

Element of Art: Value

Value Practice Worksheet: Light, Midtone, and Dark Values

Value refers to the lightness or darkness of an object. Artists use value to show light, shadow, and depth in their artwork.

Directions:

1. Choose a light source location: top left, top right, or above the shape.
2. Draw a simple shape: circle, cube, cylinder, or cone.
3. Shade the shape using three value areas:
 - Light
 - Midtone
 - Dark
4. Leave the lightest area the brightest to show where the light hits the shape.



Label your drawing: Light Midtone Dark