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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: On a 20 cm wide page, draw a thundercloud with a 12 cm base, 9 cm mid, and 6 cm top, shade from the upper left, and attach two bolts of about 5 cm each.

Answer: The base is drawn 12 cm wide with a flatter bottom. The mid mass is 9 cm wide and overlaps the base by about one third of its height. The top lobe is 6 cm wide and overlaps the mid by about one third. Shading is on the lower right of each mass, with darker seams under overlaps. Two bolts start at anchor points on the lower edge, each about 5 cm long with two sharp turns, and they do not cross. The silhouette reads as one cloud, three masses are visible, and both bolts touch the edge.