

## *Silhouette Portraits*

*Only the wealthy could afford to have their portrait painted. Silhouettes were popular because they were less expensive & the profile was easy to recognize.*

### *What you will need:*

Blank wall  
Straight-back chair  
Spotlight  
Black and white construction paper  
Tape  
Pencil  
Scissors  
Glue  
Helper



### *Directions:*

- 1. Sit in chair with your side next to the wall**
- 2. Have your helper darken the room and shine the light on you so that there is a shadow**
- 3. Place a sheet of paper on the wall so that your profile shines on the paper. Tape into place**
- 4. Have your helper trace your outline on the white paper**
- 5. Switch places so that you trace your helpers profile**
- 6. Cut out the profiles, then tape them onto the black paper**
- 7. Cut out the black profile**
- 8. Center the black silhouettes onto a second sheet of white paper.**
- 9. Enjoy!**