Drawing Eyes in Pencil: Iris, Catchlight, and Lid Shading

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a blank eye outline, draw an iris circle and mark how much of it the upper lid should cover if the lid opening is 5 cm wide and 2 cm tall. Use the lesson proportion of about one fifth hidden.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A light source comes from the upper right. Describe where to place the main catchlight and one subtle secondary reflection on an iris, and state how each should be edged.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Describe how to shade an upper lid so the crease reads as a fold rather than an outline. Include where the darkest tone goes and how the tone changes toward the lid edge.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a tear duct at the inner corner of an eye. State its basic shape, how to shade it, and what small feature suggests moisture.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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.