Draw a Beach Sunset: Shoreline and Reflection Steps

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a blank page, draw a horizon line one-third from the top. Place a sun circle two x-heights above the horizon and one x-height left of center. Draw a gentle shoreline curve in the lower third. Add three horizontal reflection bands below the sun that stop at the shoreline. Describe your x-height measurement and the hypothetical values you used.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a beach sunset where the shoreline curves from lower left to middle right. Place the sun above the shoreline curve, slightly right of center. Add four reflection bands that follow the horizontal direction but stay centered under the sun. Shade the upper sky medium and the bottom water dark. List two choices you made and why.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

A draft beach sunset has a straight shoreline, reflection bands that cross the wet sand band, and a sun placed one x-height above the horizon. Identify three problems and describe how to fix each using the guide's conventions.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a beach sunset with a horizon, low sun, curved shoreline, and five reflection bands. Use a three-tone guide. Then write a short check: does the drawing stay within the brief, and are the reflection bands centered under the sun? Include your x-height and any hypothetical numerical values.

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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.