Monochrome Pixel Values Represent Image Brightness

Let's first zoom in to a small image section.
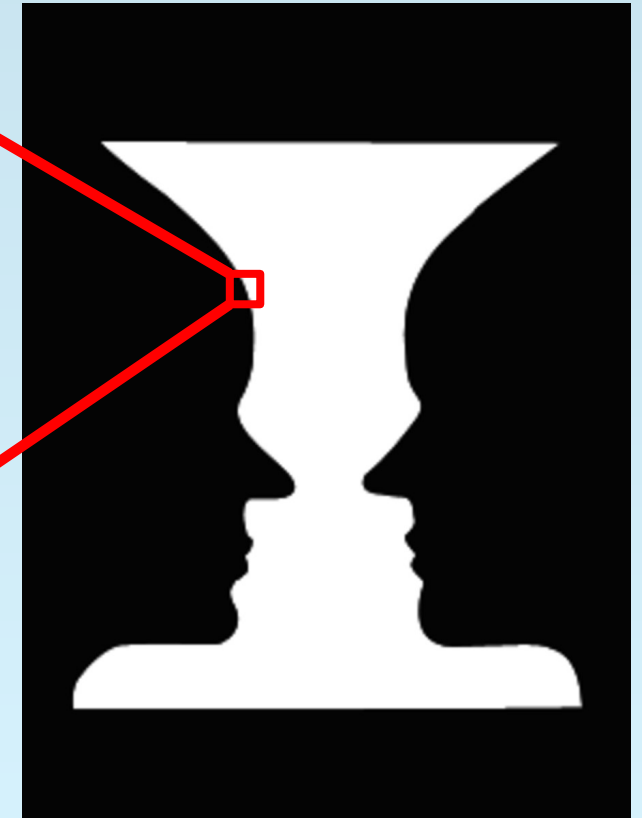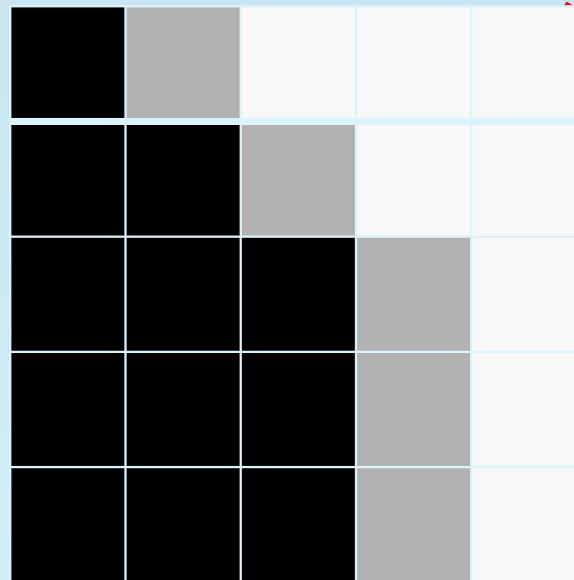
The pixel **values represent brightness**.