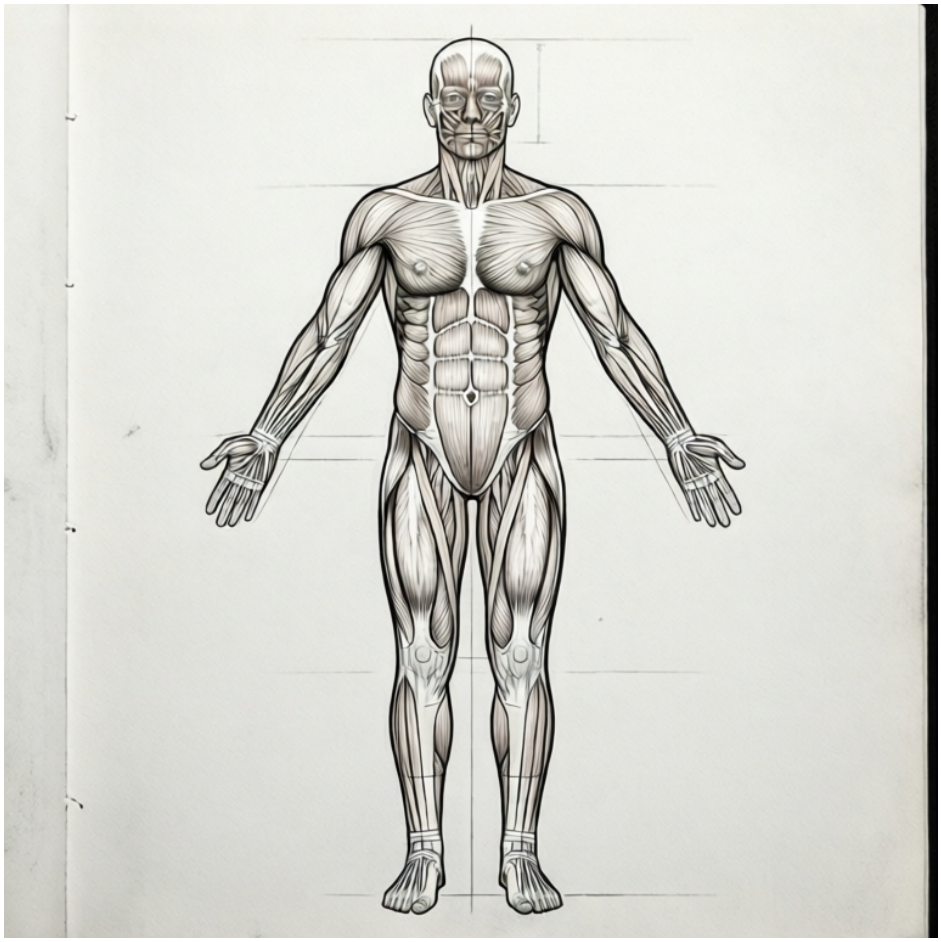
Draw a Human Body: Torso and Limb Construction

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 standing figure is 28 cm tall on your page. You choose a head unit of 4 cm. Mark the shoulder line at 1.5 head units below the top and the hip line at 4 head units below the top. Where do these lines fall in centimeters from the top?

Answer: The shoulder line is 1.5 × 4 = 6 cm below the top. The hip line is 4 × 4 = 16 cm below the top. The remaining distance from the hip line to the floor is 28 − 16 = 12 cm, which is 3 head units.