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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a simple metal cup with a light source from the upper right. Mark one highlight and one reflection zone. Use hypothetical measurements: cup height 10 cm, highlight 1.5 cm wide, reflection 2 cm wide. Describe your diagram in words if you cannot draw it.

Answer: Outline the cup as a cylinder. Mark a highlight oval on the upper right side, 1.5 cm wide. Mark a reflection band on the left side, 2 cm wide, darker at edges. Shade mid-tones between them, leaving highlight white. Check with squint test: highlight brightest, reflection darkest. Verify measurements: highlight 1.5 cm, reflection 2 cm, cup height 10 cm.