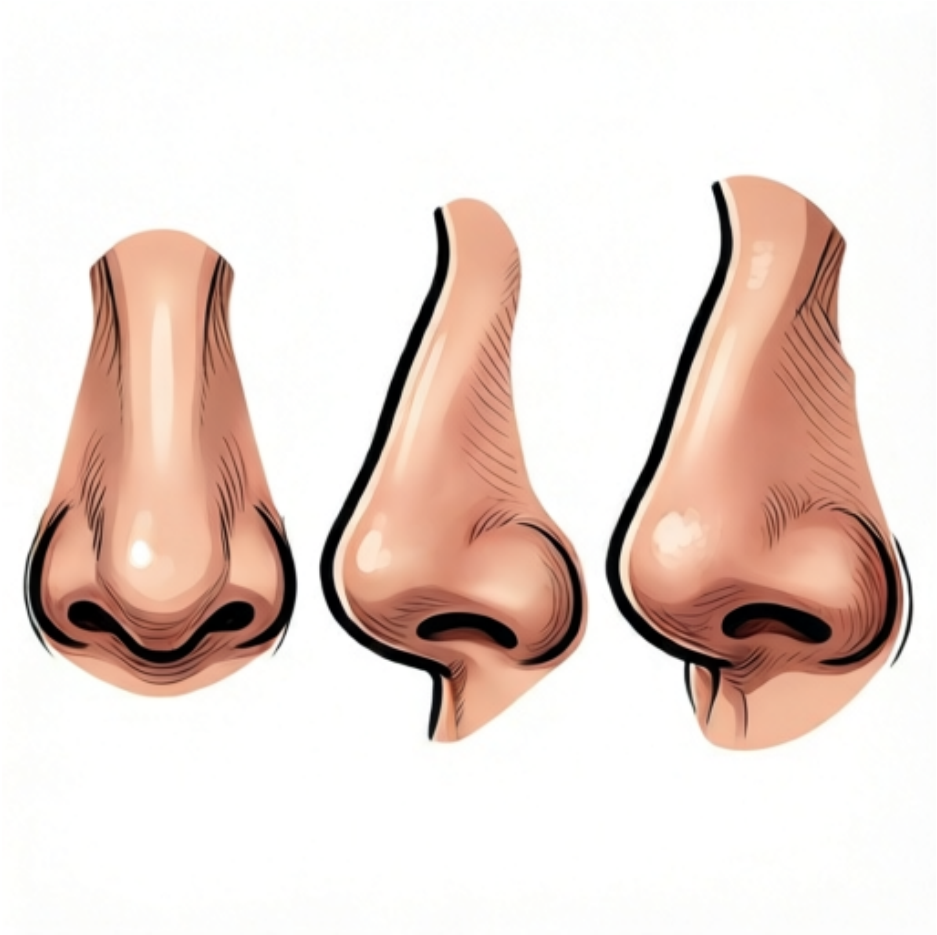
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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 nose has a brow-to-tip length of 6 cm. Using the one-third convention, where do you place the tip and wing marks, and how do you check symmetry?

Answer: Divide 6 cm into three 2 cm parts. Place the tip at the 6 cm mark (lower third boundary) and the wing marks at equal distances left and right of the axis, about 1.5 cm from the axis as a hypothetical example. Check symmetry by measuring left and right wing distances; they should match within your chosen tolerance, such as 2 mm.