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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A learner draws a river 200 millimeters long with 5 milestones: birth, first day of school, a trip, a goal, and one personal milestone. Each symbol plus caption needs about 35 millimeters. Does the plan fit, and what check confirms it?

Answer: Yes, the plan fits with about 40 millimeters per milestone on average. Check: 200 divided by 5 equals 40 millimeters per milestone, which is greater than the 35 millimeters needed. Confirm by measuring each caption line and symbol area on the actual page; if any area is under 35 millimeters, shorten the caption or move the marker.

Reason: Divide the usable river length by the number of milestones to estimate average spacing. Compare that average with the space needed per symbol and caption. Because 40 is greater than 35, the average plan fits. The check method is direct measurement of each milestone area, since averages can hide crowded spots.