Salt Marsh Drawing: Creek Channels, Grass Clumps, and Tide Line

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a 12 cm by 18 cm area, draw one main creek channel that tapers from about 3 cm wide at the bottom edge to about 0.8 cm near the horizon. Add one branch that splits at a shallow angle and is narrower than the main channel at the split. These measurements are hypothetical; measure your own paper first.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw five grass clumps in a row with gaps between them. Make the first two clumps larger than the last three. Use three to seven short angled strokes per clump. Do not draw creek channels or a tide line.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a dashed tide line across a 10 cm wide area. Draw one creek channel crossing the tide line. The tide line must cross the channel without closing it. Use a consistent dash length and gap. These measurements are hypothetical; measure your own paper first.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Compose a small salt marsh scene on a 10 cm by 15 cm area with one main creek channel, one branch, three foreground grass clumps, three distant grass clumps, and a dashed tide line. Include at least one overlap between a foreground grass clump and a creek edge. These measurements are hypothetical; measure your own paper first.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.