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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A student draws a cross 10 units tall and 6 units wide with an arm thickness of 2 units. They add an S-curve flourish anchored at the midpoint of the top arm and mirror it to the left. They set a border offset of 1 unit and shade with light from the upper left. Check the symmetry and shading order.

Answer: The cross is symmetric because opposite arms are equal: top and bottom are 10 units, left and right are 6 units, and thickness is 2 units on all arms. The mirrored flourish is correct if the anchor point is the same distance from the center on both sides. The border offset is consistent at 1 unit. Shading is correct if the medium and dark tones appear on the lower-right side of every arm, matching the upper-left light direction.