

**Mr. Ashley**

**Art Foundations**

**Visual Measuring**



So far we have learned about the elements and principles of design and explored the principle of proportion by drawing a studio lamp and chess pieces. What we are going to do now is explore a technique called **Visual Measuring** to help us accurately determine proportion in multiple objects. This process will be greatly helpful to you as we move through the year in that it will greatly improve the realism in your drawings.

**Materials:** You will need a ruler, pencil, eraser, and a piece of 18x24 paper. You may also require a drawing board based on where you are sitting.

**Process:** I am going to start by explaining visual measuring, how to use it, and demonstrate how to get started. It will be important that when you draw you **do not press down hard with your pencil** because it will make it impossible to effectively erase mistakes. **This drawing will take place over a couple of days so do not expect to be done today.**

**Assessment:** You will be graded on your daily effort and participation and quality of work rubric that you all received at the beginning of the year. However, for this assignment **I do not want you to worry about trying to create value**, that is not the focus of your assignment.

**Additional Considerations:** Every artist always has to make changes as they work through their drawing so expect a lot of erasing and re-organizing. This is not something you should be frustrated by!!! Think of it as writing multiple drafts of a paper, you always have to revise your work.

**Student Examples:**

