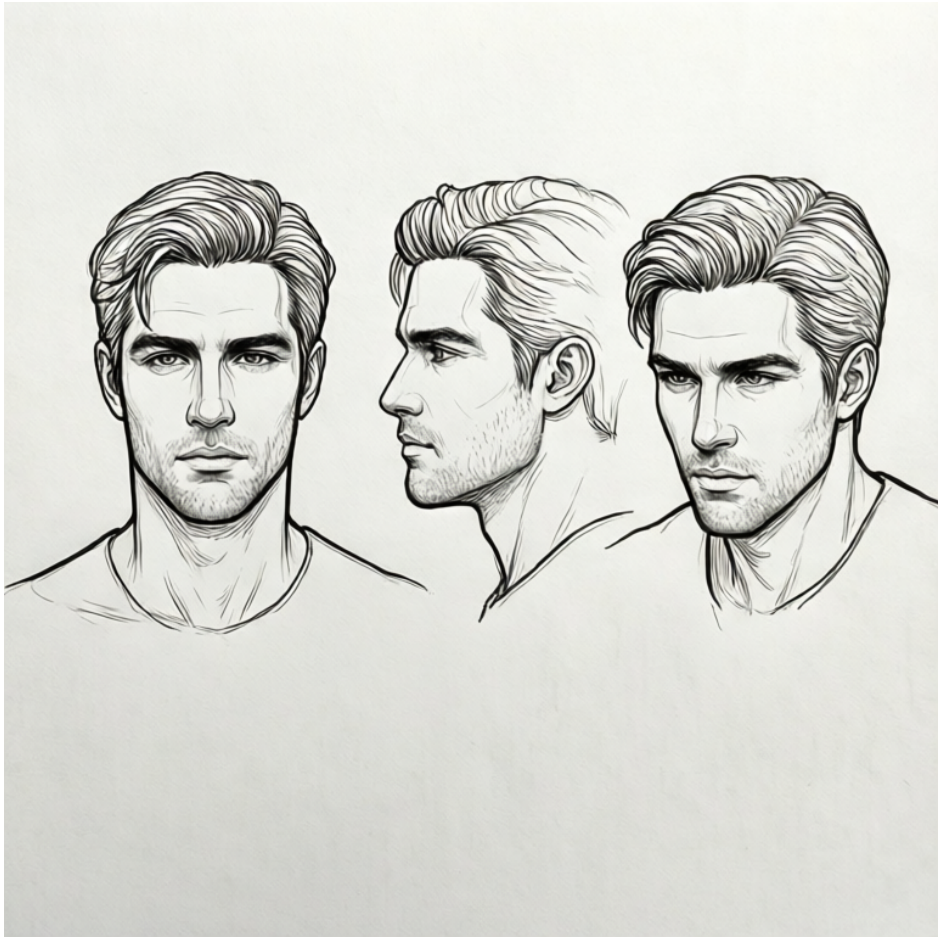
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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 front-view head is 12 units tall from chin to top. Place brow, nose base, and mouth guides using half, two-thirds, and three-quarters of head height from the chin. Then state eye distances from midline if total eye span is 4 units.

Answer: Brow: 6 units from chin. Nose base: 8 units. Mouth: 9 units. Eye centers: 2 units left and 2 units right of midline, totaling 4 units.

Reason: Multiply head height by each fraction: $12 \times 1/2 = 6$; $12 \times 2/3 = 8$; $12 \times 3/4 = 9$. For eyes, split the 4-unit span equally: $4 \div 2 = 2$ per side.

Check: Subtract guide positions: $8 - 6 = 2$ units between brow and nose base; $9 - 8 = 1$ unit between nose base and mouth. Confirm eye distances sum to 4.