Dragon Poses: Coiled, Rearing, and Perched Stances

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Plan a coiled dragon on a 15 cm by 15 cm area. Use a head length of 2 cm. Draw the spine as a loose spiral, place the hips and chest close, and tuck the limbs. Check that the coil width is about two head lengths across.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Plan a rearing dragon on a 20 cm by 28 cm sheet. Use a head length of 3 cm. Place the hip oval low, the spine rising about 9 cm, and the chest near the top. Draw hindlimbs bearing weight and forelimbs reaching up. Check balance with a vertical line from the chest.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Plan a perched dragon on a support line 10 cm long. Use a head length of 2.5 cm. Place the hip oval on the support, keep the spine mostly horizontal, and draw hindlimbs gripping. Check that at least two limbs contact the support.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Compare your three poses. For each, write one sentence describing the balance check and one sentence describing the proportion check. Use head length as the unit.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.