

Notan Variations

(Visual Arts EALR 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2)

Divide and distort the elements of space and shape to create a dynamic composition.

Create a collage in three values that illustrates the functional parts of a common object like a tool or utensil.

- ❑ Select a tool or utensil and make memory drawings, blind studies, gesture drawings, and detailed, diagrammatic drawings of it.
- ❑ As you make studies of the object, think about its important functional parts.
- ❑ Make light, medium and dark pieces of construction paper.
- ❑ Carefully draw the object at the edge of one of the papers you made.
- ❑ Cut out the drawing and put it in a rectangle of a different shade that fits it comfortably.
- ❑ Paste it to a larger piece of paper then divide the rest of the page into frames of squares and rectangles using paper in only the three shades.
- ❑ Within each frame, create a variation on the form that emphasize its functional parts and fills the frame. Use a contrasting shade.