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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a baseball on a 10 cm circle with light from the upper left. Show two seam arcs and three tone zones.

Answer: Draw a 10 cm circle lightly. Mark vertical and horizontal midlines. Draw the first seam arc from the left outline to the right outline, bowing upward and crossing the vertical midline about 3 cm above the horizontal midline. Draw the second arc offset about 2 cm below the first, bowing downward. Keep the upper-left zone light, add a medium transition band through the middle, and darken the lower-right zone. Shade up to the seams and redraw thin seam lines if needed. The numbers are hypothetical examples; measure your own circle if you need exact values.