Realistic Horse Drawing: Proportion and Muscle Shading Guide

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A side-view horse has a head length of 18 cm. Using the hypothetical example ratios, calculate body length and withers height in centimeters.

Task 2

A drawing shows a shaded patch on the upper neck but no named region and no stated light direction. Identify the problem and give a fix.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

A horse drawing has a body length of 60 cm and a head length of 20 cm. Calculate the body length in HL and state whether it matches the hypothetical example ratio of 2.5 HL.

Task 4

You choose a light direction from the upper right. Describe where to place the darkest values on the hindquarter mass and how to check the result.