Black and White Bird Drawing: Feather Groups, Value Contrast, and Tonal Shading

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A bird has body contour value 2 and wing coverts value 4. What is the contrast difference, and does it pass the two-step minimum?

Task 2

Three groups have values 1, 3, and 4 in order. Which adjacent pair fails the two-step contrast check?

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Task 3

You plan values 0, 2, 4 for three groups. After shading, the middle group measures 3. Which group misses its target, and by how many steps?

Task 4

A label is 0.4 cm tall and the x-height of your lettering is 0.5 cm. Does the label meet the one-x-height rule?