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Worked example / complete source key

On a 20 cm by 28 cm sheet, place two figures with a shared ground line at 16 cm from the top. Figure A center line is 8 cm from the left; figure B center line is 13 cm from the left. Each head is 3 cm from crown to chin; each shoulder extends 2.2 cm from its center line. Draw a 16 cm by 20 cm framing box centered on the sheet and place the eye midline at 6.5 cm from the top of the box. Mark three contact points: hand on shoulder, temple near temple, hip near hip. Describe the gaze lines and the negative space on the leaning side.

Answer: The center lines are 5 cm apart. Each shoulder extends 2.2 cm from its center line, so the shoulder gap is $5-2.2-2.2=0.6$ cm. This example gives a small positive gap; adjust the centers or shoulder widths if your drawing differs. The ground line at 16 cm from the top leaves 16 cm above it, enough for a 12 cm four-head figure, and 12 cm below it. The framing box is centered, leaving a 2 cm margin on each side of the 20 cm width and 4 cm on each of the top and bottom edges of the 28 cm height (8 cm total vertical margin). The eye midline sits near the upper third line (6.5 cm versus about 6.7 cm). Gaze lines run from each eye midline toward the other figure's face, crossing near the temple contact point. If figure A leans right, the right side of the box has more negative space. The three contact points are visible and no limb crosses the other figure's center line awkwardly.