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### Color Pencil Value Exercise

**VALUE:** The range of lights and darks in a picture. When using colored pencil, different values are achieved through the **pressure of the pencil**: pressing hard creates a darker value, pressing lightly creates a lighter value.

1.) What color paper did you pick for your self portrait? \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Pick two colors of pencil that are **analogous\*** to your paper color.

*\*next to or near each other on the color wheel.*

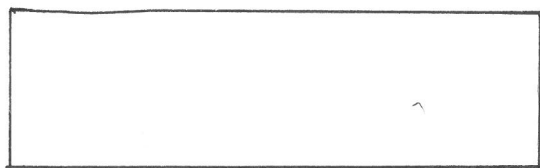
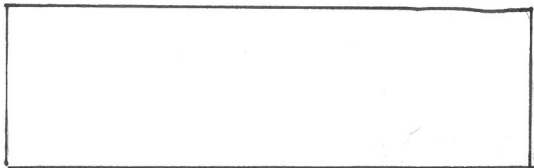
3.) Write the **brand** and **name** of the colors you have selected:

Color #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Color #2: \_\_\_\_\_

4.) Use each color to shade the bars below, fading from a dark value on the left, (the most pressure,) to white, (blank paper) on the other right. You will need to work slowly, layer your pencil in multiple directions, and stay in the lines.

Color #1:

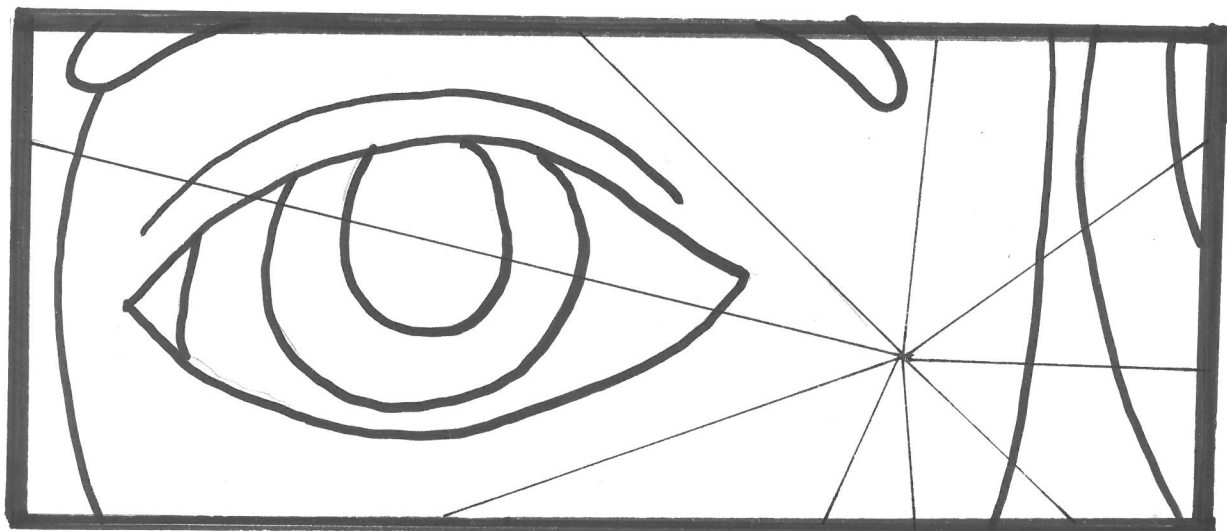
Color #2:



5.) Now, use BOTH colors to add value to the design below. Every time you reach a line of either the face image or a "fracture" line, you should switch color or value.

**GOALS:**

- Try to not have two sections touching that are the same color.
- It's OK if some corners/edges have NO color.
- Try to achieve a fading range of value as you move across each section.
- Its OK if your colors meet and overlap in the middle of the sections.



6.) Finally, will you also use white on your self portrait?? Circle one: **YES** **NO**