

Star Wars Art Challenge

Want to colour in something special for Star Wars Day? Why not colour a Mandalorian Helmet with some 3-dimensional colouring techniques to give it that ultra-realistic look!?

Materials: all you'll need is a pencil, a sharpener, a rubber and a black marker or felt-tip pen.

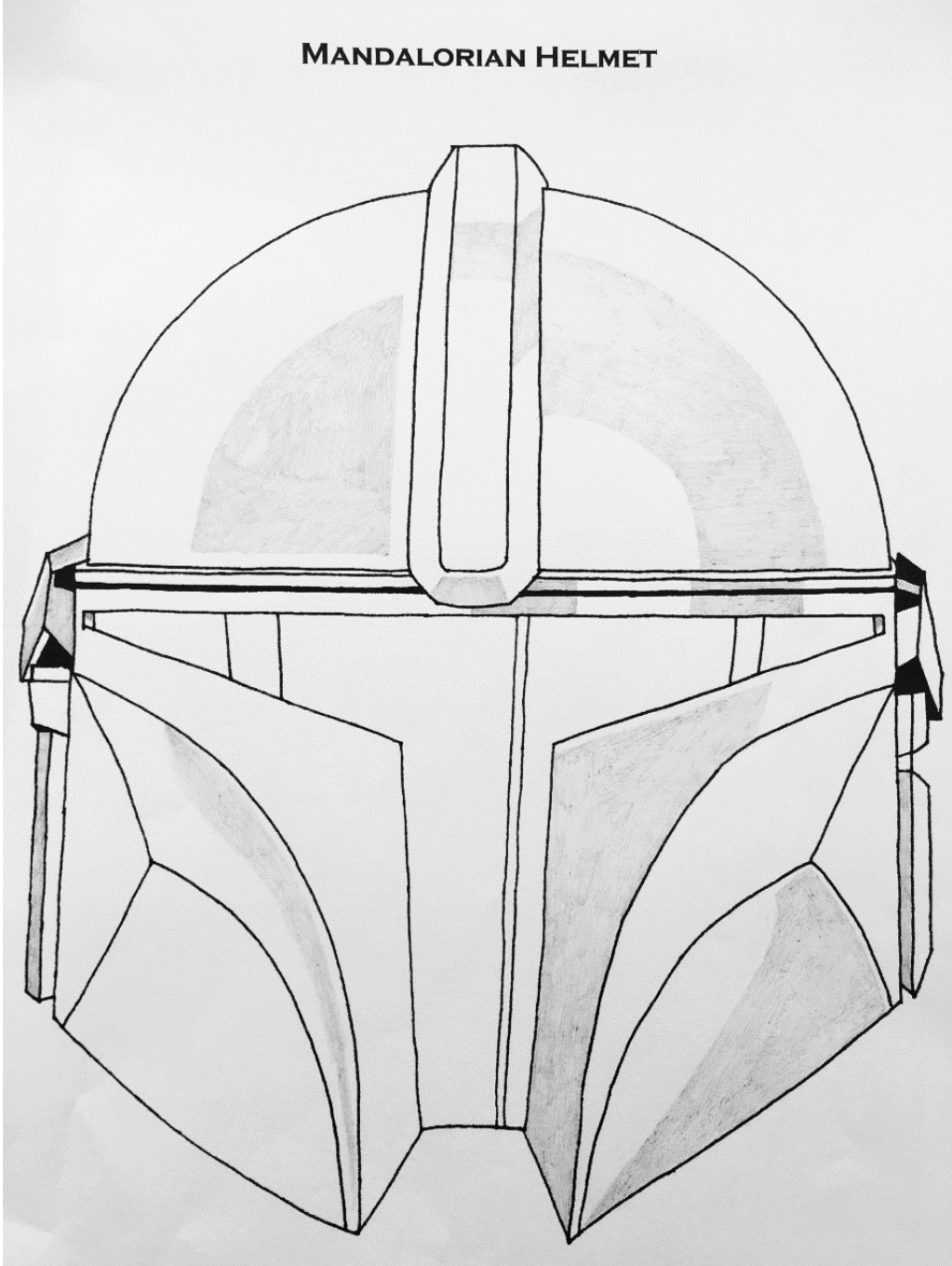
Technique: before starting this step-by-step guide to your very own 3-D -looking piece of Star Wars art, print out the downloadable 'Mandalorian Helmet' pdf and practice on a piece of scrap paper to create 4 different shades of grey with a pencil, simply by colouring with different amounts of pressure on the page. You would want something like: light grey, grey, dark grey and very dark grey.

Ready to get started?

The real secret to creating a super-realistic drawing is looking carefully and then drawing what you see! To make this 3-D art challenge easier all you need to do is play 'spot the difference' with the 4-stage pictures below, adding the new areas of grey shading that you see to your picture along the way, building up darker grey tones as you go. If you follow it carefully, looking out for each new detail, before you know it, your drawing will transform into a metallic-looking helmet from a galaxy far, far away...

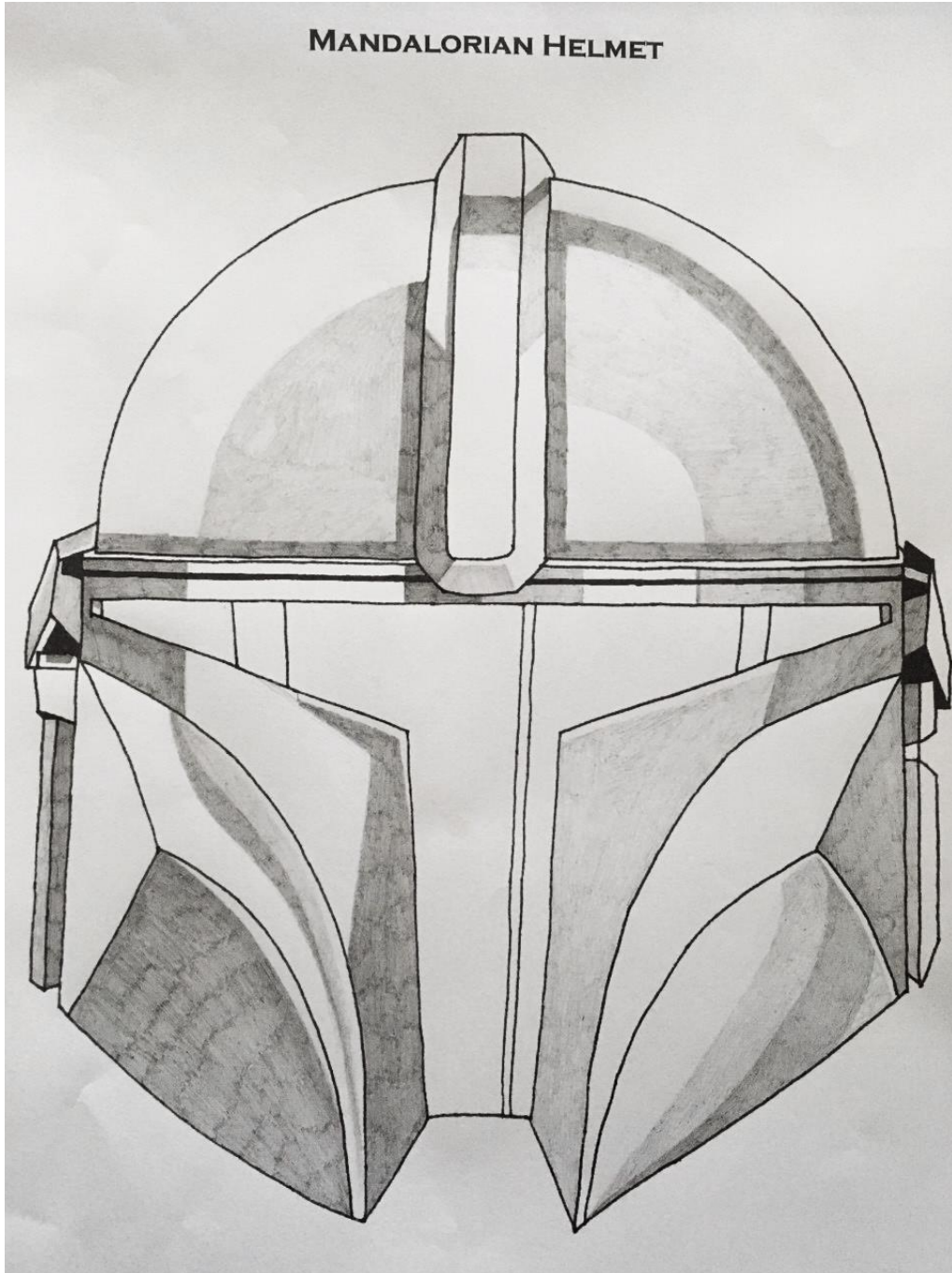
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MANDALORIAN HELMET



COLOUR THESE AREAS **LIGHT GREY**...

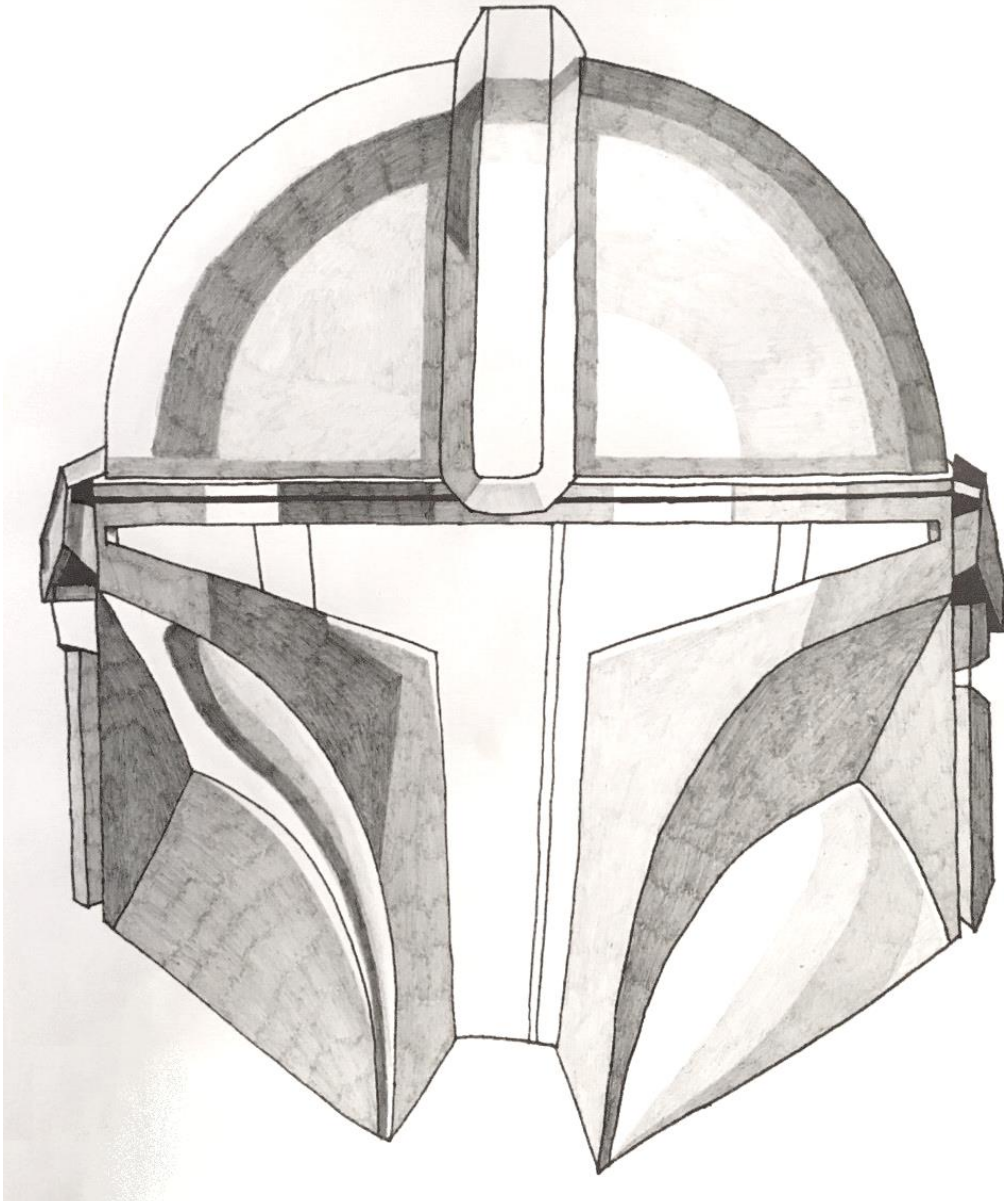
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COLOUR THESE AREAS **GREY**...

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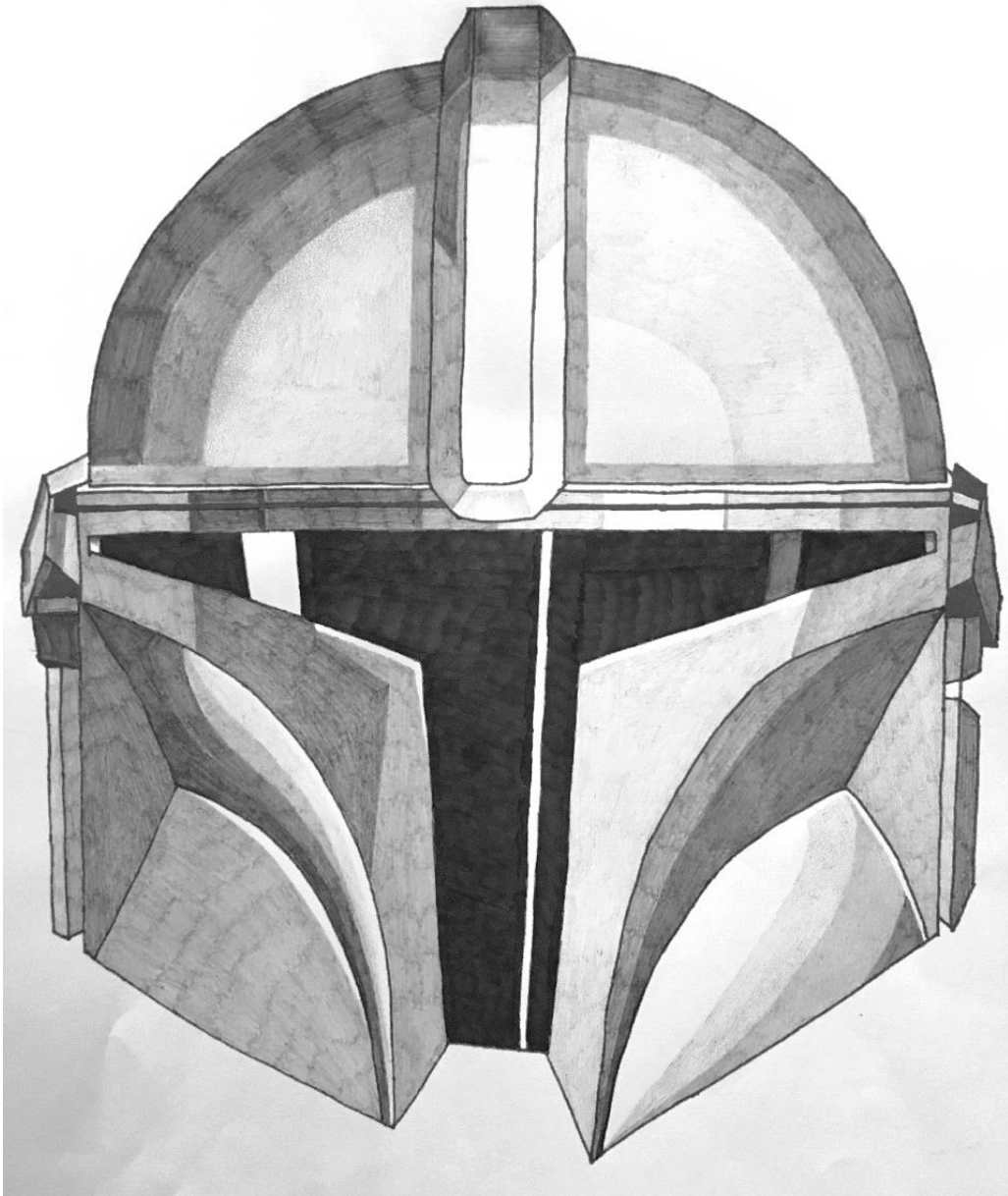
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COLOUR IN THESE AREAS **DARK GREY...**

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COLOUR THESE FINAL AREAS **VERY DARK GREY** AND **BLACK...**