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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a single pipe fold hanging from a support point, 3 cm wide and 8 cm long (hypothetical). Add tension lines and shade using the five-step strip.

Answer: Draw a vertical rectangle 3 cm by 8 cm. Add a tension-line arrow down the center. Shade the left edge (crest) with value 1, the right edge (valley) with value 5, and the middle with value 3. Check: squint—left side lightest, right side darkest. Compare to strip: values 1,3,5 are distinct.