Negative-Space Tree Drawing: Branches, Gaps, and Canopy

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A tree outline is 12 cm tall from baseline to canopy top. The first fork is at 3 cm. You shade four branch gaps. Describe where to place the gaps and how to check proportion.

Task 2

Your shaded background accidentally covers a branch edge. The branch gap was 1 cm wide. Describe the fix and the check.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

A canopy looks too solid. You have three gaps, each 0.5 cm wide. The trunk is 2 cm wide at baseline. Describe how to adjust and check.

Task 4

You want to check proportion using the baseline-to-midline convention. Baseline is 0 cm, midline is 5 cm, canopy top is 15 cm. Describe the check and one adjustment if the canopy looks too tall.