## Boxes in 1 Point Perspective

OBJECTIVE

Drawing with perspective using a ruler and sketching are different activities. By learning to draw boxes in perspective without the aid of a straight edge you will learn to add depth to your sketches. This skill can be applied to any objects you observe because perspective affects everything we see.

**MATERIALS** 

- sketchbook (or paper) no smaller than 8.5" x 11"
- black ink pen

**GRADING** 

10 points (5 points for a full page + 5 points for proper use of perspective)

**INSTRUCTIONS** 

1) Begin by using 1 Point Perspective. On one page draw a horizon line dividing your paper in half. Place the vanishing point on the center of the horizon line. Start each box with the side facing you. You may draw boxes in a variety of shapes but use only vertical and horizontal lines (think Tetris). Connect the corners to your vanishing point without a ruler. You do not need to use measuring points. You may make the boxes look transparent. Fill most of the space with boxes at different positions relative to the horizon line.

