Pomegranate Drawing: Rind Contour and Seed-Cluster Detail

Original tasks 1, 2 / complete keys

Task 1

Draw a pomegranate 10 cm tall and 8 cm wide with a crown 1.5 cm tall and three points. Add a cut window 3 cm wide and 2 cm tall on the lower right. Show 12 seeds in three rows.

Answer: A continuous oval contour 10 cm by 8 cm with a narrower top shoulder; crown 1.5 cm tall with three points connected to the shoulder; cut window 3 cm by 2 cm on the lower right with an inner rind line; 12 seeds in three rows of four with small gaps.

Reason: The contour is oval rather than circular, the crown is proportionate and connected, and the seed count matches the prompt with a clear packed pattern.

Check: Measure the contour height and width, crown height, and cut window width. Count seeds and confirm three rows. Check that no seed line crosses the inner rind line.

Task 2

Draw a pomegranate 12 cm tall and 9 cm wide with a crown 2 cm tall and five points. Place a cut window 4 cm wide and 3 cm tall on the lower left. Show 18 seeds in three rows.

Answer: A continuous oval contour 12 cm by 9 cm with a slightly flattened base; crown 2 cm tall with five points connected to the shoulder; cut window 4 cm by 3 cm on the lower left with an inner rind line; 18 seeds in three rows of six with small gaps.

Reason: The larger fruit allows a wider cut window, and the seed count is higher but still organized in three rows with gaps.

Check: Measure crown height and cut window width. Count seeds and rows. Confirm the crown connects to the shoulder and the cut window edge follows the rind contour.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / complete keys

Task 3

Draw a pomegranate 8 cm tall and 7 cm wide with a crown 1 cm tall and four points. Add a cut window 2.5 cm wide and 2 cm tall on the lower center. Show 12 seeds in two rows.

Answer: A continuous oval contour 8 cm by 7 cm with a narrow top shoulder; crown 1 cm tall with four points connected to the shoulder; cut window 2.5 cm by 2 cm on the lower center with an inner rind line; 12 seeds in two rows of six with small gaps.

Reason: The smaller fruit requires a smaller crown and cut window, and two rows keep the seed cluster readable at this scale.

Check: Measure the contour and cut window. Count seeds and confirm two rows. Check that the crown is within one-fifth of the fruit width and that seed lines stay inside the inner rind line.

Task 4

Draw a pomegranate 11 cm tall and 9 cm wide with a crown 1.8 cm tall and three points. Place a cut window 3.5 cm wide and 2.5 cm tall on the lower right. Show 15 seeds in three rows. Add one curved rind cue near the base.

Answer: A continuous oval contour 11 cm by 9 cm with a slightly narrower top shoulder; crown 1.8 cm tall with three points connected to the shoulder; cut window 3.5 cm by 2.5 cm on the lower right with an inner rind line; 15 seeds in three rows of five with small gaps; one curved rind cue near the base inside the contour.

Reason: The rind cue adds surface information without shading, and the seed count and rows match the prompt.

Check: Measure crown height, cut window width, and the gap between the cut window and the base. Count seeds and rows. Confirm the rind cue stays inside the outer contour and does not cross the cut window.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Outer rind contour is continuous and reads as a pomegranate, not a perfect circle.
- [ ] Crown connects to the top shoulder and has three to five points, with the crown no larger than one-fifth of the fruit width.
- [ ] Cut window has a clear outer edge following the rind and an inner rind line.
- [ ] Seed cluster shows 12 to 18 seeds in a packed pattern with small gaps and no seed lines crossing the inner rind line.
- [ ] Line hierarchy is clear: heavier outer contour, medium cut window edge, lighter seed boundaries.
- [ ] Valid alternatives are accepted for crown point count, cut window shape, and optional hatching.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?