Blind and Slow Contour Lion Drawing: Mane and Body Outline Study

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a warm-up strip about 4 cm by 12 cm, draw a wavy line with four turns. Trace it three times while looking only at the line. Then draw a zigzag with three sharp points and trace it twice. Describe what changed in your hand speed at the sharp points.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a blind contour of a lion's mane for two minutes, starting at the top of the head. Do not look at the paper after placing the pencil. Then mark each break in the outline with a short dash. Count the dashes and write one sentence about where the outline broke.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a slow contour of the same lion for three minutes, starting at the same point. Allow brief glances at the paper. Simplify the mane into no more than four turns. Then place both frames side by side and mark sharp direction changes with dots. Write two notes: one about simplification and one about edge tracking.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Using the dot-and-dash convention, compare your blind and slow frames. Count dots and dashes in each. Write three sentences: one about edge tracking, one about simplification, and one about break points. Do not add shading or fur texture to either frame.

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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.