Draw a Snowy Landscape: Drifts, Bare Trees, and Horizon Layers

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A page is 24 cm tall. You place the horizon line 16 cm from the bottom. How many centimeters tall is the band above the horizon line?

Task 2

You draw three foreground drifts. Drift A overlaps Drift B, and Drift B overlaps Drift C. Which drift appears closest to the viewer, and which line should be erased where they overlap?

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Task 3

A midground tree trunk is 1.2 cm wide at its base and 0.4 cm wide at its top. What is the taper difference in centimeters?

Task 4

Your tonal key shows snow shadow as light gray and snow highlight as paper white. A drift's lower side is shaded light gray and its top is left white. A horizon tree line is drawn lighter than the midground trees. Which element should read as farthest away, and why?