One-Line Contour Face Drawing: No-Lift Practice

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a blank sheet, mark a start point at top midline. Draw a continuous contour of an oval face 10 x-heights tall. Enter two eye loops and one mouth loop. Do not lift the pen. After drawing, measure the largest drift from each feature center to a guide dot you placed before drawing. Report the drift in x-height units.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a continuous contour of a face 12 x-heights tall with a nose loop and two ear loops in addition to two eye loops and one mouth loop. Use a feature order of left eye, nose, mouth, right eye, left ear, right ear. After drawing, count the number of times the line crosses itself. Report the count and the largest drift.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a continuous contour of a face 8 x-heights tall. Use only three feature loops: left eye, nose, right eye. Do not include a mouth loop. After drawing, measure the face height in millimetres and the largest drift in millimetres. Convert both to x-height units and report the ratio of drift to face height.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a continuous contour of a face 15 x-heights tall with two eye loops, one nose loop, one mouth loop, and one ear loop. Start at top midline and return to start. After drawing, write a two-sentence reflection comparing line continuity and feature placement drift. Include the largest drift in x-height units and one specific change you would make next time.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.