Pumpkin Contour Drawing: Blind, Continuous, and Cross-Contour Exercises

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

A pumpkin shows four lobes and a centered stem dimple. Draw a blind contour starting at the dimple, around the top, down one rib, around the bottom, and back to the dimple. Do not look at the paper until you finish. Then count lobes on your drawing.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a continuous line of a pumpkin with five lobes: outer contour, then one rib edge to the stem dimple, then back out, without lifting the pencil. Add two cross-contour lines across the rib. State one overlap you used.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

A pumpkin has an offset stem dimple and six ribs. Draw three cross-contour lines across three ribs, spacing them by eye. Measure your actual spacing with a ruler and record it. Do not shade.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Compare a blind contour and a continuous-line drawing of the same pumpkin. Record lobe counts for the pumpkin and both drawings, and locate the stem dimple in each. Name one improvement for the weaker drawing.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.