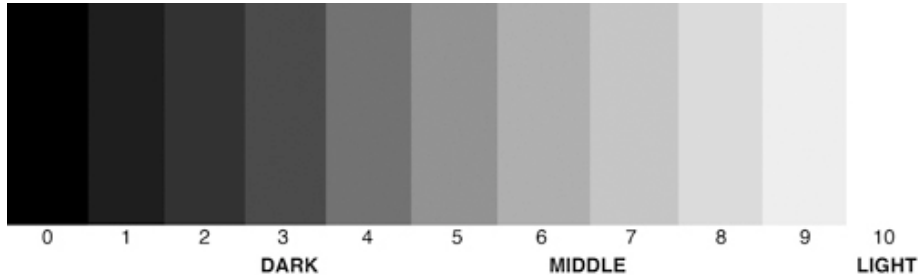




# ELEMENTS OF DESIGN

## VALUE



**VALUE:** Value is the range of lightness and darkness within a picture. Value is created by a light source that shines on an object creating highlights and shadows. It also illuminates the local or actual color of the subject. Value creates depth within a picture making an object look three dimensional with highlights and cast shadows, or in a landscape where it gets lighter in value as it recedes to the background giving the illusion of depth.

### Categories of Values

- Tint is adding white to color paint to create lighter values such as light blue or pink.
- Shade is adding black to paint to create dark values such as dark blue or dark red.
- High-Key is where the picture is all light values.
- Low-Key is where the picture is all dark values.
- Value Contrast is where light values are placed next to dark values to create contrast or strong differences.
- Value Scale is a scale that shows the gradual change in value from its lightest value, white to its darkest value black.

