Tonal Drawing Worksheet

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Original prompt

Task 1: Draw a five-box tonal value scale from bare paper to your darkest pencil tone, with even steps between boxes.

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Task 2: Draw a circle and mark where the light comes from, then shade the sphere using only the light, middle and dark tones from your scale.

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Task 3: Redraw the worked-example sphere from memory, keeping the same light direction, and add a cast shadow on the surface.

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Task 4: Draw two spheres side by side with light from opposite directions, and check that each sphere's tones follow its own light source.

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