Creative Value Scale Drawing

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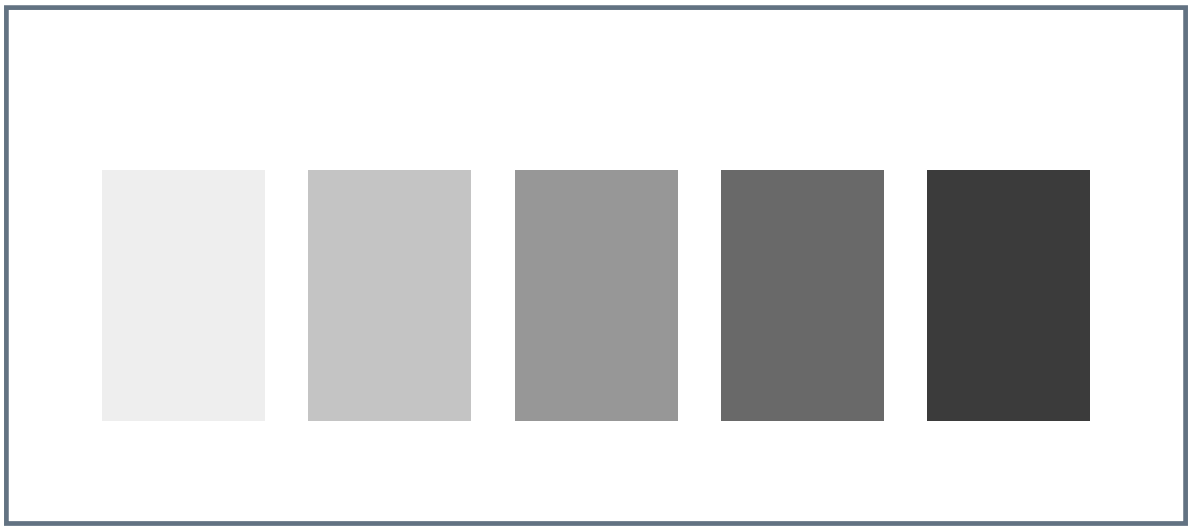
Compare the five plain tones from left to right.



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Original prompt

Draw a five-band creative value plate: light, light-mid, mid, dark-mid, dark, each in a different shape, shaded evenly.



Answer

A correct plate has five distinct shapes in light-to-dark order, each filled with one even tone, with visible steps between neighbours and no blotchy or striped bands.

Reasoning

The plate succeeds when the tone progression is clear and each band is evenly filled; shape variety is a design choice that must not break the order.

Check

Squint at the plate: the steps should still read light to dark, and no band should look blotchy or striped.