

Worksheet #

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"Without negative space how would we appreciate the positive in our art and in our lives?" - DYAN LAW



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Drawing Exercise #10

By PROCLAMATION
of the Squeen,

"EMBRACE THE NEGATIVE"

"What?!" you say? You don't want to be negative? Well, The Squeen was just being a bit silly there... but she *does* want you to start paying attention to negative **spaces**.

Negative Space are the shapes of the spaces *between and around* objects. So, in the photos below, the "white parts" are the negative spaces. Paying more attention to negative spaces can help you draw more accurately.

Extra Credit: Spend your day (when-ever you think of it) noticing the negative shapes around things.

First, spend a few moments really looking at the negative shapes in this photograph.

Now take a marker and outline and color in the negative shapes. (Yup, that's all you have to do!)

