Original Character Design Practice: Silhouette, Gesture, and Expression Prompts

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a silhouette for an original character who is crouching to pick up a small object. Use solid black shapes only. Then list two anchor features visible in the outline.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a gesture for an original character pushing a heavy box. Use a line of action, shoulder line, hip line, and mark the supporting foot. Keep it under 30 seconds.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw three expressions for the same original character: calm, frustrated, and delighted. Change eyebrows, eyes, and mouth. Test each by covering half the face.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Using your character from the previous exercises, draw a front view and a side view in the same pose. List three anchor features and check that each appears in both views.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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.