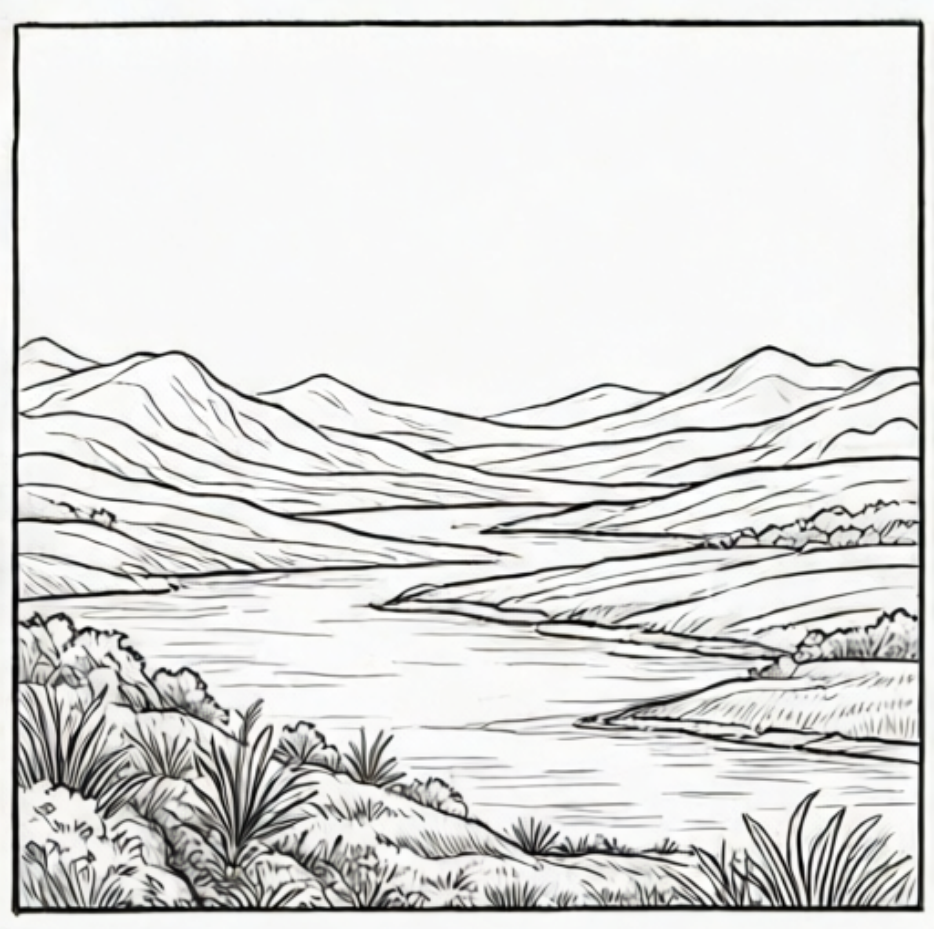
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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A sketcher draws a horizon line 10 cm from the top of a 20 cm tall page. They draw a foreground bush 6 cm tall at the bottom and a background hill 2 cm tall near the horizon. The bush overlaps the hill by 1 cm. Is the depth reading clear?

Answer: Yes. The foreground bush is 6 cm tall and the background hill is 2 cm tall, so the foreground is three times larger. The 1 cm overlap shows the bush is closer. The horizon sits at the middle of the page, leaving room for both layers. The depth reading is clear.