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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 learner draws a simple landscape with a distant hill, a middle field, and a foreground path. They use steps 2 and 3 for the hill, steps 3 and 4 for the field, and steps 4 and 5 for the path, with grass texture in the field and rock texture on the path. Evaluate whether the value range and texture variety meet the lesson goals.

Answer: The drawing meets the goals. The value range spans steps 2 through 5, with one-step overlaps at each boundary (3 between hill and field, 4 between field and path), so zones remain distinct without hard bands. Texture varies by zone: grass in the middle field and rock on the foreground path, each tested at two steps. The lightest step 1 is reserved for sky, and step 5 appears only in the path shadow, preserving a clear darkest accent. To check, step back and confirm that each zone is identifiable without labels and that the grass and rock textures remain readable at their assigned steps.