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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 figure stands with feet on the baseline and head at the midline. The trident shaft is vertical, held at hip height, with three level prongs. The light comes from upper left. Describe the three-step layering for skin, drapery, and metal.

Answer: Skin: light base, slightly darker mid on the right side, pale highlight on the left cheek and arm. Drapery: mid-tone base, darker mid in folds on the right, light highlight on left raised folds. Metal: gray base, darker mid on right edges, bright highlight along the left side of the shaft and prong tips. All highlights are on the upper-left side, matching the chosen light direction.