Realistic Owl Drawing: Feather Texture and Eye Highlights

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

On scrap paper, make three value patches labeled light, medium, and dark using your pencil. Then shade a small oval with the light patch and add five short dark feather tips at its lower edge. Describe your result.

Task 2

Draw two circles as pupils. With an upper-right light source, place a small highlight on each pupil and shade around it. State where each highlight sits.

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Task 3

Shade a facial disk around two eyes using radiating strokes. Keep the cheek lighter and darken under the brow. List two value changes you made.

Task 4

Draw a small owl body outline. Add three feather patches: one light, one medium, one dark. Put sharp tips only at patch edges. Explain how you avoided outlining every feather.