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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

On a practice area 12 cm wide, draw a mustache with a vertical axis at the center, a center band 1.5 cm tall, outer tips 4 cm from the axis, and both curls pointing upward and inward. Describe the checkpoints and the symmetry check.

Answer: Place the axis at 6 cm from the left edge. Mark the center band 0.75 cm above and 0.75 cm below the horizontal midline, giving a 1.5 cm total height centered on the midline. Mark left and right tips at 4 cm from the axis, so at 2 cm and 10 cm from the left edge. Draw upper and lower edges that converge at each tip. Add three checkpoints per half at equal spacing and confirm the vertical gap decreases from center to tip. Draw upward-inward curls as mirror arcs. Check by folding or mirroring: paired checkpoints should match in distance from the axis and height.