Drawing a Girl: Pose, Proportion, and Contour Studies

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

A sitting girl figure is 10 cm from baseline to midline. One head unit is 2 cm. Mark the halfway point and count the head units. Describe where the chin and shoulder thirds fall in the upper half.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A reaching pose is 12 cm from baseline to midline. The head unit is 2 cm. The crotch is marked at 6 cm. Check whether the halfway guide and head unit count agree. Then state one adjustment if the pose shortens the figure to 9 cm with the same unit.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a standing pose in a blank box using a 16 cm height and a 2 cm head unit. Mark the midline, baseline, halfway point, and upper thirds. Then draw a light contour. Describe how you would check the contour against the landmarks without referring to an image.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

A girl figure in a seated pose is 11 cm from baseline to midline. One head unit is 2.2 cm. The waist is marked at 5.5 cm. Check the head unit count and the halfway guide. Then list two valid contour style alternatives that the rubric would accept.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.