Supplies
Paper, Object, Pencil, Black Color Drawing Utensil

Instructions
Step 1: Look at Ashleigh Coleman’s artwork, *In the Dining Room*. What do you notice about the artwork? What is the subject of the photograph? How does the shadow produced by the windowpane change the image?

Step 2: Decide what you want the subject of your drawing to be. In Coleman’s photograph the snake is the subject.

Step 3: Use a pencil to draw your subject in the middle of your paper.

Step 4: Search your home for a place that has a strong source of sunlight. If there isn’t sufficient sunlight use a lamp to create a strong source of light. If you are by a window, is the windowpane creating shadows over your drawing? If you’re using a light source, search your home for an object to use to cast a shadow.

Step 5: Set up your drawing space with the shadow from the windowpane or object casting over your drawing. Using the shadow as a guide, trace the shadow over your drawing with a black color drawing utensil.

Step 6 (Optional): Use color pencils to color your drawing.

Vocabulary
Subject – the main focus or idea represented an artwork

Photograph - an artwork made by light falling on a light-sensitive surface, either photographic film or another device

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