Spartan Warrior Drawing: Helmet, Shield, and Stance

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

A front-view Spartan warrior with a crested helmet, a round shield on the left arm, and a stance with feet apart. Head height is 3 cm. Use seven and a half head heights for total height and a shield diameter of one and a half head heights.

Answer: Total height is 7.5 × 3 cm = 22.5 cm. Shield diameter is 1.5 × 3 cm = 4.5 cm. Draw the ground line, mark 22.5 cm up for the crest top, and place the chin 3 cm below the crest top. Draw the shield circle 4.5 cm across, centered on the torso. Set feet about two head heights apart (6 cm) and bend the front knee. Add helmet dome, nose guard, cheek guards, and crest band. Check that the silhouette shows helmet, shield, and stance clearly.