

-----ALL ABOUT PENCILS-----

Pencils have specific numbers that indicate hardness or softness ranging from 6B (softest), 5B, 4B, 3B, 2B, B, HB, F, H, 2H, 3H, 4H, 5H, 6H, 7H, 8H, 9H (hardest).



\* **Charcoal Pencil:** pencil contains willow charcoal; 4 degrees of hardness: HB, 2B, 4B, 6B, and white

\* **Colored Pencil:** Thick, soft leads of light-resistant pigments, colors blend well



\* **Drawing Pencil:** wood-cased graphite pencil for professional drawing, design, and drafting

\* **Ebony Layout Pencil:** Thick black line, graphite lead; good for layout roughs; produces the darkest shadows



\* **Flat Lead Sketching Pencil:** Good for thick/thin lettering or for laying in backgrounds

\* **Graphite Pencil:** Compressed graphite in most drawing pencils; available in power or stick form



\* **Mechanical Pencil:** Varying line widths available

\* **Pastel Pencil:** The same pigment-rich pastels used in conte crayon are available in pencils



\* **Watercolor Pencil:** Good for shading on dry paper, then blend with water; or work on wetted paper

\* **Woodless Drawing Pencil:** Lacquer-coated solid stick of graphite



\* **Writing Pencil:** Standard #2 pencil for general student use



-----ALL ABOUT ERASERS-----

\* **Art gum Eraser:** Pure gum rubber eraser, usually comes in 1-inch squares

\* **Kneaded Rubber Eraser:** soft gray that kneads into any shape; for highlighting and removing chalks, charcoal, pastels, and pencil



\* **Vinyl Eraser:** Nonabrasive for erasing drafting films, tracing paper, acetates, and drawing paper

\* **Pink Pearl Eraser:** Standard soft, pliable, non-smudging, self-cleaning eraser; ideal for pencil; also comes in stick form



\* **Retractable Eraser Holder and Refills:** Accommodates a vinyl eraser

