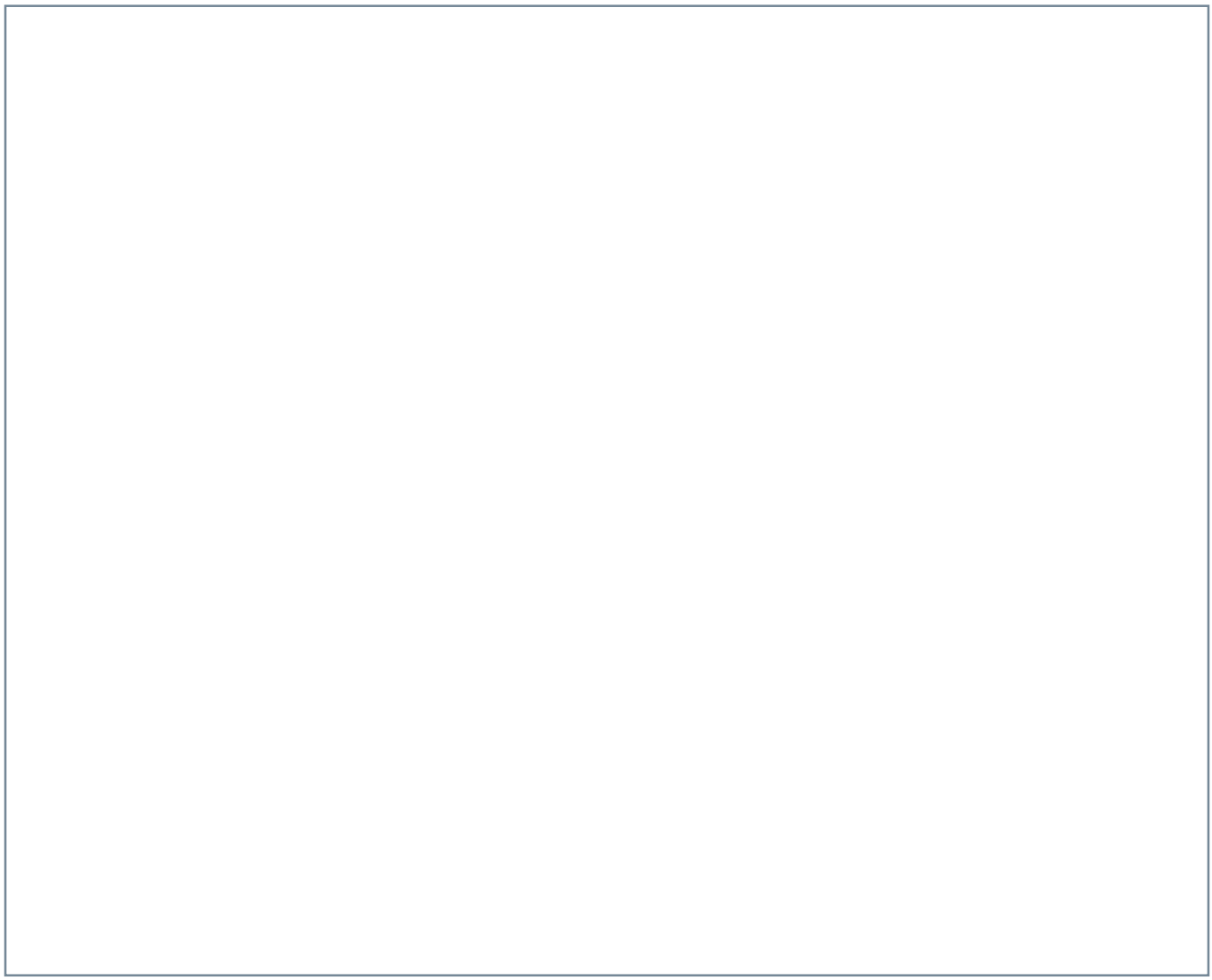
Tone a Drawing

Student | Task 1 of 4 | LETTER

Original prompt

Task 1: Draw a value-scale strip of five even patches running from lightest to darkest, then check it by squinting.

Your drawing and check



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Task 2: Tone a sphere lit from the upper left, using your strip to judge the light, middle and dark values.

Use the value strip and the reference plate to compare your own tones.

Your drawing and check

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Original prompt

Task 3: Redraw the sphere reference, this time with the light coming from the upper right, and adjust the tones accordingly.

Use the value strip and the reference plate to compare your own tones.

Your drawing and check

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Original prompt

Task 4: Tone a simple rounded form of your choice, such as a cylinder or an egg, using the strip and the same light-and-check method.

Use the value strip and the reference plate to compare your own tones.

Your drawing and check