Upside-Down Bird Drawing: Orientation Practice from an Inverted Contour

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A reference contour is 10 cm wide and 8 cm tall. Draw a tracing box with the same proportions. After tracing, your drawing measures 9.6 cm wide and 7.8 cm tall. Calculate both width-to-height ratios and state whether the difference is within a hypothetical 0.1 tolerance.

Task 2

An inverted reference shows the tail notch on the left side of the page and the head curve on the right. You draw the tail notch on the right and the head curve on the left. Describe the orientation error and one correction using the rotation guide.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

A blank frame is 14 cm by 11 cm. You draw an inverted bird contour that measures 13 cm wide and 9 cm tall. The reference ratio is 1.4. Calculate your drawing ratio and state whether the drawing is too wide, too tall, or close to the reference.

Task 4

You trace an inverted contour and add one inner wing line. After rotating the page 180 degrees, the silhouette matches the upright reference, but the wing line crosses outside the outer contour. State the mistake and the fix.