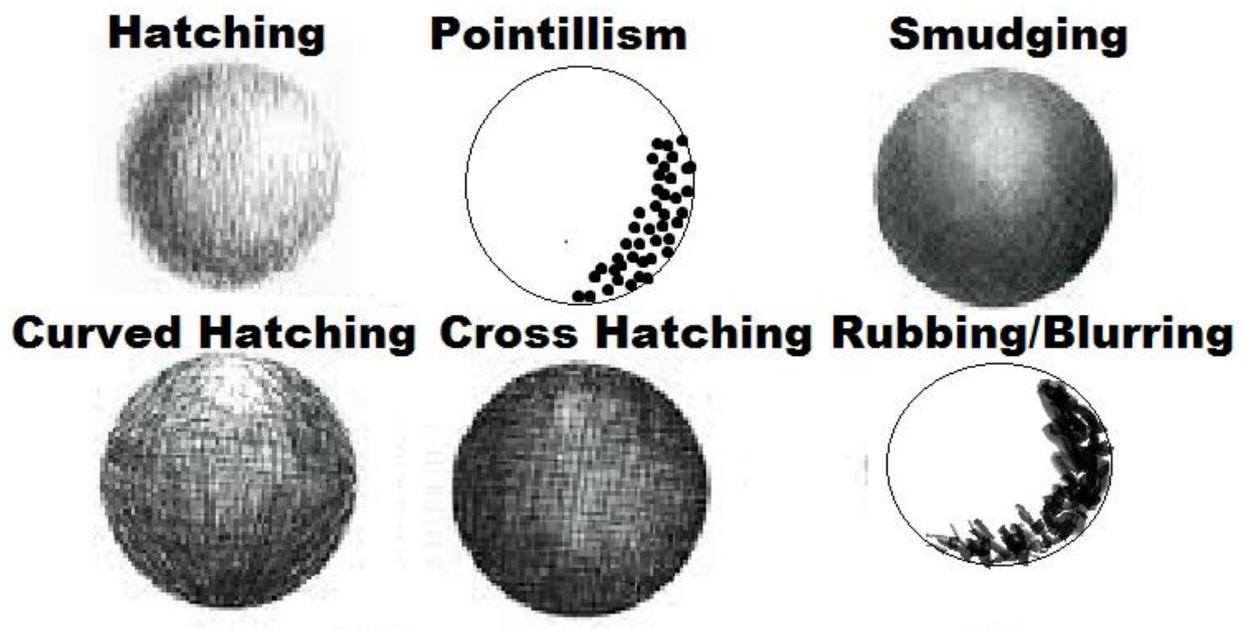


## SHADING

**Shading refers to various techniques used to depict light and dark areas on an object based on exposure to light.** It can be used to clearly show height or depth, shape, size, entrance of light and the relationship between two objects that are close together.

### Techniques of shading

1. Hatching: This is the use of parallel lines to create shades in one direction.
2. Cross-Hatching: This is the use of lines or strokes that cross themselves to create shades.
3. Curved Hatching: This is the used of intersecting curved lines to makes shades.
4. Rubbing/blurring Hatching: This is the use of flat strokes to make shades.
5. Pointillism: This is the use of dots to create shades.
6. Smudging: This is the use of blended shades.



### Summary

Shading refers to various techniques used to depict light and dark areas on an object based on exposure to light. Techniques of shading include hatching, cross-hatching, rubbing and pointillism.

### **Review Questions**

1. Define Shading
2. List and explain techniques of shading