Realistic Landscape Drawing: Value Range and Texture Practice

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Create a five-step value strip on scrap paper. Then draw a landscape frame with three zones: distant hills, middle field, foreground path. Assign steps 2-3 to hills, 3-4 to field, 4-5 to path. Add grass texture to the field and rock texture to the path. Describe your strip and zone assignments in two sentences.

Task 2

Draw two 4 cm squares (hypothetical size; measure your own). In the first, fill with water texture at step 2. In the second, fill with water texture at step 4. Note one adjustment you made to keep the texture readable at step 4.

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Task 3

Draw a landscape with a distant hill, middle field, and foreground rock. Use only steps 1, 3, and 5. Explain how you kept the zones distinct without using steps 2 and 4.

Task 4

Draw a landscape frame and add grass texture in the middle field at step 3 and rock texture in the foreground at step 4. Then step back and list two zones that remain distinguishable and one boundary that needs softening.