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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

Draw an eyebrow above an eye using a hypothetical eye height of 20 mm. Place the brow's lower edge 10 mm above the top of the eye, put the arch peak about two-thirds of the way from the inner start to the outer tail, and add hair strokes following the travel rule.

Answer: The eye is drawn first with a height of 20 mm. A gap of 10 mm is marked above the top of the eye, and the brow's lower edge is drawn at that height. The inner start sits above the inner corner, the outer tail extends slightly past the outer corner, and the arch peak is placed about two-thirds along the brow. Hair strokes near the start lean inward and upward, strokes at the peak lean outward and upward, and strokes near the tail lean outward and downward. The final check confirms a smooth arch, consistent brow width, and a 10 mm gap at the start, peak, and tail.