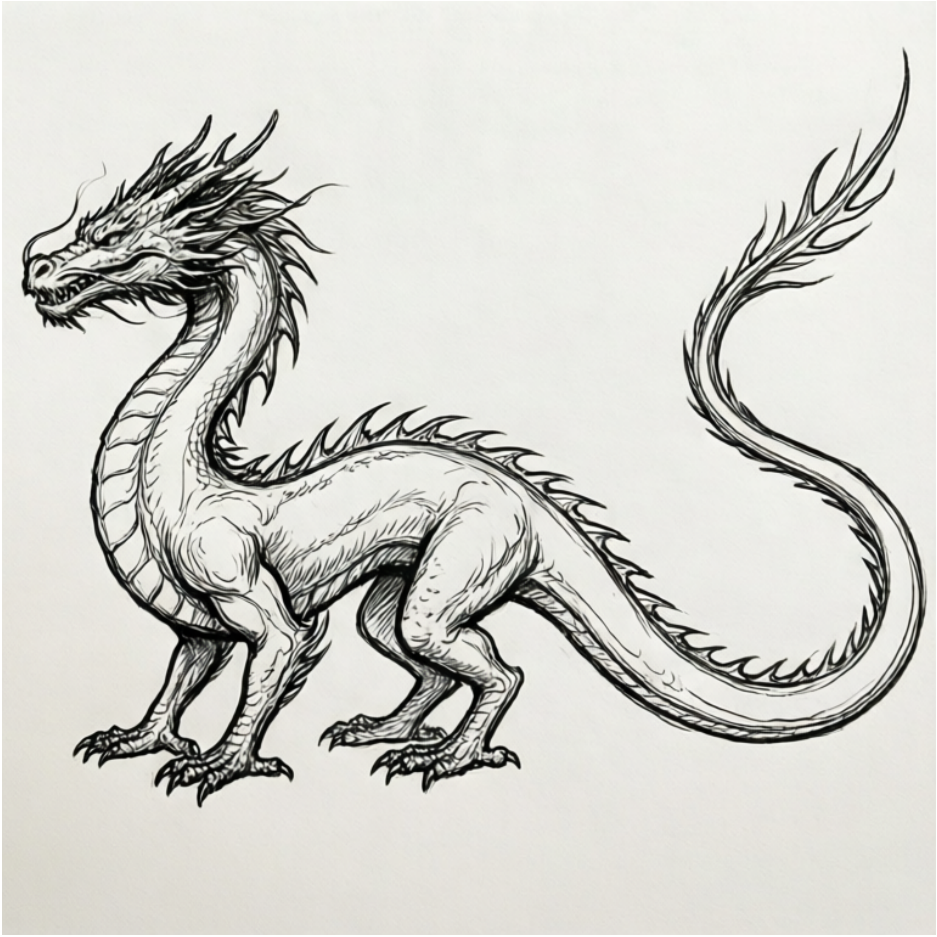
Full-Body Dragon Drawing: Head-to-Tail Proportion Guide

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 student sets H = 3 cm and L = 7H. Draw the segment boxes and place front and rear leg attachments. Verify the tail length and attachment positions.

Answer: H = 3 cm, L = 21 cm. Segment lengths: head 3 cm, neck 3 cm, torso 6 cm, hips 3 cm, tail 6 cm. Sum = 21 cm. Front-leg attachment at 2.25H = 6.75 cm, inside the torso box from 6 cm to 12 cm. Rear-leg attachment at 4.5H = 13.5 cm, inside the hips box from 12 cm to 15 cm. Feet sit on the baseline with front-leg length 1.5H = 4.5 cm and rear-leg length 4.5 cm for a standing pose.