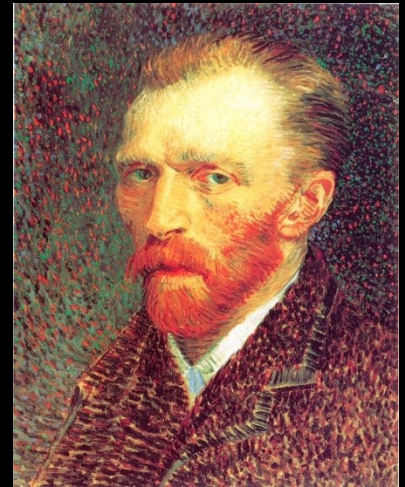# A Valuable Portrait

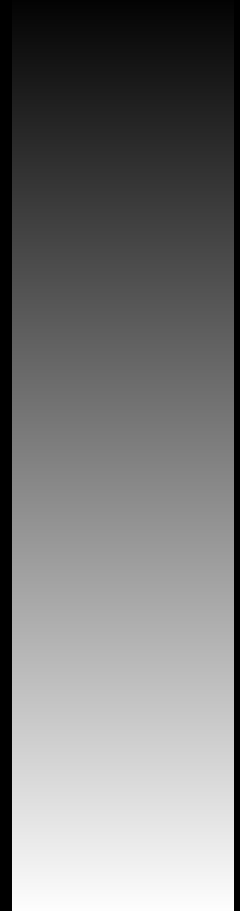## Working with the crosshatching technique to match value

New Terms/Vocabulary

- **Value-** An element of art that refers to luminance or luminosity — the lightness or darkness of a color.

- **Portrait-** an artistic representation of a person, in which the face and its expression is predominant and/or the intent is to display the likeness, personality, and even the mood of the person.
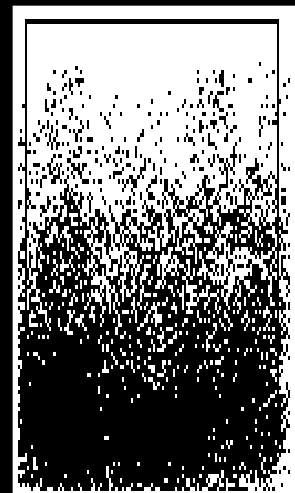
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- **Value Scale**- A drawing or creation showing an even transition from a dark value (the darkest value being black or 100% light absorption) to a light value (the lightest value being white or 0% light absorption).

New Terms/Vocabulary

- **Cross Hatching**- to paint, draw, or engrave something using intersecting lines or strokes.

- **Stippling**- to paint, draw, or engrave something using dots or short dabbing strokes.

Learning Objectives

1. to match photocopy values in a drawing using graphite

2. To use the crosshatching technique to control value in graphite

3. Craftsmanship

Project Steps

1. Draw a 1inch border on a 9"X12" sheet of <u>drawing paper</u>

2. Tape your half of a portrait to the top of the <u>drawing paper</u> so that the tape acts as a <u>hinge</u>.

Project Steps

3. Draw a _very light_ contour drawing continuing the face from the photocopy out onto your sheet of drawing paper.

4. Using the **crosshatching** technique with graphite (pencil) darken in the shaded areas to match the value of the photocopy

Turn in:

- The Valuable Portrait
  - Your name on back
  - Your period number on back
  - Media: Graphite on Paper
  - The photocopy still taped to the front.