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Prompt: Draw a blind contour leaf in a 10 cm by 15 cm box using one continuous line. Start at the stem, trace the left edge to the tip, return along the right edge, and add one interior vein as a branch. Do not look at the paper. After finishing, count breaks and score line continuity.

Answer: A valid result shows a simplified leaf outline with one interior vein, drawn without looking. Breaks may be 0–2. Line continuity score: 4 if 0 breaks, 3 if 1, 2 if 2. Observation fidelity: leaf recognizable. Expressive simplification: no shading, one vein only. Convention compliance: eye on subject, continuous line. Alternative starting at the tip or mirrored leaf also valid.