Contour Drawing of Road and River Edges

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

In a blind-contour box, draw a road edge that curves left, then right, then left. Do not look at the paper until the line is complete. Describe the result in one sentence.

Task 2

A riverbank runs from point b to point e. At b the gap to the road is 2 pencil widths; at e it is 4 pencil widths. Draw a slow contour of the riverbank only, noting both gaps. State whether the riverbank moves toward or away from the road.

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Task 3

Draw a slow contour of a road edge and a riverbank that cross once. Label the crossing point c in lowercase. Keep x-height from baseline to midline. Describe how you kept the lines continuous at the crossing.

Task 4

Using a hypothetical example, a road edge has gaps of 3, 3, and 6 pencil widths at three points. Draw a slow contour of the road edge and riverbank that reflects these gaps. Explain why the contour is not parallel.