

Still-life drawing

Name: _____

Artists have been drawing still-life compositions for hundreds of years. They are a great way to improve your skills through observing highlights, shadows and textures of objects. Using a 2B pencil copy the apple in the grid to the right. Sketch out the shape lightly then add the shadows. You can create subtle shading by smudging the pencil with your finger. Highlights can be added by using a rubber. Once complete, copy the more complex composition on the next page. Take your time and try to be as accurate as you can.



