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Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Doodle a simple cloud in a small practice box using the shape-block convention. Describe the blocks, contour, and one detail, then score it with the rubric.

Answer: Block: a wide oval for the main mass plus two smaller overlapping ovals along the top edge. Contour: one continuous wavy line around the combined ovals, leaving the bottom edge slightly flatter. Detail: a single short curved line inside the cloud to suggest volume. Rubric scores: recognizability 2, block-to-contour match 2, detail economy 2, line confidence 1 (two short scratches at the bottom edge). Total 7 out of 8, which meets the convention.