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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 student marks the top of the head at 0 cm and the chin at 18 cm on the symmetry line. Where should the eye line, nose line, and mouth line go using the lesson convention?

Answer: Eye line at about 9 cm (half of 18). Nose line at about 13.5 cm (halfway between 9 and 18). Mouth line at about 15 cm (one-third of the way from 13.5 to 18, which is 1.5 cm below the nose line).