American Mink Drawing: Body, Fur and Tail Construction

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A practice drawing uses a head length of 5 cm. Calculate the body length and shoulder height using the guide's ratios.

Task 2

A tail base is 3 cm wide and the tip is 0.8 cm wide. State the taper amount and describe where fur strokes should begin and end on the tail.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

A side-view sketch has body length 18 cm and head length 7 cm. Using the three-head-unit guide, is the body proportion correct? Show the arithmetic.

Task 4

On a page, the baseline-to-midline distance is 2 cm. A tail is drawn 4 cm long. Using a hypothetical head length of 2.5 cm, calculate the expected tail length at one and a half head units and state whether the drawn tail is longer or shorter.