Draw Your Own Turkey Worksheet: Labeled Feather and Body Prompts

Original tasks 1, 2 / complete keys

Task 1

On a blank outline, draw a tail fan with three layers. Use six back-layer feathers, four middle-layer feathers, and two front-layer feathers. Label the tail fan with one callout box. Describe how you check the layering.

Answer: A valid drawing shows six long back feathers, four shorter middle feathers overlapping them, and two shortest front feathers overlapping the middle layer. One callout box labeled tail feathers points to the fan.

Reason: The counts decrease from back to front, which makes overlap visible. The single label matches the required callout for tail feathers.

Check: Count the feathers in each layer and confirm the numbers are 6, 4, and 2 from back to front. Trace each later layer to see it covers part of the layer behind it.

Task 2

Draw a turkey outline and place five callout boxes. Label body, head, and wattle only. Draw leader lines so the body line ends at the center of the body, the head line ends on the head circle, and the wattle line ends below the beak. What must you check about the wattle line?

Answer: The wattle leader line must end on the hanging wattle shape below the beak, not on the beak or the body. The body and head lines must end on their named parts without crossing each other.

Reason: Each leader line must point to one specific part. The wattle is below the beak, so its line should end there and not touch the body.

Check: Follow each leader line from box to endpoint. Confirm the wattle endpoint is below the beak and separated from the body by a small gap.

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Task 3

A drawing has a wing shaped like a folded fan inside the body. The wing has four curved internal lines. The wing callout box leader line ends on the body outline instead of inside the wing. State the fix and explain why the wing shape itself is valid.

Answer: Move the wing leader line so it ends inside the wing shape. The folded-fan wing is valid because the lesson allows a rounded teardrop or a folded fan as long as the wing sits inside the body and has three or four internal feather lines.

Reason: The leader line must point to the named part, and the wing style is a valid alternative. The internal line count of four is within the allowed range.

Check: Confirm the leader line endpoint is inside the wing, not on the body outline. Count the internal wing lines and check the count is three or four.

Task 4

Draw a complete labeled turkey with five callout boxes. Use five back-layer feathers, three middle-layer feathers, and one front-layer feather. Check that no leader lines cross and that all five labels are present. Describe one valid alternative you could use for the head shape.

Answer: A valid drawing has five labels, no crossed leader lines, and feather layers of 5, 3, and 1 from back to front. A valid alternative head shape is a small oval instead of a circle, as long as the head label points to it and the wattle hangs below the beak.

Reason: The decreasing feather counts show layering, and the five labels meet the required callouts. The head shape can vary because the lesson does not require one universal head form.

Check: Count the labels and confirm all five are present. Trace each leader line to check for crossings. Count feathers per layer and confirm 5, 3, 1 from back to front.

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- [ ] Five callout boxes are present and labeled tail feathers, wing, body, head, and wattle.
- [ ] Each leader line points to exactly one named part and no leader lines cross.
- [ ] Tail feathers show at least three layers with visible overlap from back to front.
- [ ] The wing sits inside the body outline and has three or four internal feather lines.
- [ ] The wattle hangs below the beak without touching the body.
- [ ] Labels use one consistent letter style and case; valid alternative feather counts and wing shapes are accepted.

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