Crappie Drawing: Body, Fins, and Scale 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 crappie drawing uses total length 18 units. Find body depth, tail base width, and the dorsal fin base start and end positions using the lesson proportions.

Answer: Body depth is about 6 units (one-third of 18). Tail base width is about 0.75 units (one-eighth of body depth). Dorsal base starts at about 6 units and ends at about 12 units from the snout (one-third and two-thirds of 18).