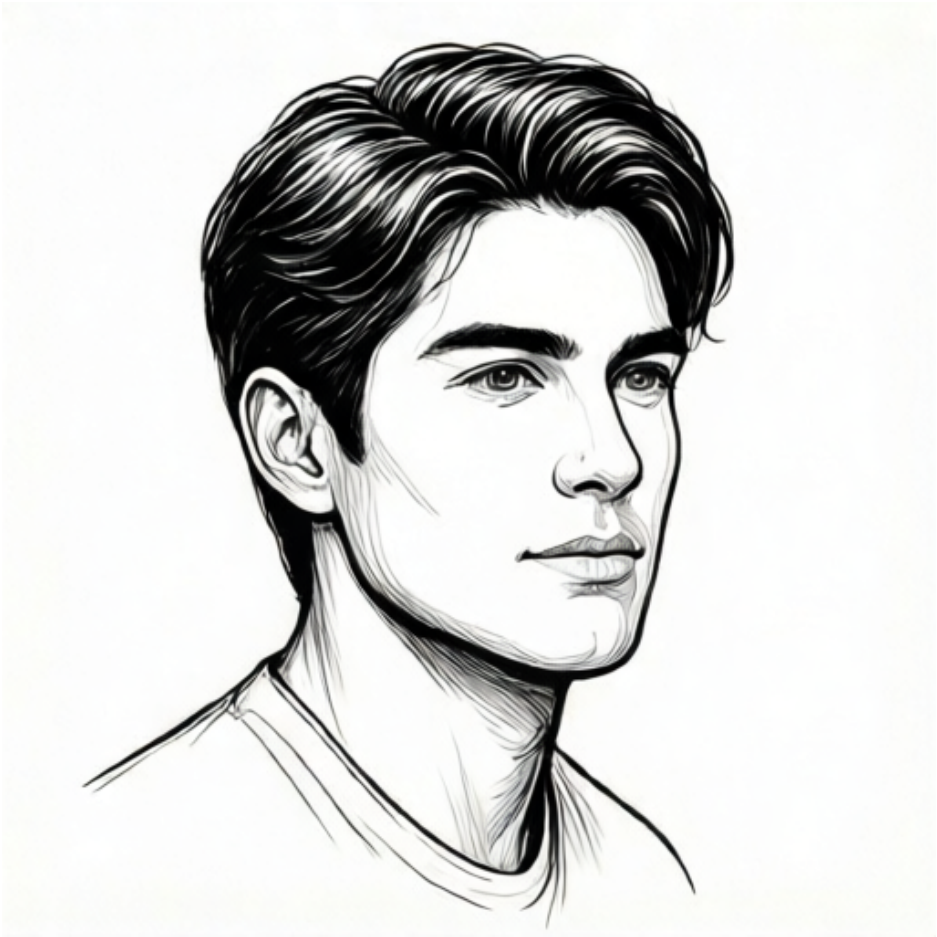
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A tracing box measures 80 mm wide and 100 mm tall. In the tracing, chin tip to brow centre is 62 mm and lip corner to chin tip is 28 mm. In the redraw, the same distances are 59 mm and 30 mm. Using a hypothetical tolerance of 3 mm, is the redraw consistent?

Answer: Chin-to-brow difference is 62 minus 59 equals 3 mm, which equals the tolerance. Lip-to-chin difference is 30 minus 28 equals 2 mm, which is within tolerance. The redraw is consistent at both landmarks.