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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

On 9 by 12 inch paper, plan a three-layer mountain scene with a horizon at 3 inches from the top. Describe band boundaries, shape counts, and value order.

Answer: Background band: top edge to 4 inches down, containing three low ridges, lightest value. Midground band: 4 to 8 inches, containing two mountains overlapping background lines, medium value. Foreground band: 8 to 12 inches, containing one large hill overlapping midground, darkest value. Horizon at 3 inches sits in the background band. Check: overlaps present, values light to dark from back to front, foreground detail largest.