Primate Drawing: Body Proportion and Facial Features

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A head oval is 3 cm tall. Using the lesson ratios, calculate the torso height and the standing leg length. Then state the distance from the top of the head to the eye line.

Task 2

A drawing has a head height of 4 cm and a torso height of 6 cm. Is the torso proportion correct according to the lesson? If not, what should the torso height be?

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

For a head oval 5 cm tall, find the distance from the top of the head to the nose base and to the mouth line. Use the convention that nose base is two-thirds down and mouth line is halfway between nose base and chin.

Task 4

A sitting primate drawing uses a head height of 2 cm. The visible thigh length is drawn as 1 cm, and the lower leg is 2 cm. The torso is 4 cm. Check whether the torso proportion is correct and whether the leg lengths are plausible for a sitting pose under the lesson convention.