
Eggs Drawing

- OBJECTIVE** Using shading to draw objects requires that you pay close attention to the way light interacts with those objects. Observe highlights, form shadows, cast shadows and reflected light closely to recreate the effect of light. Consider how the background can help silhouette the objects allowing you to avoid the use of outlines.
- MATERIALS**
- 2H, HB, 2B graphite pencils
 - white eraser
- GRADING** 20 points (5 points for timely completion + 5 points for following directions + 5 points for accurate values + 5 points for absence of outlines)
- INSTRUCTIONS**
- 1) Draw an 11" x 14" rectangle on your drawing pad paper.
 - 2) Place three eggs under a light source such as a reading lamp. If you intend to draw them over more than a single sitting make sure the light source is the same each time.
 - 3) Begin by creating a composition using your 2H pencil to lightly draw outlines. Include an indication of the edge of the surface/table that the eggs rest upon. One object of this exercise is to avoid the use of heavy outlines and use only values to create a drawing.
 - 4) Begin by shading lightly until you have a drawing that covers the entire surface of your paper with a light range of values. You will have to work on different parts of the drawing alternately rather than one object at a time in order to accomplish this.
 - 5) Once you have recreated the values as you perceive them using the 2H you may begin to use the HB and finally the 2B. Do as much as you can with each pencil before moving to a softer/darker Pencil. DO NOT BLEND with your finger, cotton swab or blending tool.

