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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 a single octopus eye on a 10 cm by 10 cm area. Use a socket oval 6 cm wide and 4 cm tall, an iris 3 cm wide, and a horizontal slit 1 cm wide centered in the iris. Add a skin ridge 0.5 cm outside the socket.

Answer: A correct drawing shows a 6 cm by 4 cm socket oval, a 3 cm iris inside it, and a 1 cm horizontal slit centered in the iris with iris visible on both sides. The skin ridge forms a soft band about 0.5 cm outside the socket. The socket rim is shaded darker, the slit is dark, and one small highlight sits on the iris away from the slit. No eyelid line or eyelash is present.