Close-Up Eye Drawing: Enlarged Iris and Reflection Placement

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

An eye outline is 10 cm wide. Using the convention, what is the iris diameter, and where should the main catchlight go if the light comes from the upper left?

Answer: Iris diameter is 5 cm (half of 10 cm). The main catchlight goes in the upper-left area of the iris, offset from the pupil, and no larger than 1.25 cm (one quarter of the iris diameter).