



# Value Scales: Shading using an Eraser

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Using compressed charcoal sticks and an eraser, try shading the two rows of boxes below. These rows of boxes are called **value scales**.

Press harder to create a darker shade, press lighter and use the eraser to create lighter shades. Try working from dark to light to create the **value scales**.

Darkest	Medium Dark	Medium Light	Light

Now try shading a sphere. Where the light source hits the sphere is called the **highlight**. Add a **cast shadow** opposite the highlight. Leave a gap between the sphere and the cast shadow. This is called **reflected light** and helps give the illusion that the sphere is in front of its shadow. The shading on the sphere is called the **core shadows**. Try to show all four gradients from darkest to lightest.

