Contour Drawing of a Panda Head: A Line-Only Study

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Draw a blind contour of a panda head using only the outer head outline and the two ears. Do not look at your paper. Describe the order of edges you followed and one place where your hand slowed down.

Task 2

A slow contour drawing of a panda head has the following lines: outer head outline, left ear, right ear, left eye patch, right eye patch, and muzzle edge. The right eye patch line crosses the muzzle edge by 2 mm on the paper. Using the rubric, state whether this is a valid contour study and what the student should do next.

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Task 3

You are labeling a contour study. You choose an x-height of 4 mm for your labels on your actual paper. Is this a standard measurement? Explain how to treat this value and where to place the labels.

Task 4

Draw a slow contour of a panda head with the muzzle edge and both eye patches. The reference shows the left eye patch partly hidden behind the muzzle edge. Describe how you handle the hidden part and how you check your drawing against the rubric.