Plant Contour Drawing: Continuous Line and Blind Contour Practice

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Draw a potted plant in continuous contour for three minutes. Your convention: one unbroken line, no lifting, no shading. After drawing, count the number of line breaks and write the count.

Task 2

Draw the same plant in blind contour for two minutes. Do not look at the paper. After finishing, mark one place where the line drifted from the plant and one place where it matched well.

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Task 3

A student's continuous contour drawing includes a leaf vein and a shaded pot side. Their convention says 'outer boundary only, no interior detail.' Identify the two rule violations and state one fix for each.

Task 4

Measure your paper's width in centimeters and record it. Then draw a blind contour of the plant for two minutes. After drawing, state whether the drawing fits within the paper width and give the measured width.