Contour Drawing of Deadpool: Outline-Only vs Detail Pass

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

On a 15 cm by 20 cm paper, draw two 6 cm by 8 cm boxes. In box A, draw an outline-only Deadpool silhouette using the basic-shape reference. In box B, trace the silhouette and add exactly two eye ovals and one belt line. Keep all detail lines inside the silhouette.

Answer: Box A shows a closed outer contour with no internal lines. Box B shows the same silhouette plus two eye ovals and one belt line, all inside the outer contour.

Reason: The task separates silhouette from internal structure. Equal boxes make the comparison fair, and the detail count is fixed so the check is simple.

Check: Measure both boxes to confirm 6 cm by 8 cm. Confirm box A has no internal lines. Confirm box B has exactly two eye ovals and one belt line, and that no detail line crosses the silhouette.

Task 2

A student draws pass one with a closed silhouette and pass two with the same silhouette plus a vertical seam that extends 1 cm above the head. Identify the error and state the fix.

Answer: The seam crosses outside the silhouette. The fix is to redraw the seam so both ends stop inside the head contour.

Reason: Detail lines describe internal form; they must not alter the outer silhouette established in pass one.

Check: Trace the outer contour in pass two and confirm every detail line has both endpoints inside it.

Task 3

You have a 10 cm by 14 cm drawing space. You want two equal boxes with a 1 cm gap between them and 1 cm margins on all sides. Using hypothetical values, calculate a possible box width and height, then state whether the boxes fit.

Answer: A possible size is 3.5 cm wide by 12 cm high: width = (10 - 1 - 1 - 1) / 2 = 3.5 cm; height = 14 - 1 - 1 = 12 cm. The boxes fit.

Reason: Subtract the two side margins and the gap from the total width, then divide by two. Subtract the top and bottom margins from the height. These numbers are hypothetical examples.

Check: Recompute: 1 + 3.5 + 1 + 3.5 + 1 = 10 cm across and 1 + 12 + 1 = 14 cm down. Confirm both sums match the drawing space.

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Task 4

Compare two passes: pass one has a rounded head and straight torso; pass two has the same silhouette but adds a belt line that stops 0.5 cm short of the torso edge on both sides. Is pass two valid? Explain.

Answer: Yes, pass two is valid. The belt line is an internal contour and stays inside the silhouette; stopping short of the edge is acceptable because the line still separates regions without crossing the outer contour.

Reason: The rubric requires detail lines to stay inside the silhouette, not to touch the edge. A short internal line is a valid contour choice.

Check: Confirm the belt line has two endpoints inside the torso contour and that the outer silhouette matches pass one.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Pass one contains only the outer silhouette and major shape breaks; no internal details.
- [ ] Pass two adds at least three internal contour lines (for example, two eye ovals and one seam) that stay inside the silhouette.
- [ ] Neither pass uses shading, cross-hatching, or comic layout.
- [ ] Both passes fit inside equal measured boxes with visible margins.
- [ ] A written improvement note appears for each pass.
- [ ] Valid alternatives are accepted: different proportions, poses, or line styles are allowed if the two-pass comparison remains clear and checkable.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?