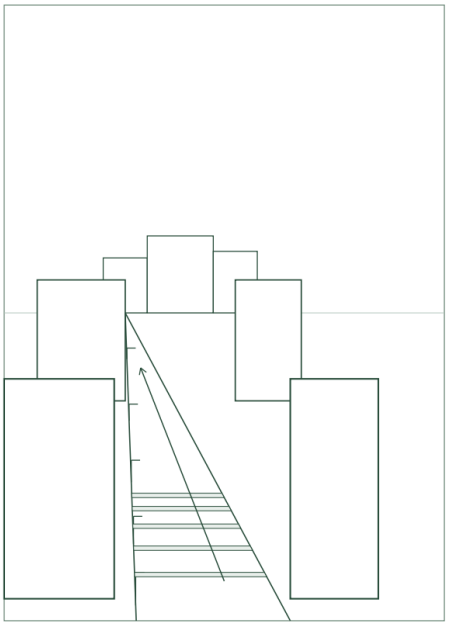
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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels

City depth and construction / actual given quantities; all extra heights are selected examples



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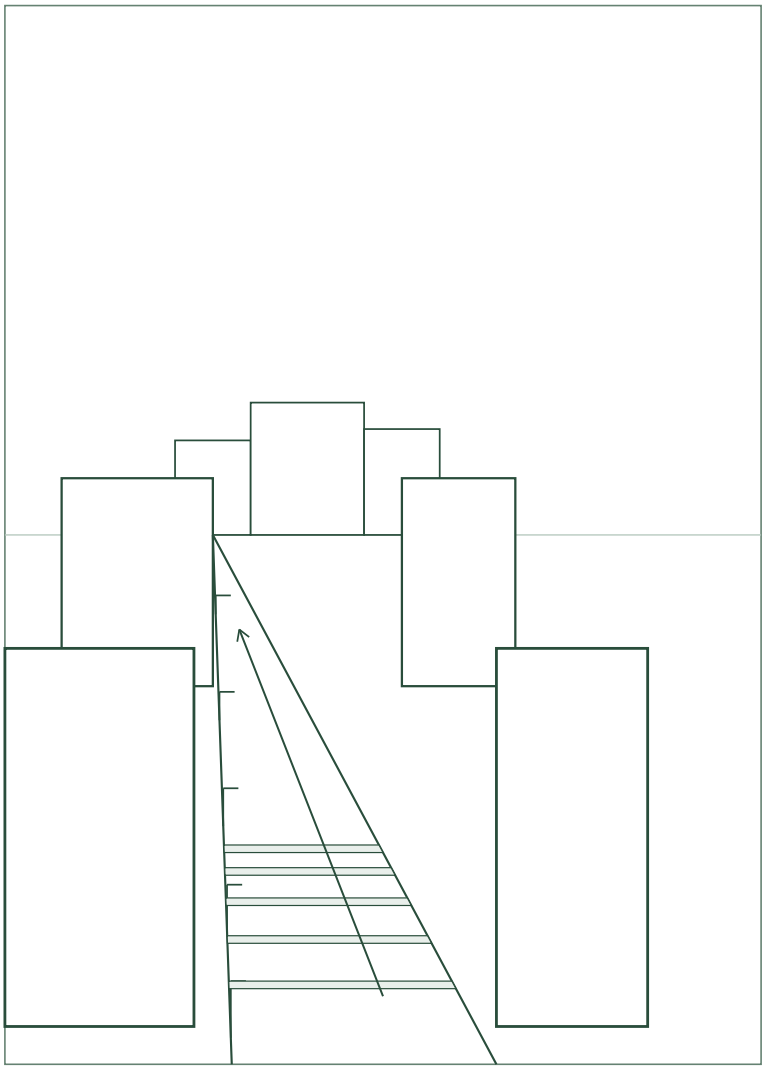
Prompt: On a paper measured as 20 cm wide and 28 cm tall, draw a cityscape with a horizon line at 14 cm from the bottom, a street receding to the left, three far blocks, two middle blocks, one near block on each side, and three street cues. Use a block width unit of 2 cm. Label all numbers as hypothetical examples.

Answer: Lightly mark the horizon at 14 cm. Draw a left-pointing street arrow. Far row: three blocks of widths 2, 3, and 2 cm sitting on the horizon. Middle row: two blocks of widths 4 and 3 cm overlapping the far row. Near blocks: one 5 cm wide on the left and one 4 cm wide on the right, each overlapping the middle row. Street cues: curb lines from the bottom corners converging left toward the horizon; five streetlights along the left curb shrinking from 1.5 cm to 0.5 cm; a crosswalk with stripe gaps of 1 cm near the bottom and 0.4 cm near the horizon. Darken near edges, keep windows inside block faces, and confirm three cues agree with the left street direction.

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