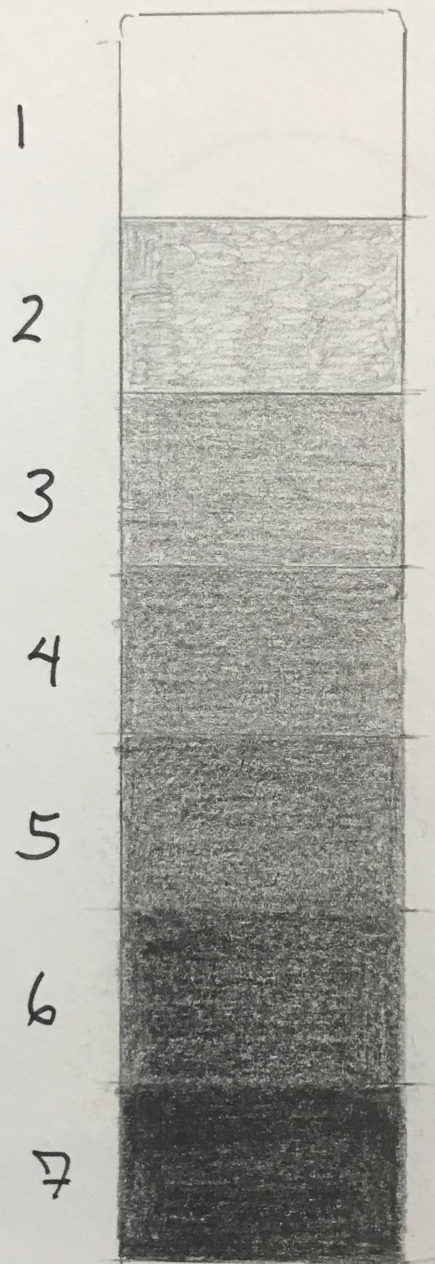


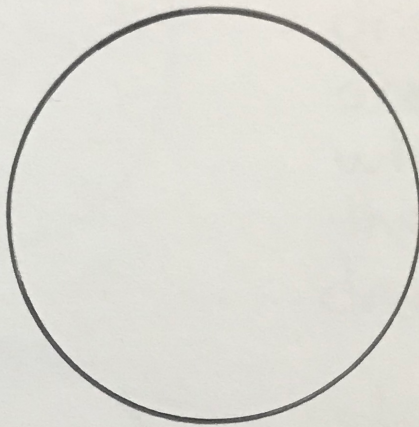
VALUE LADDER



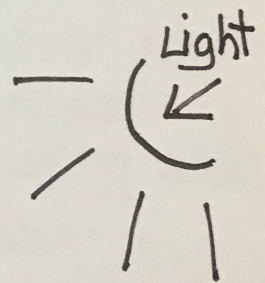
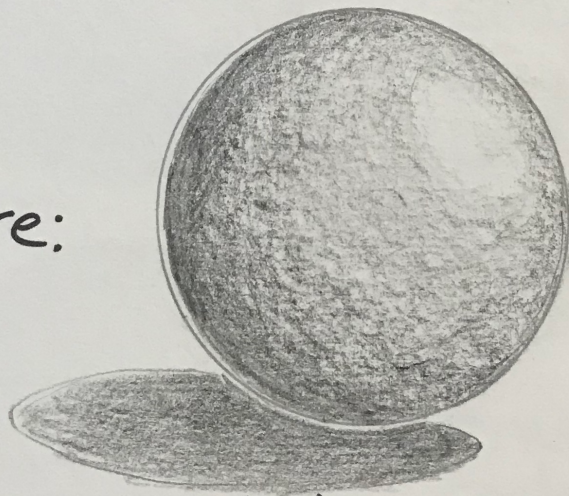
How to draw light & shadow.

How to turn a circle into sphere.

Circle:



Sphere:

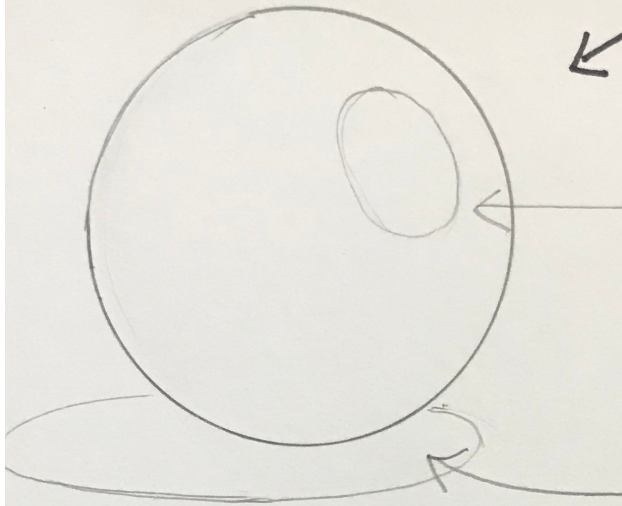


Hey!
don't forget
the shadow!

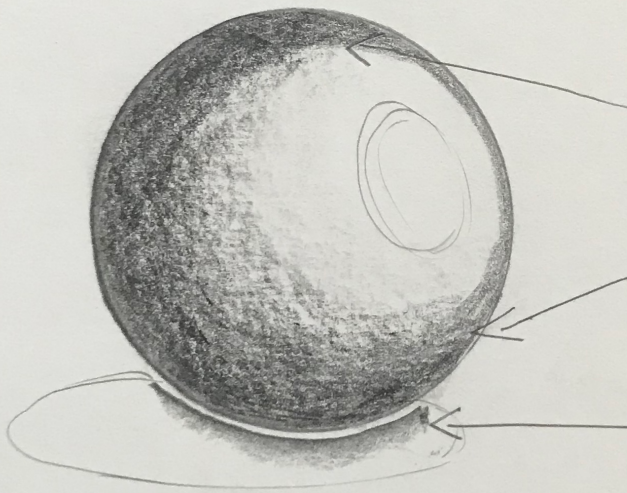
★ you need to choose a
direction for light source!

Steps for sphere:

— establish light
↙ direction

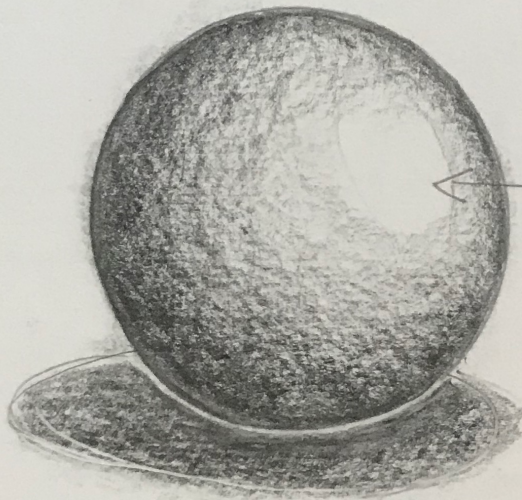


draw a light
area to keep
white where
the light is hitting
draw shadow



start laying in
your darks in
a half-moon
shape using side
of pencil.

Lay some dark
on shadow, but
leave a trace of
light.



Erase line in the
center and shade
light to dark in a
half-moon-fashion
making your
transitions smooth

What can value do ?

- Value can model form.
- Value is the gradation from light to dark across a form.
- Value change is important in drawing. Drawings without value change will appear flat.
- Placing a cast shadow under a form locates and attaches it to the ground.
- Value change directs the viewer's eye around the drawing.
- Value can create a sense of heaviness, describing the weight of an object.

Where to use Values?

- The decision of where to use light & dark may depend on translating actual light falling through space on forms.

OR

- The decision may be entirely made up by the artist to manipulate the drawing for creative reasons.

How to improve?

- To improve your drawing, you must improve your levels of perception and begin to pay greater attention to details.

