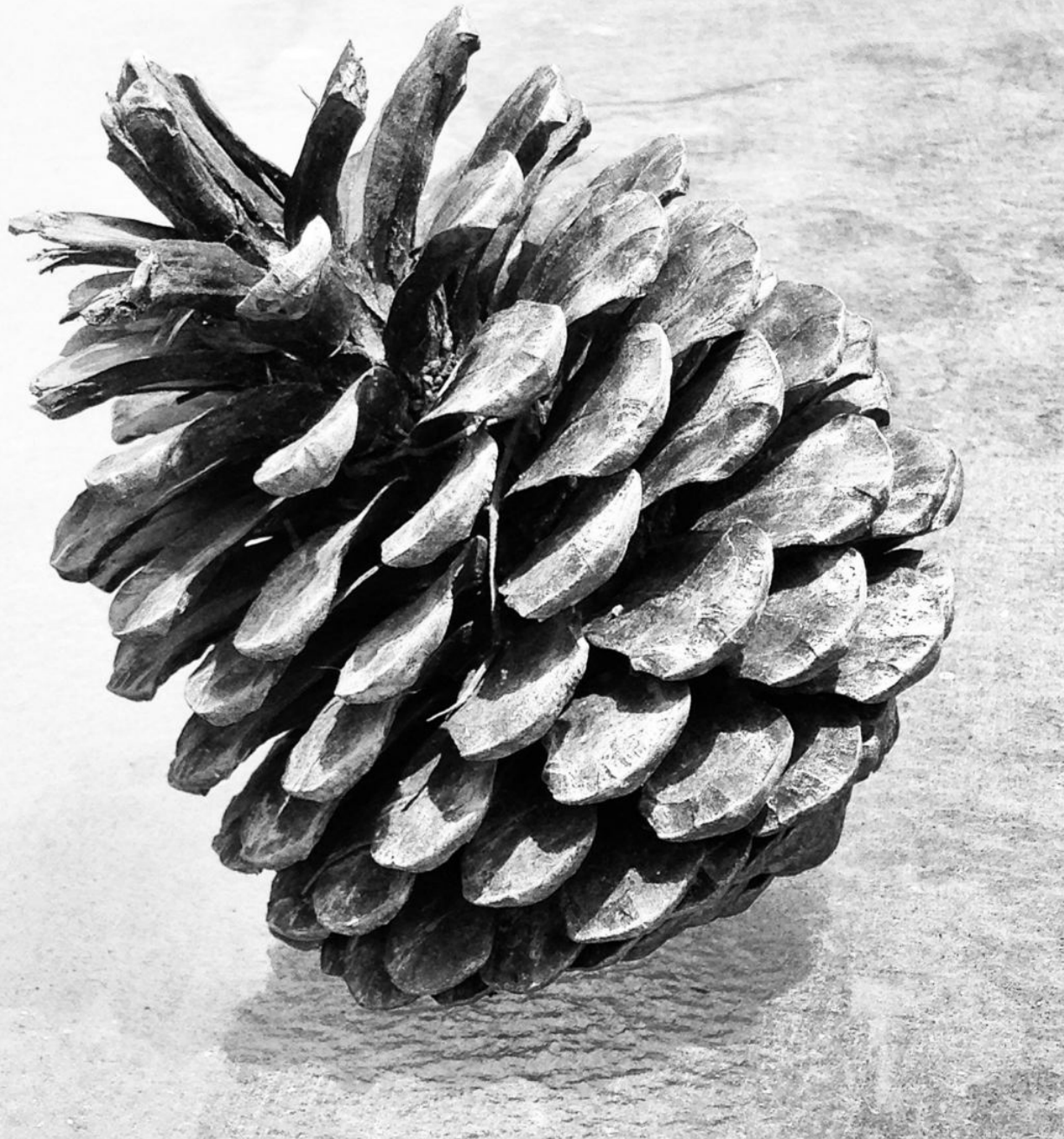
Watch my demonstration and then look carefully at the cups on your table.

- Remember to look carefully at the arrangement of cups - don't make it up!
- Lightly sketch the location of the cups from your point of view.
- Look at how they overlap each other and try your best to duplicate that.
- Refine your shapes and add details and shading.



DATE: Pinecone Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!



Watch my demonstration and then look carefully at the pinecones on your table.

- Remember to look carefully at the pinecone - don't make it up!
- Start lightly, add looping shapes for the "petals" or "scales"
- Refine your shapes and add details and shading.
- Shade the insides of the pinecone and the bottoms of the "petals" dark!!



DATE: Fake Fruit Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Observation, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Watch my demonstration and then look carefully at the fruit on your table.

- Remember to look carefully at the arrangement of fruit - don't make it up!
- Lightly sketch the basic shapes of the fruit from your point of view.
- Look at how they overlap each other and try your best to duplicate that.
- Refine your shapes and add details and color with colored pencils.





DATE: Flowers and Vases

**Remember: Take your time!
Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!**



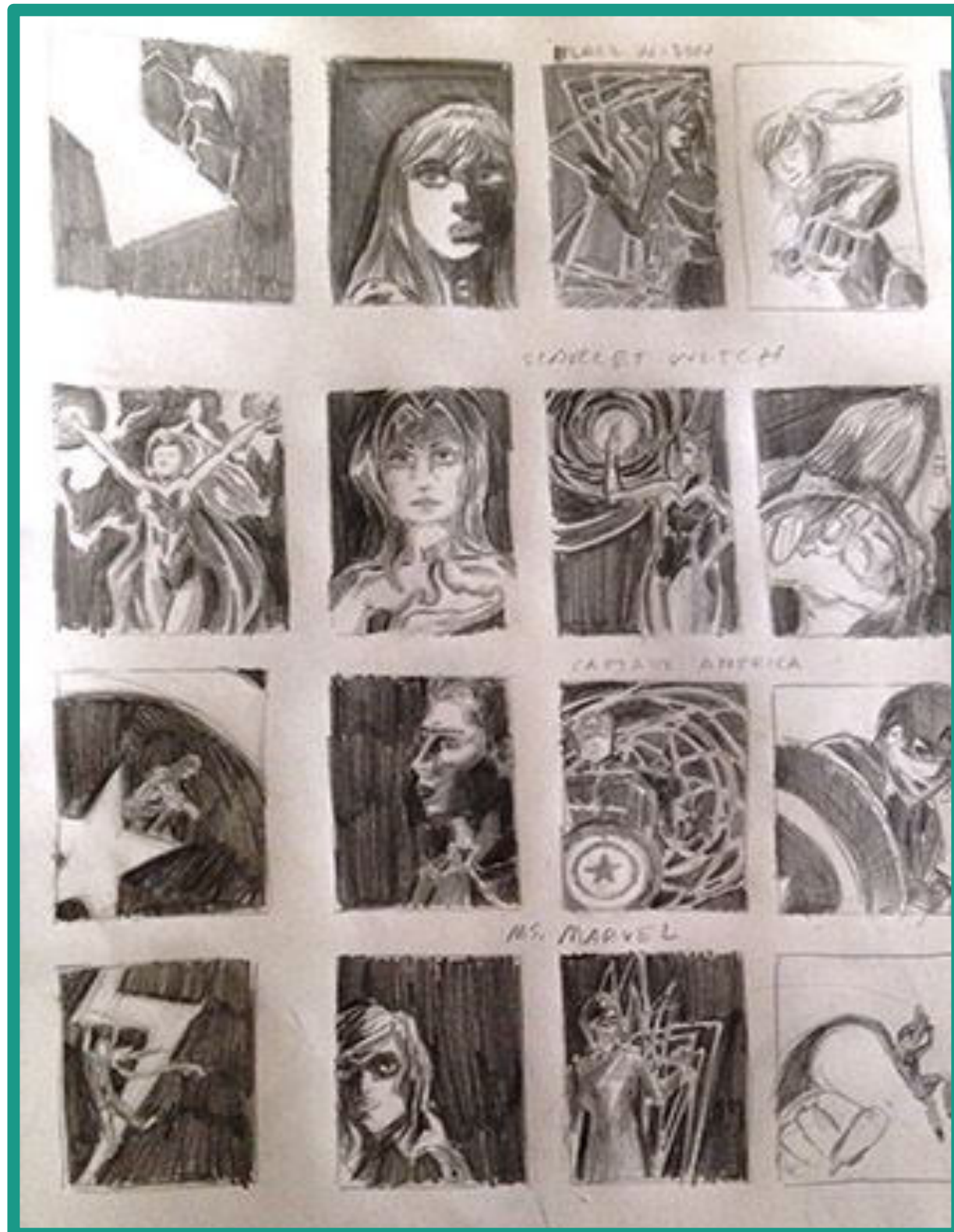
***Draw the flowers and vases on your table
as accurately as possible.***

- Look carefully at the flowers and vase on your table. What parts can you see?
- Lightly sketch the basic shapes of the flowers and vase.
- Begin adding detail and shading, refining your shapes as you go.
- Remember: draw what you can see!
- Take your time, add as much detail as possible. *Cartoony drawings without careful shading/detail will not count!!*



DATE: Halloween Concept Sketch

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!



You can create any kind of Halloween or fall-themed sketch you like. Have fun. This will be the design you use for your Halloween painting project.

- Look up reference pictures.
- Find things you like and create a sketch based off of them.
- Try out different compositions and ideas.
- Ask for opinions
- This is the stage to think about ideas and experiment! Try things in little sketches.



DATE: Coffee Mug Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Drawing this mug requires attention to detail and smooth, careful shading.

- Really look at the objects, patterns, lines and shapes in front of you.
- Start drawing basic shapes, remember to only draw what you can see!
- Add shading very carefully. Look for areas that are light, midtone, and dark.
- Add cast shadows and small highlights.



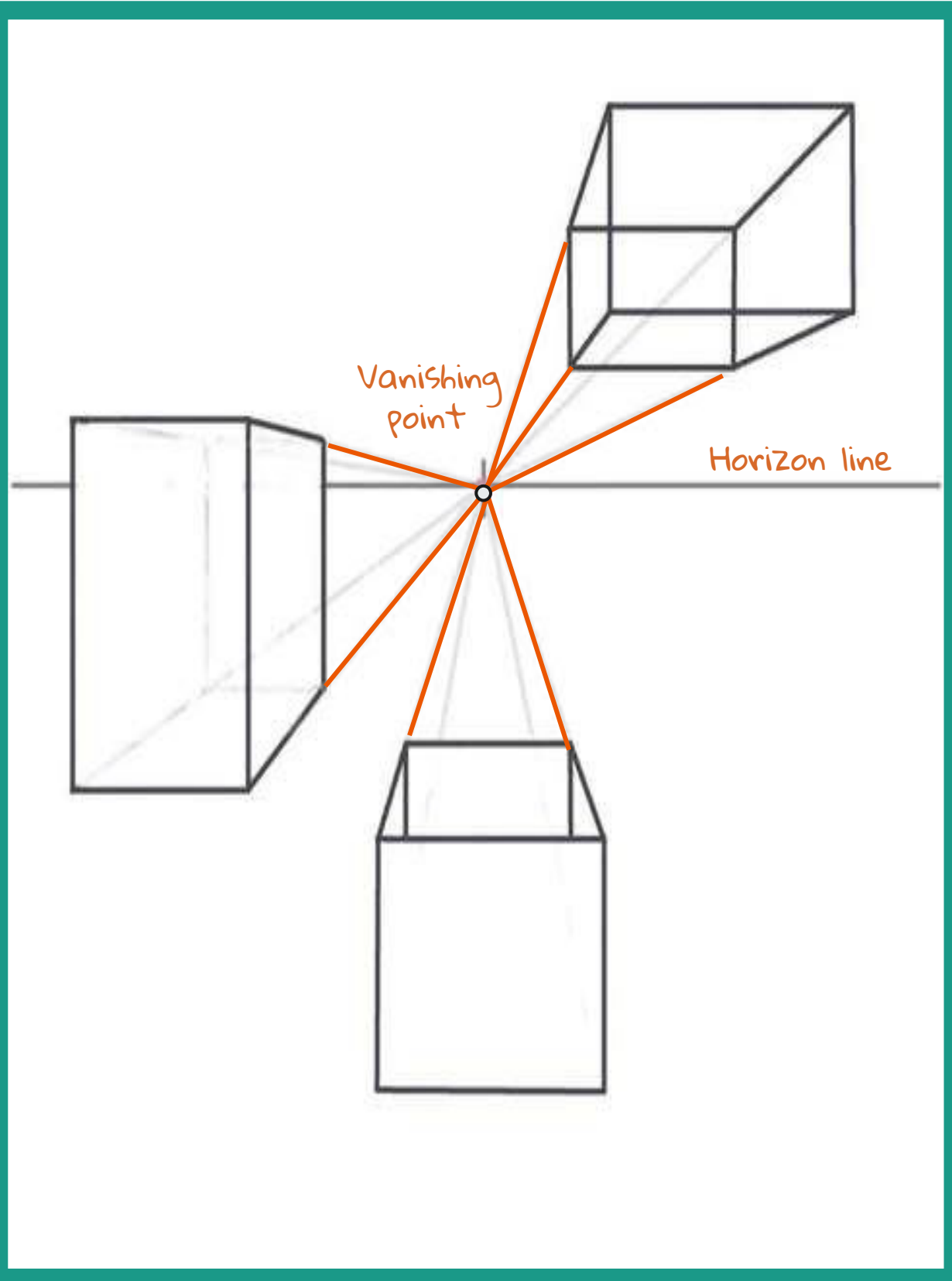


DATE: One Point Perspective

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Watch my demonstration and then practice in your sketchbook.

- Use a ruler to lightly draw a horizon line.
- Choose a vanishing point.
- Draw three squares or rectangles and connect them to the vanishing point. Add edges and erase the extra lines.
- When completed, try this technique with more complicated shapes!

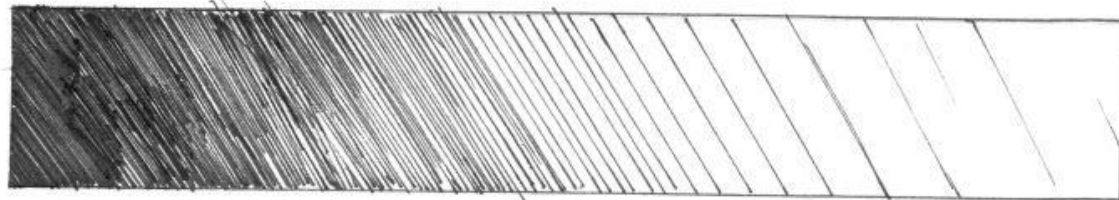




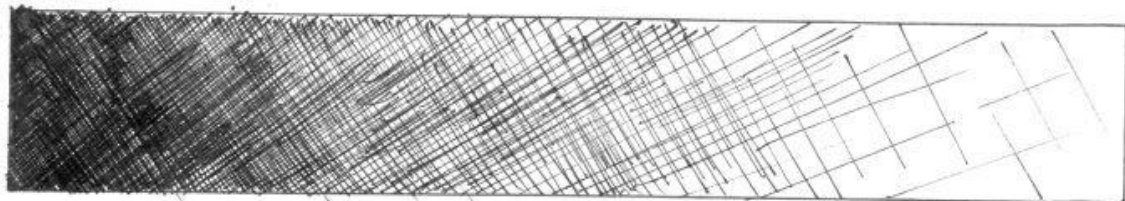
DATE: Value Scales

Remember: Take your time!

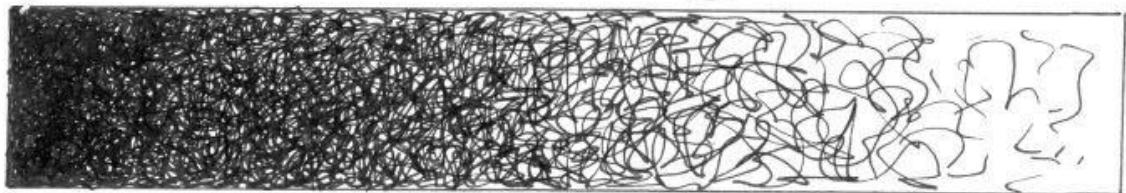
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!



Hatching



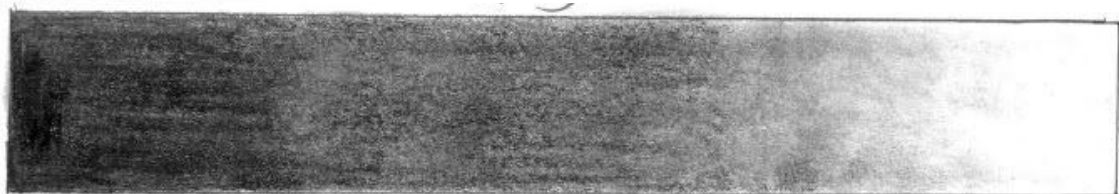
Cross Hatching



Scumbling



Stippling



Gradient

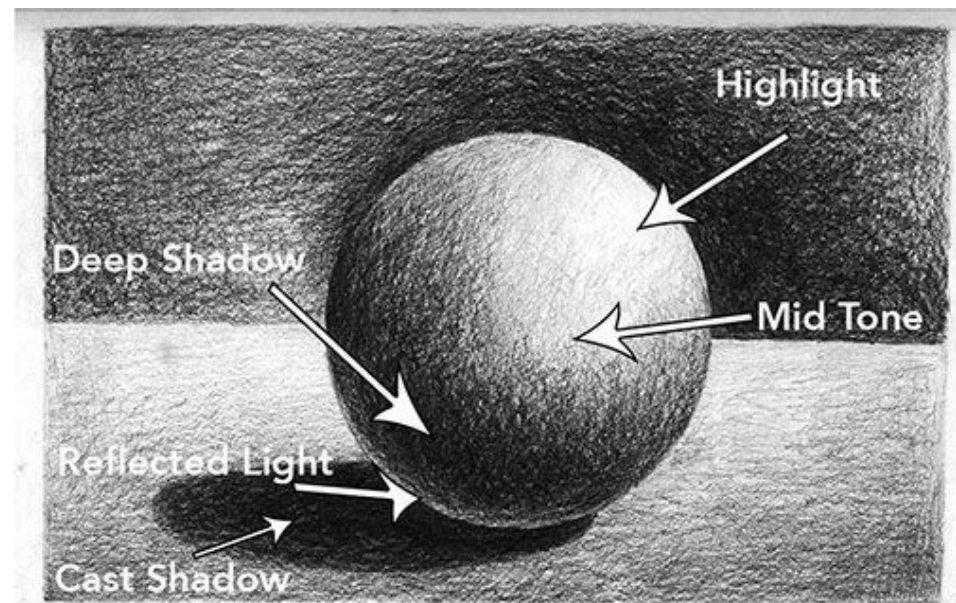
Draw five long rectangles on your sketchbook page and label each one:

- **Hatching** (lines in one direction)
- **Cross Hatching** (criss-crossing lines)
- **Scumbling** (circular scribbles)
- **Stippling** (lots of dots)
- **Gradient** (smooth shading that fades)

Practice each drawing technique, letting the value fade from darkest to lightest.



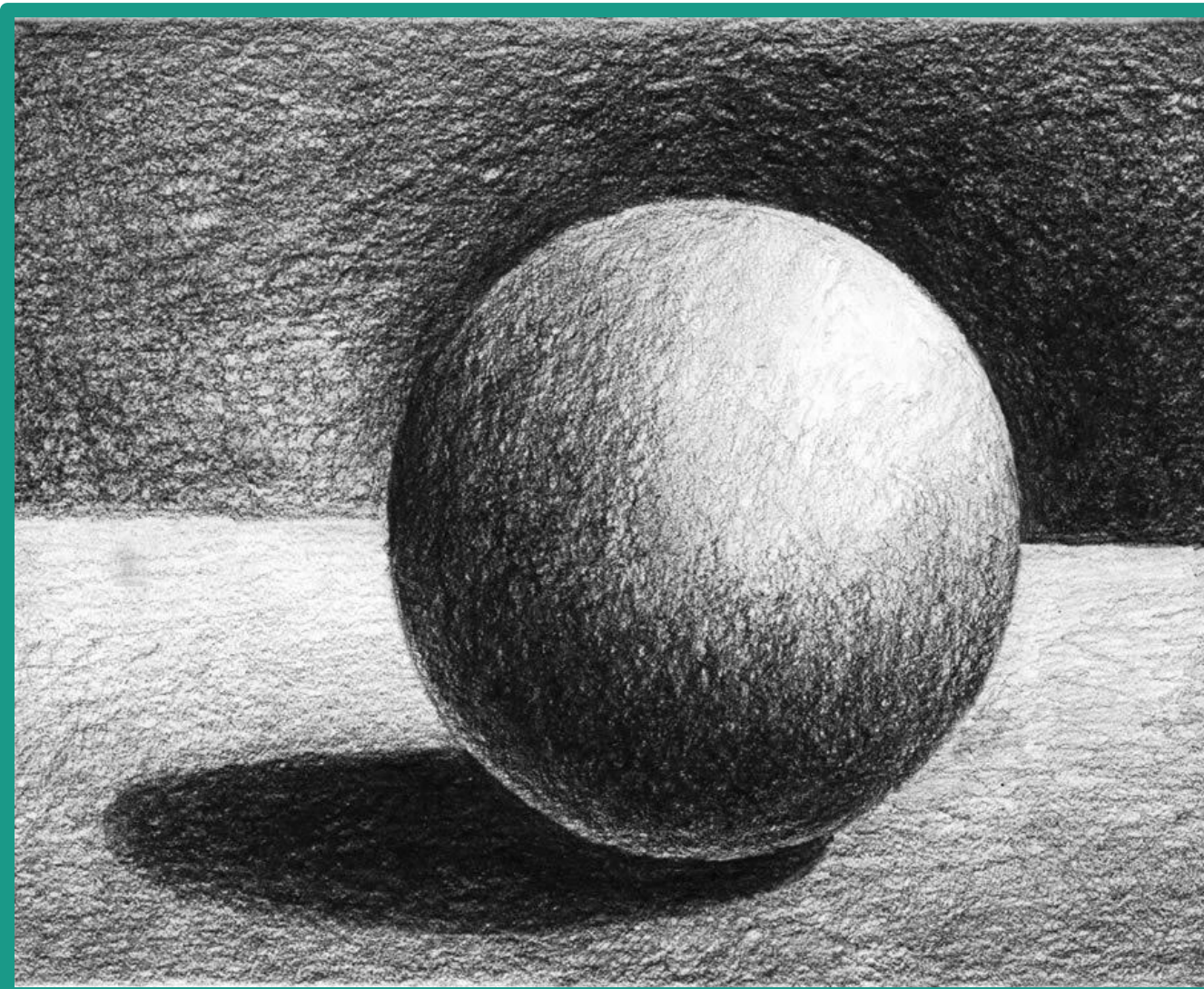
DATE: Shading a Sphere



Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Draw a circle in the center of your sketchbook page, then shade it to look three-dimensional.

- Watch my demonstration and then begin work on shading your sphere.
- Look for the highlight, mid-tone, deep shadow, reflected light, and cast shadow.
- Shade carefully and remember to use a full range of values.
- Remember that the cast shadow should be opposite of the highlight.





DATE: Clay Tools Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!



Look at the arrangement of objects on each table. Draw them as accurately as possible.

- Watch my demonstration to get started.
- Sketch lightly to lay out the objects sizes, locations, and proportions
- Add details and edit your sketches.
- Use the ebony pencils and erasers to add value, shading, and texture to your sketches.



DATE: Stuffed Animal Drawings

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Look for the basic shapes that make up the stuffed animals on your table.

- Remember to only draw what you can see from your point of view!
- Start with simple shapes.
- Refine those shapes and add details.
- Add some shading with your pencil.
- Use hatching or cross hatching lines for texture,



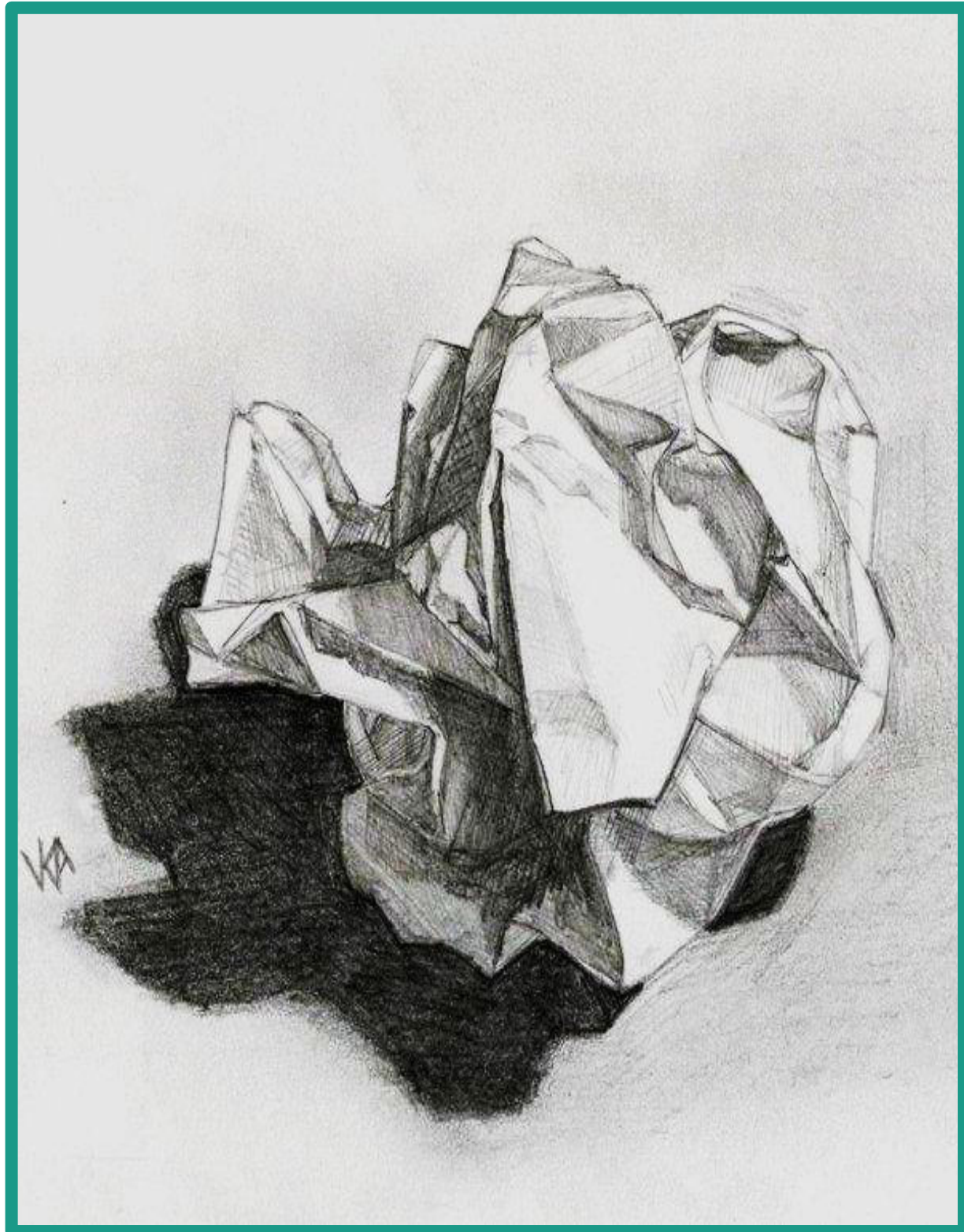


DATE: Crumpled Paper Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Crumple a piece of paper. Don't make it into a very tight ball, open it up a little bit.

- Look at the basic shape of your crumpled piece of paper.
- Then look for lines that delineate different folds and creases.
- Draw those lines and shade in areas that are darker than others (see the example)
- Draw in a dark cast shadow on the bottom.
- Use the lines on your paper to help you.





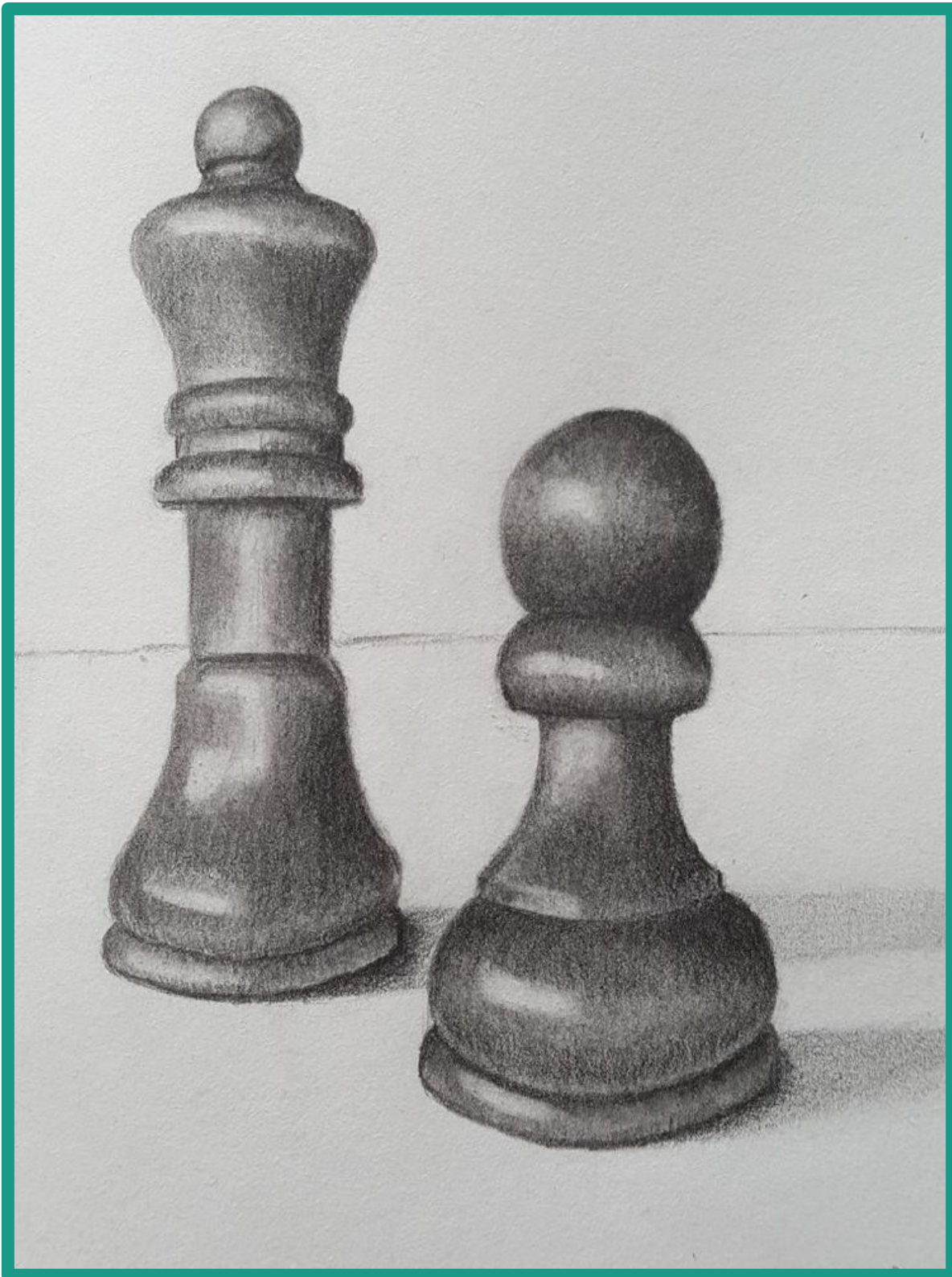
DATE: Game Pieces Drawing

Remember: Take your time!

Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

***Choose a few game pieces to draw.
Arrange them in an interesting way.***

- Look at the basic shape of each piece.
- Draw the outline/shape one at a time.
- Make them large to fill the space.
- Refine each outline and add details.
- Look for highlights and lightly draw those shapes onto your game pieces.
- Shade in each piece to add depth.
- Look carefully!!





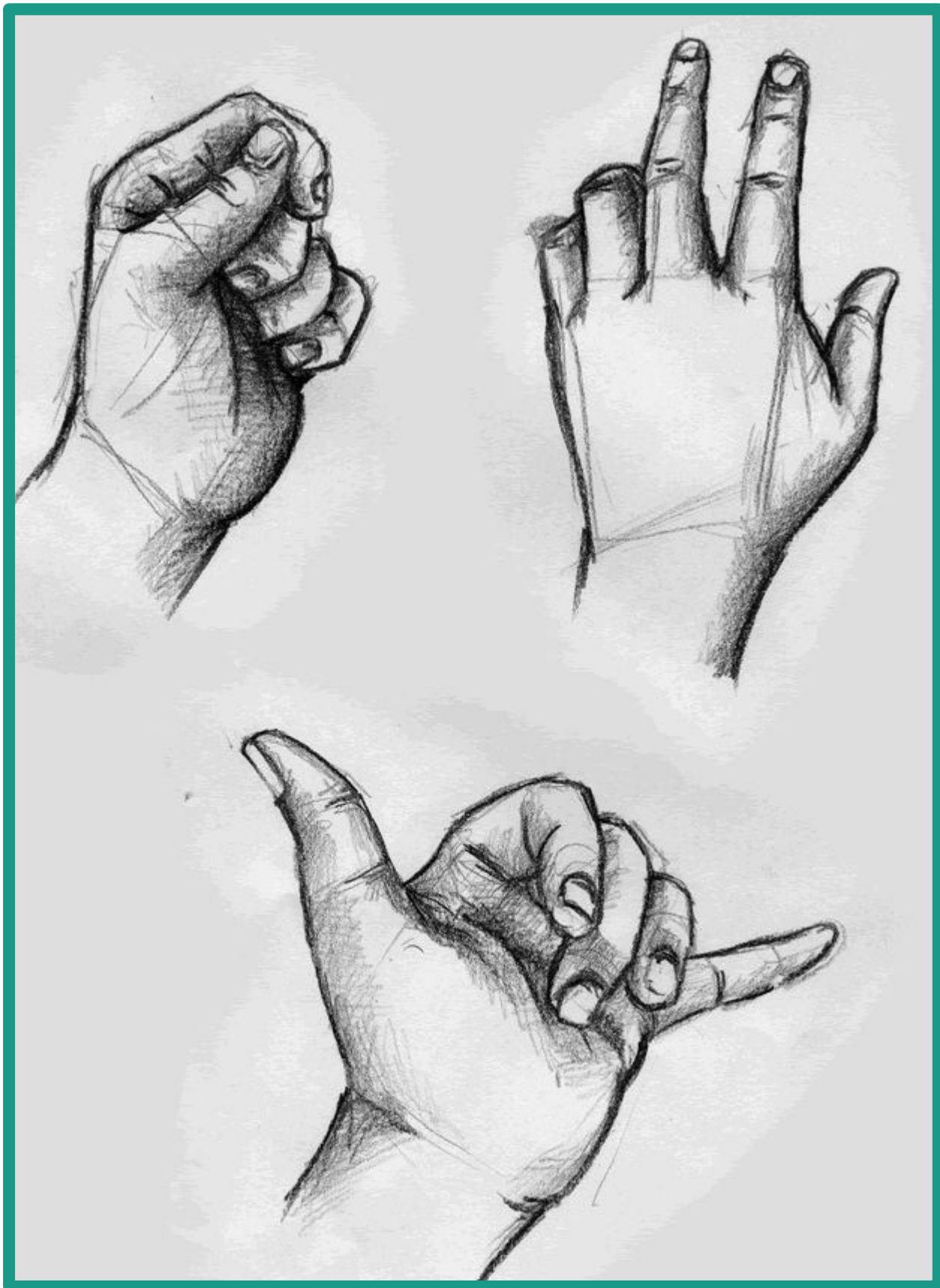
DATE: Hand Poses Drawing

Remember: Take your time!

Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Draw your non-dominant hand in a variety of poses from direct observation

- Pose your non-dominant hand next to your sketchbook. Start with a simple pose.
- Draw the basic shapes of your hand and check the proportions.
- Refine the drawing, add details, and add shading.
- Repeat with more poses. The more you bend your hand and fingers, the more difficult the pose becomes.



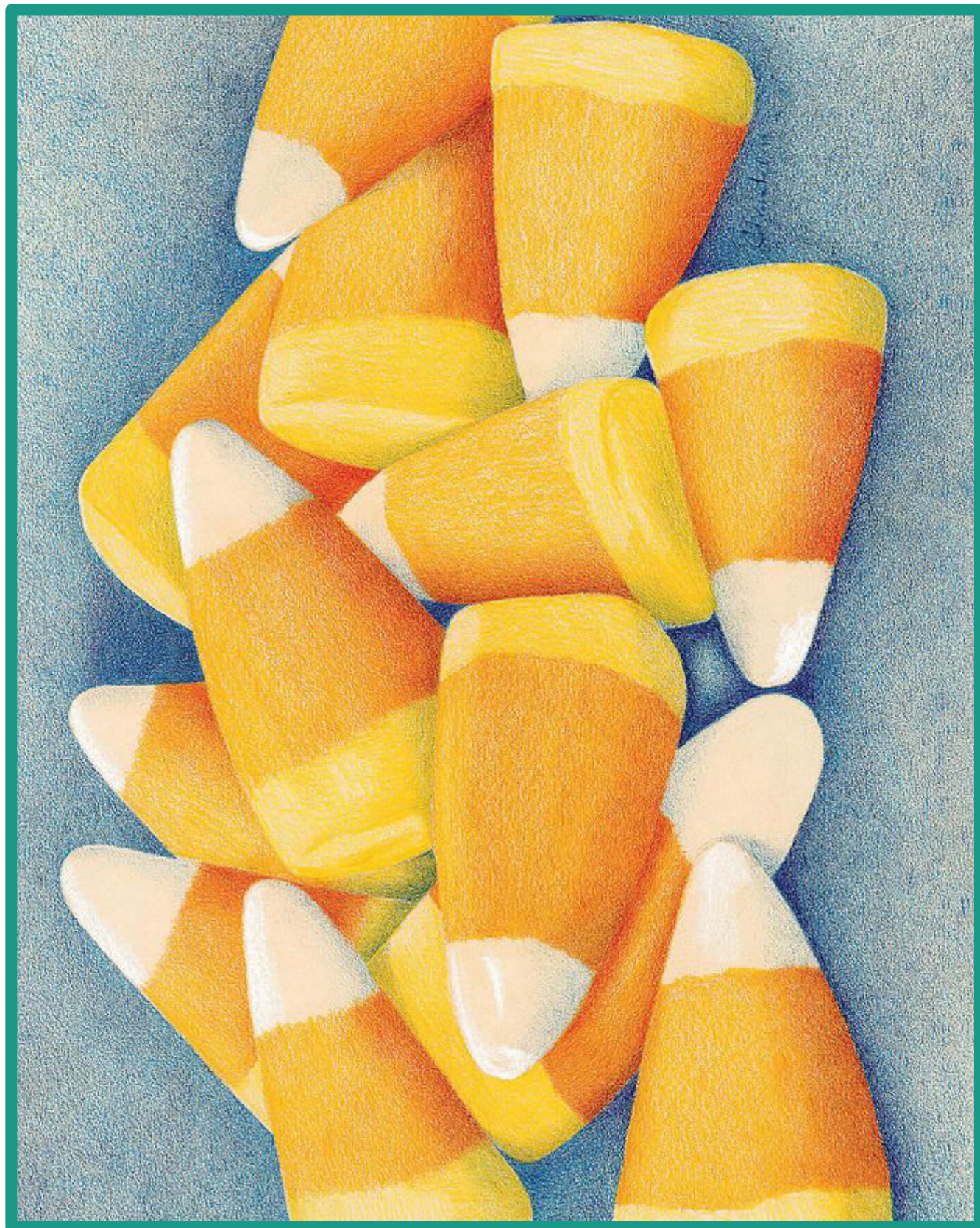


DATE: Candy Corn Composition

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Arrange pieces of candy corn in an interesting composition.

- Watch my demonstration, and then draw candy corn large to fill the space.
- Have the shapes overlap to create the illusion of depth.
- Add color with colored pencils.
- Look for highlights (white) and shadows (overlapping dark colors).
- Shade carefully and have fun!





DATE: Texture Rubbing Composition

Remember: Take your time!

Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Create a composition of texture rubbings using colored pencils.

- Watch my demonstration, and then begin creating texture rubbings.
- You may want to make some texture rubbings on separate pieces of paper, cut them out, and collage them together.
- Use different colors to make the composition interesting.
- Find at least 12–15 textures for your composition.





DATE: Forks, Knives & Spoons Sketch

Remember: Take your time!

Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Silverware has interesting curves, edges, and highlights! Look carefully at your objects as you draw them.

- Look at the silverware in front of you.
- Begin by drawing the basic shape, and then refine it with details.
- Look for shapes of light (highlights) and dark (shadows) on your object.
- Draw those shapes on your sketch, then add shading to make them pop.





DATE: Paper Bag Texture Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Position your paper bag on an angle. You can fold the top edge or leave the bag open.

- Look at the basic shape of your bag first.
- Sketch in the basic shapes, then refine them.
- Add in details - look carefully.
- Add in shading and folds in the bag.
- Look carefully, this is more difficult than it seems!
- Pay attention to details, highlights & shadows!



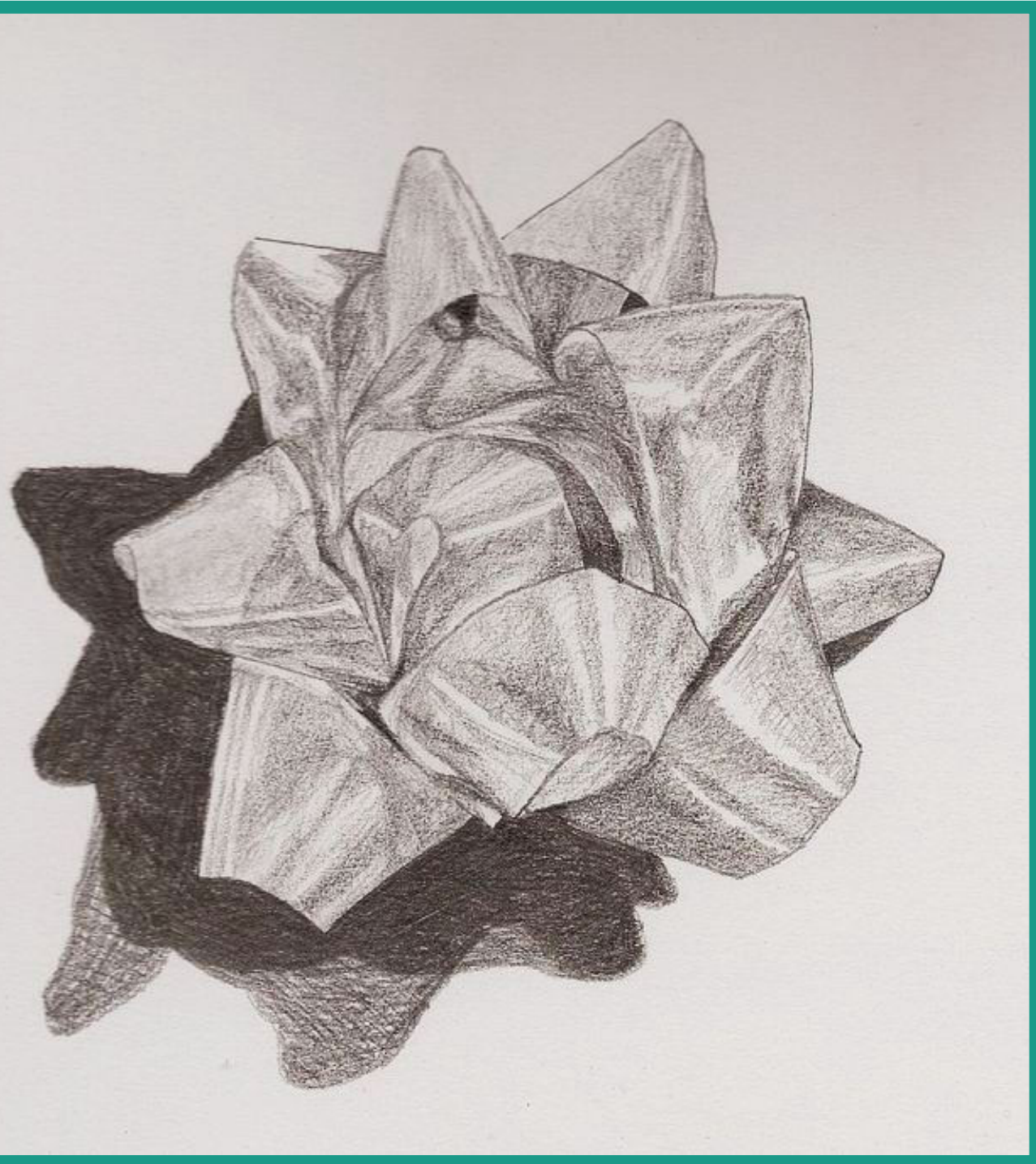


DATE: Holiday Bow Drawing

**Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!**

Look at the shapes, highlights, shadows, and reflections in your bow. These are difficult to draw so work carefully!

- Draw the basic shape of your bow first, lightly.
- Refine the lines and clean up the shapes.
- Draw in areas of highlight and shadow.
- Shade medium and dark areas with pencil.
- Add a cast shadow underneath the bow.

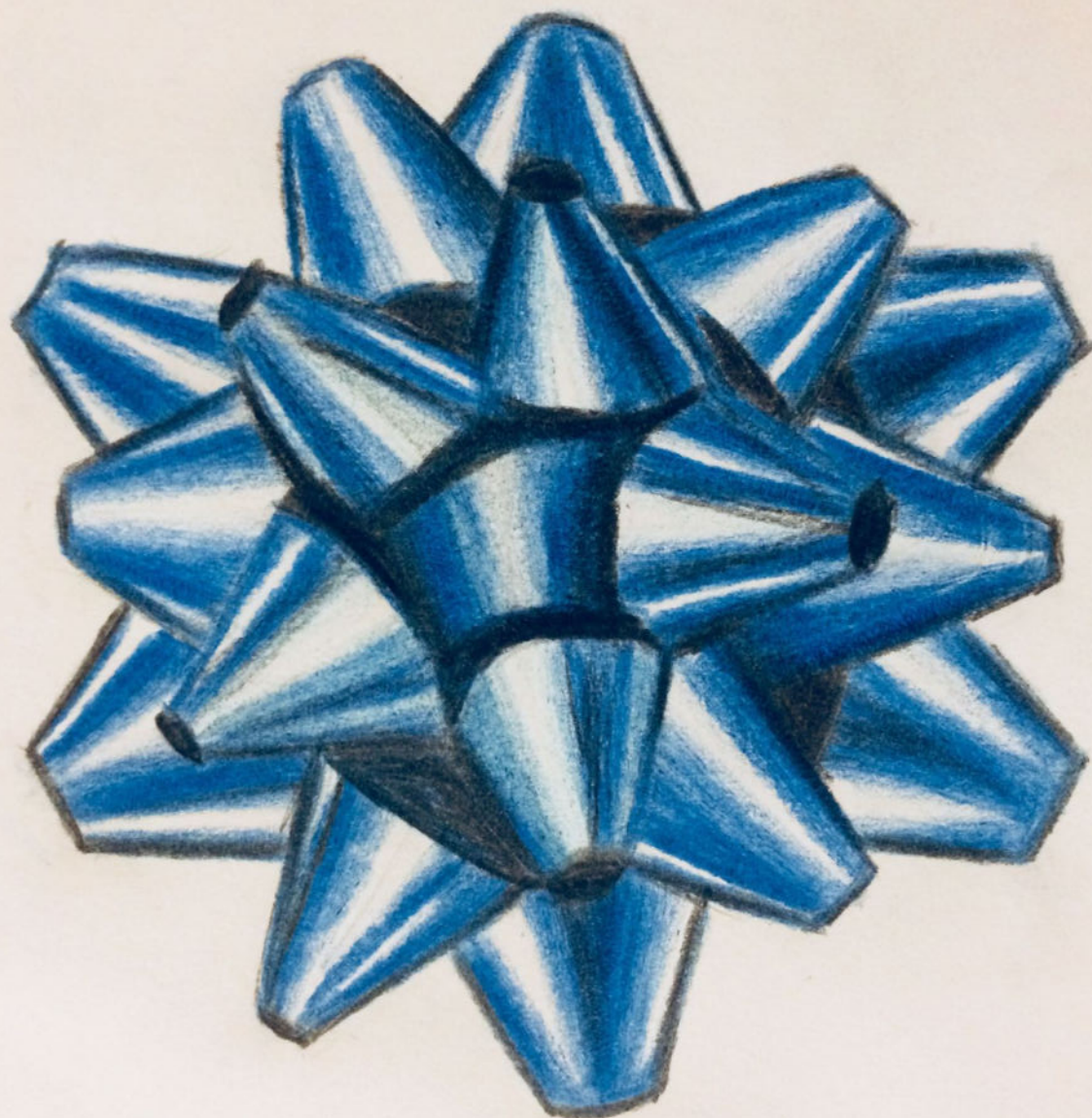




DATE: Holiday Bow Drawings

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Choose a bow and watch my demo!



- Draw the basic shapes of the bow lightly in pencil.
- Use colored pencils to lightly shade in the bow's color. Make sure to work slowly so the color is even!
- Use white pencils to blend in the highlights.
- Use black pencils to blend in the dark shadows.
- Use heavy pressure with the color!



DATE: Lollipop Composition

Remember: Take your time!

Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Arrange a handful of lollipops in an interesting composition.

- Watch my demonstration, and then draw the lollipop arrangement large to fill the space.
- Have the shapes overlap to create the illusion of depth.
- Add color with colored pencils.
- Look for highlights (white) and shadows (overlapping dark colors).
- Shade carefully and have fun!





DATE: Random Still Life Challenge

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!



Each person at your table will choose one object for the still life. Arrange them in an interesting way!

- Arrange at least 4 random objects in an interesting way. Remember the composition tips!
- Sketch the arrangement from your point of view - only draw what you can see!
- Add shading and details.
- Have fun!

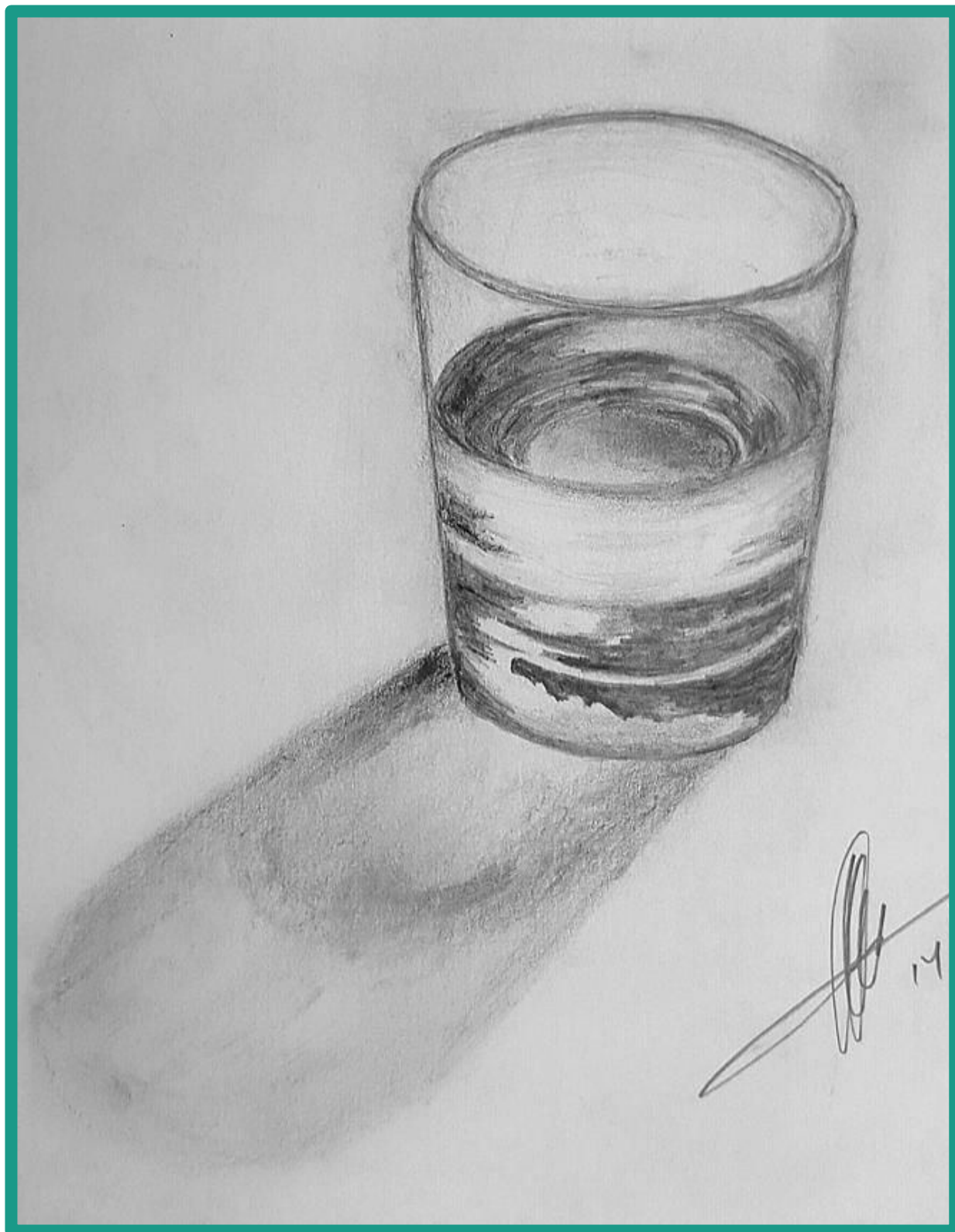


DATE: Glass of Water Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Look at the glass of water. Where do you see dark shapes? Highlights?

- Look at the glass of water in front of you.
- After watching my demonstration, sketch the basic shape of the glass.
- Add in shapes of dark shadows and light highlights.
- Add a cast shadow on the side of the glass.
- Really look at your glass! This is all about careful observation.



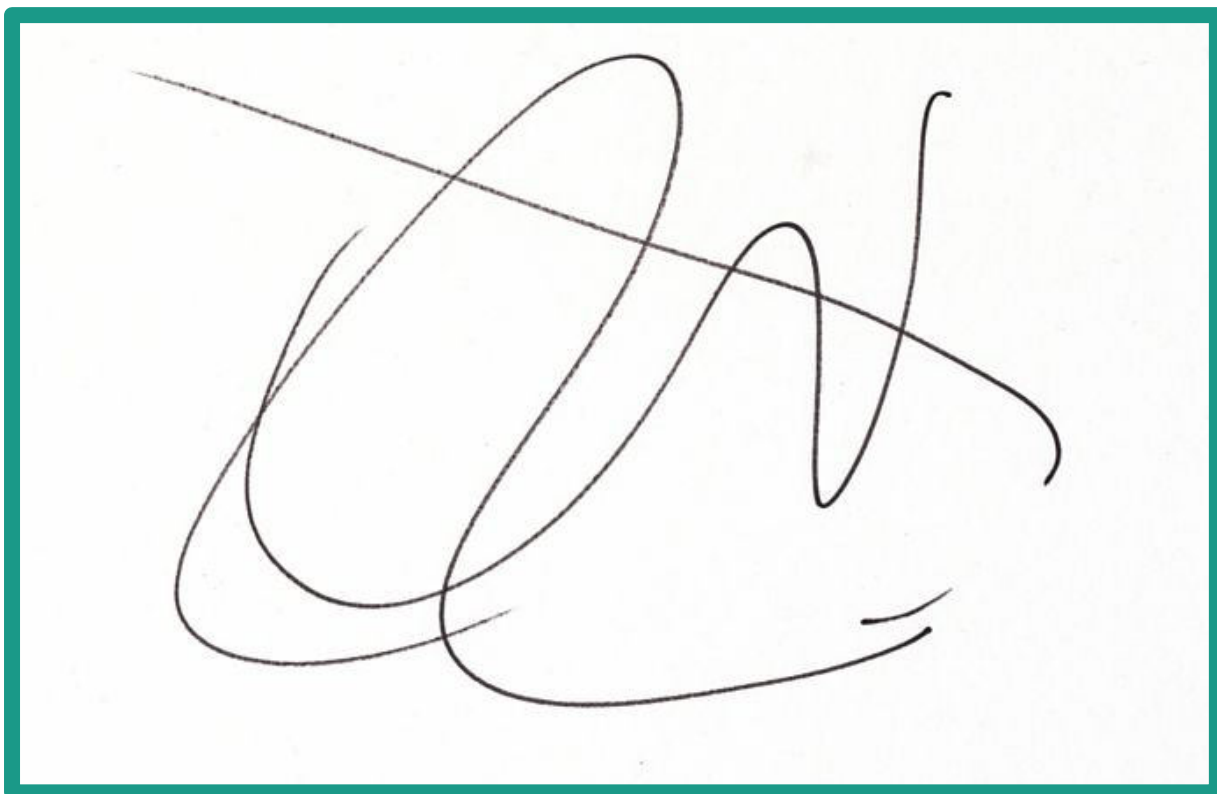


DATE: Scribble Challenge Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Challenge yourself to turn a random scribble into a fun drawing!

- Create a random scribble on your page without thinking about it.
- Look at your scribble, and decide how you can turn these lines into a drawing.
- Add details & color to your drawing.
- Have fun and be creative!
- If you succeed, try another where someone else makes a scribble for you to turn into a drawing.





DATE: Favorite Breakfast Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Choose your favorite breakfast foods!

- Look up reference pictures for your some fun and interesting breakfast foods.
- Draw the basic shapes of your foods first.
- Add details with lines and shading.
- Think about a plate or background for your foods.
- Fill the space! Add detail! Add color!
- What would be fun to draw for breakfast?
- These will be graded for credit!





DATE: Mythical Creature Drawing

Wendigo drawing with colored pencil



Look up reference images for a mythological creature and draw them as detailed as possible.

- Some ideas for mythological creatures include:
 - *Griffon, dragon, mermaid, sphinx, chimera, minotaur, unicorn, pegasus, leprechaun, faerie, hydra, centaur, harpy, sirin, wendigo*
- Draw large and fill the space on your page.
- Add details & textures! (feathers, scales, etc.)
- Add pencil shading or color with colored pencils/markers.

**Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!**



DATE: Fast Food Drawings

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!



***Choose some fun fast food items to draw.
Make a detailed & interesting sketch!***

- Look up some fast food photos. Try to find something with a wrapper or logo.
- Draw the basic shapes first!
- Add details and shading with pencils
- Look for the details to make it recognizable
- Fill the space on your sketchbook page
- Have fun - what kinds of fast food can you come up with?



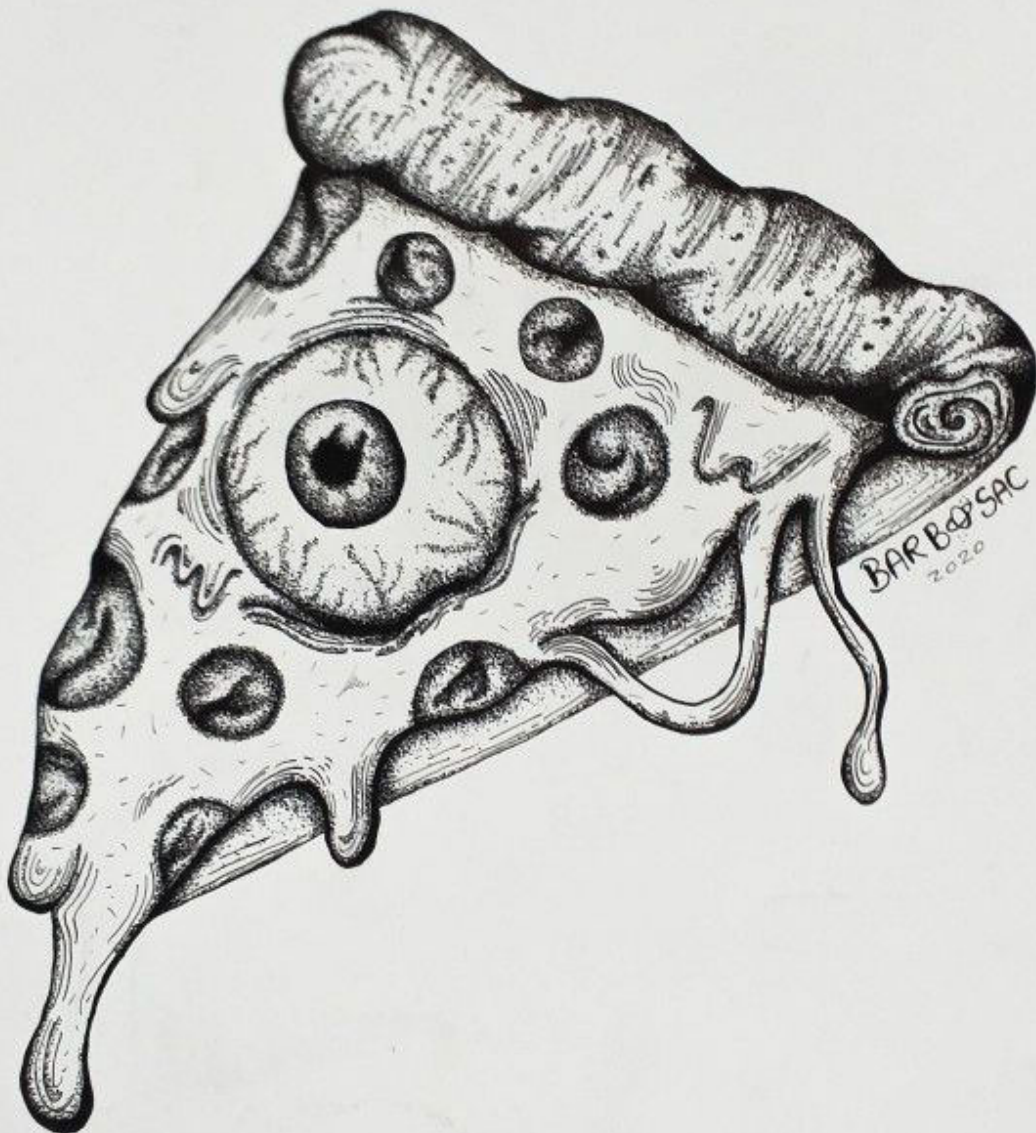
DATE: Pizza with Unusual Toppings

Remember: Take your time!

Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Draw a slice of pizza in your sketchbook and give it some strange toppings. Be creative!

- Begin by drawing the pizza slice. Watch my demonstration!
- Think about weird or unusual toppings. Animals? Toys? Thumbtacks? Flowers?
- Draw them on your pizza. Think about the placement of your toppings - maybe some overlap.
- Have fun. Be as wild and silly as you like.





DATE: Fantasy Hybrid Animal

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Look up reference pictures for at least two different types of animals, then combine them together to make an original drawing.

- Think about animals that are completely different from each other.
- How will you combine them?
- Start with basic shapes, then add details.
- Add in shading with your pencil OR color with colored pencils.
- Do your best to make them look as good as you can. Have fun!!



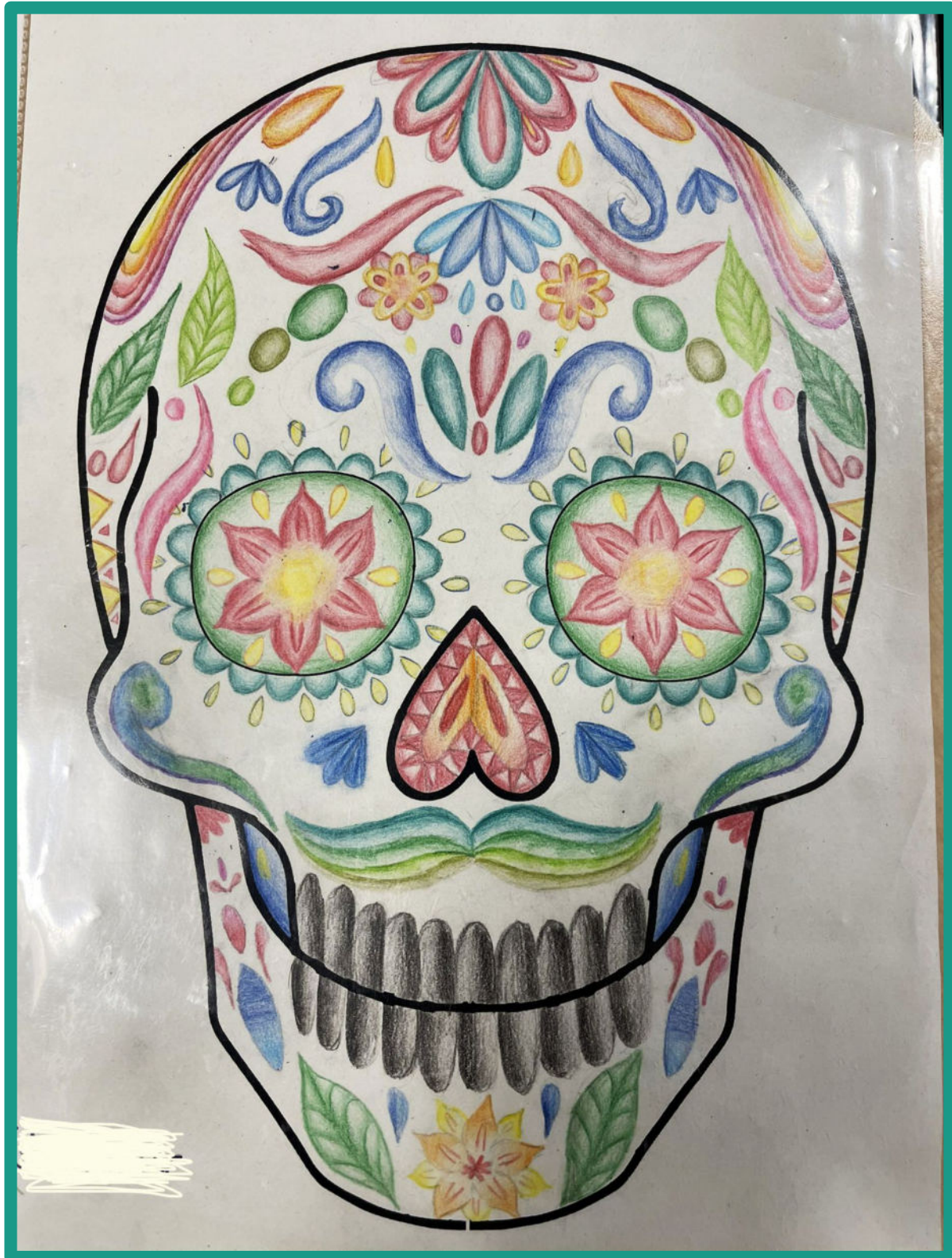


DATE: Dia de los Muertos Skulls

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Sugar Skulls are a popular part of the Dia de los Muertos celebrations, and are brightly colored and elaborately decorated.

- Begin by drawing the outline shape of the skull.
- Draw in shapes for the eye sockets (circle-ish), nose (upside down heart) and mouth (see example).
- Add details and decorative elements like lines, curls, dots, flowers, etc.
- Add color! Have fun!





DATE: Things I'm Thankful For

Remember: Take your time!

Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

Come up with a list of at least 8 things you are thankful for this year. They could be physical objects, family/friends, world events, or other ideas.

- Draw a picture to represent each thing you're thankful for.
- You can look up reference pictures to help you draw.
- You may label the drawings with text or not, that is up to you!
- Have fun with your drawings!





DATE: Page of Eyes Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

***Watch the example on ways to draw eyes.
Then practice in your sketchbook!***

- There are great references on the internet for drawing eyes if you need more help.
- Practice drawing eyes of different shapes and sizes in your sketchbook.
- Include eyelashes, eyebrows, eyelids, and other details.
- Add pencil shading and highlights to create realism.



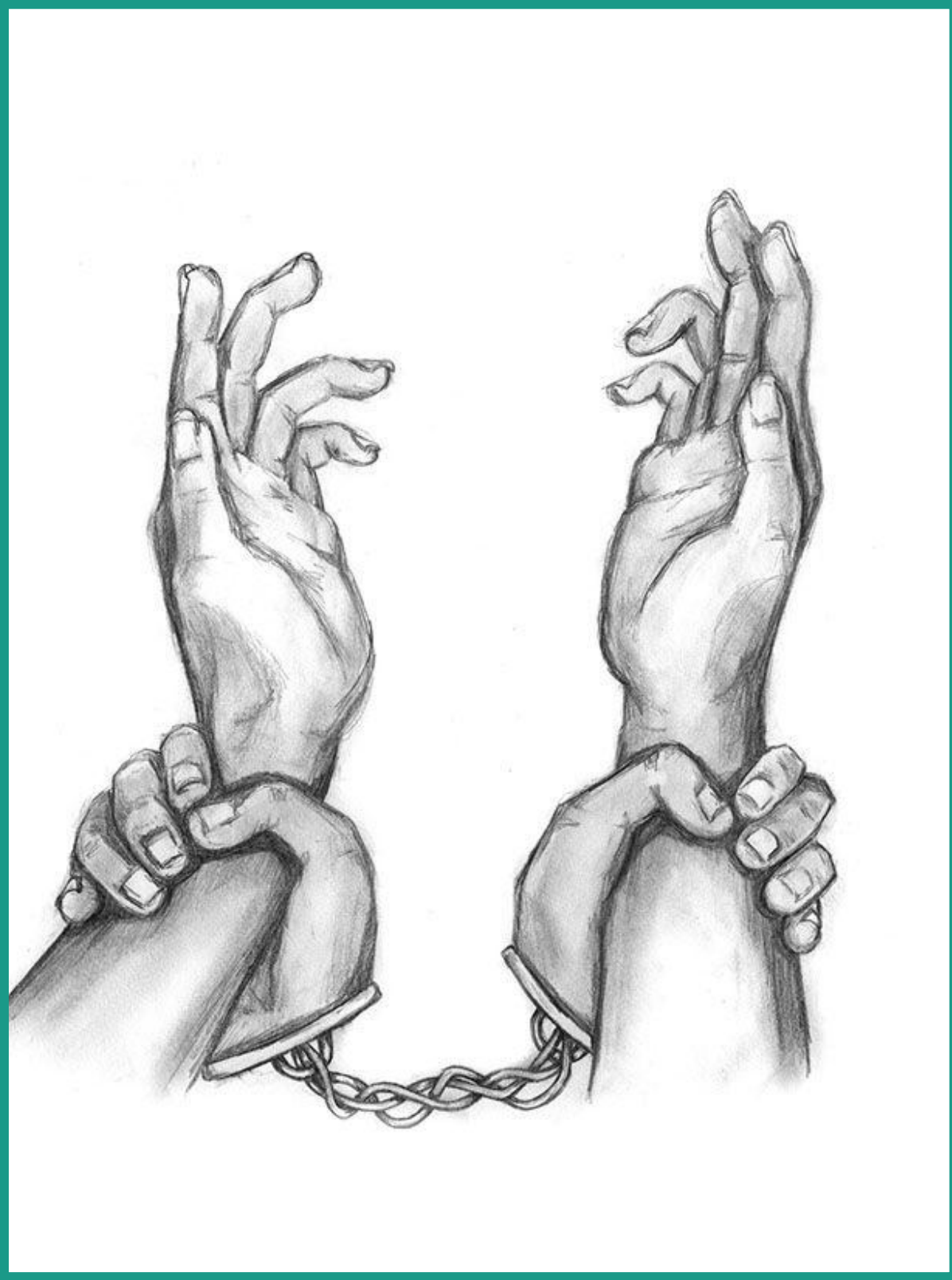


DATE: Visual Pun Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

A Visual Pun is an image or collection of images that suggests a play on words.

- Think about a phrase that when drawn literally it has a different meaning.
 - *Butterfly, super bowl, watermelon, french fries, hotdog, thumbnail, etc.*
- Look up some reference pictures to help you with your drawing
- Start with basic shapes and then add details and shading.
- Can you guess the pun in the example?





DATE: Op Art Hand Drawing

Remember: Take your time!
Concept, Effort, Fill the Space, Meet Criteria!

This simple optical illusion is created by tracing your hand lightly in pencil and then changing the direction of lines on top of it.

- Lightly trace your hand in pencil
- With pen, draw horizontal lines across the paper. When you reach the outline of your hand, curve your line so the curve ends at the other side of your hand. Then continue the line straight across.
- Repeat this with at least fifty lines - keep them close together and follow the pattern!!

