Draw with Pencil on Black Paper

Student | Task 1 of 4 | LETTER

Original prompt

Task 1 — Light mark only: on black paper, make a single short light mark using gentle passes with the pencil side. Aim for a soft grey glow, not a bright streak.

Draw with your materials on a separate piece of black paper. Use this space for your sketch plan and observations.

Your plan and check

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Task 2 — Mid-tone mark only: beside a light mark, build a mid-tone mark of similar length by layering several gentle passes until it reads clearly denser.

Draw with your materials on a separate piece of black paper. Use this space for your sketch plan and observations.

Your plan and check

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Task 3 — Two-value shape: draw a simple rounded form (such as a pebble or a leaf) and fill it with the light value, then add the mid-tone along one side to suggest a soft shadow.

Draw with your materials on a separate piece of black paper. Use this space for your sketch plan and observations.

Your plan and check

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Task 4 — Comparison plate: make a small plate with a light mark, a mid-tone mark, and a short note of which is which, then check the plate by stepping back.

Draw with your materials on a separate piece of black paper. Use this space for your sketch plan and observations.

Your plan and check