## DRAWING IN PEN AND INK: CONCEPTS/VOCABULARY

## Concepts

- 1. A drawing that copies exact appearances depends on accurate construction lines that measure out the proportions of the object being drawn.
- 2. Contour lines need to reflect slight changes in the shape of a surface. Don't outline with a hard line, such as those used in coloring books, if you are trying to copy an exact appearance of an object.
- 3. Interior ink hatching can be used to register values.
- 4. Different drawing instruments make different kinds of lines and affect the expressive qualities of a drawing.
- 5. Values in a drawing can be made with hatching, or with an ink wash.

## **Vocabulary Words**

- 1. Contour lines and cross contour lines reflect the surface of the object being drawn.
- 2. **Hatching/cross-hatching:** These are repeating lines made with pen used to suggest texture and value.
- 3. **Stippling:** using numerous small dots to create a texture/value.
- 4. **Steel quill:** A steel pen nib that is designed like the traditional quill pen. A quill pen was a feather with a slit made in a pointed end.
- 5. Stick pen: An ordinary stick with a slit made in a pointed end.
- 6. **technical pen:** A pen that has an even, unvarying line width. Often used for diagrams and technical drawings.
- 7. Ink wash: A combination of ink and water, adjusted to make values in a drawing.
- 8. Vignette: a small illustration which fades into its background without definite borders.