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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 pumpkin oval is 10 cm wide and 8 cm tall. The horizontal midline is at 4 cm from the top. Place eye centers one-quarter of the width from the vertical midline, with each eye 1.25 cm wide. State the eye center distances and check symmetry.

Answer: One-quarter of 10 cm is 2.5 cm, so each eye center is 2.5 cm from the vertical midline. The two distances match, so the eyes are symmetric about the midline. Each eye width is 1.25 cm, which is one-eighth of the pumpkin width. The eye line is the horizontal midline at 4 cm from the top.