

INTRODUCTION TO FORM

Elements of Art

High School Lesson

Art Foundations

Objective:

Students will be introduced to the element of form and will have hands on practice with illustrating form.

Time:

One 90 minute class (or two 40 minute classes)

Materials:

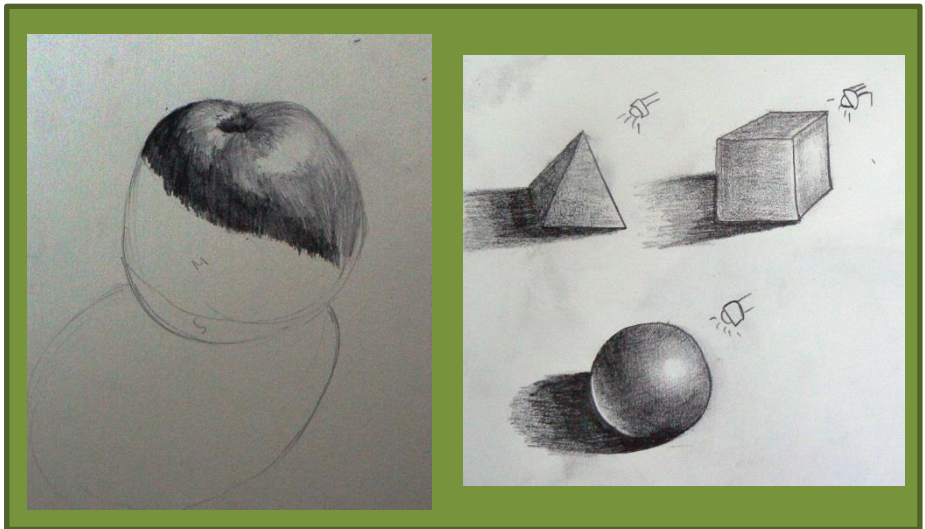
- Drawing pencils
- Drawing paper or sketchbooks
- apples (one per table)
- desk lamps
- large white paper to place under the apple
- white 3D objects

Warm-Up/Bell-ringer:

Draw your name in 3D using one point perspective. Be sure to erase the perspective marks when finished.

Extension:

Create a form on the Foldify app. Print out the 2D version of your form, cut and fold into the 3D version.



Introduction:

Form can be represented in 2 dimensional space by using drawing tricks to create an illusion of 3 dimensions, or it can refer to an actual physical 3 dimensional object.
 Introduction Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DIPs3T2dQk>
 Create your own intro power point presentation to show students examples of form.

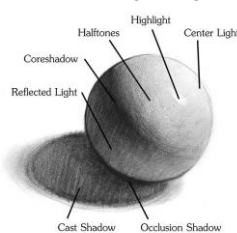
Art Making:

Task #1

Try drawing the following forms in 3 dimensions: sphere, cube, pyramid, cone, and cylinder. Remember that each of these should have all five of the following value areas: Highlight, halftones, core shadow, reflected light, and cast shadow.

Task #2

Try drawing an apple under a desk lamp. Remember an apple is just a sphere. Before starting recognize the different value areas and be sure to include all five.



Homework:

Find one sphere object at home, place it under direct light on a white piece of paper. Draw it with pencil giving special attention to the five value ranges.