Pencil Forest Drawing: Trunk Texture and Foliage Shading Strokes

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a 10 cm by 6 cm test area, make a bark sample for a near trunk and a far trunk. Use 12 strokes for the near trunk and 8 strokes for the far trunk. State one visible difference between the two samples.

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

Draw a foliage mass 6 cm wide and 5 cm tall with light from the upper left. Use 15 strokes in the first layer and 8 strokes in the second layer. Place the second layer only on the lower right half. Describe where bare paper should remain most visible.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

In a three-tree frame, the middle trunk has 14 strokes and the nearest trunk has 18 strokes. The farthest trunk should have fewer strokes than the middle trunk. Choose a count for the farthest trunk and explain how the three counts create depth.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

A foliage mass has 20 strokes on its left half and 12 strokes on its right half. The stated light direction is from the right. Is the shading consistent with the light direction? Explain and give a corrected count plan.

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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.