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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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

A muzzle is 12 cm wide and 8 cm tall, so its midline is 4 cm above the baseline and the x-height is 4 cm. Three roots per side are placed at 3 cm, 6 cm, and 9 cm from the centerline. A whisker from the 6 cm root is 5 cm long and bows about 1.5 cm from a straight root-to-tip line. Check root spacing and bow.

Answer: Root gaps are 3 cm each. Half the x-height is 2 cm, so 3 cm gaps pass. The maximum bow for a 5 cm whisker is 1.25 cm; 1.5 cm exceeds that by 0.25 cm, so reduce the bow slightly or accept it as a deliberate variation and note it.