Draw a Character from a Written Description: Trait-to-Feature Worksheet Plan

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

Description: 'A short, broad-shouldered gardener with a long coat, close-set eyes, and a habit of squinting.' Map the traits and describe a valid drawing check.

Answer: Trait list: short height; broad shoulders; long coat; close-set eyes; squinting habit. Mapping: short height to overall figure block below the panel midline; broad shoulders to shoulder width wider than the head width; long coat to coat hem visibly below the knee; close-set eyes to a gap between eye shapes smaller than one eye width; squinting to upper eyelid lines lowered toward the midline. A valid drawing shows these features and labels at least two of them. Check: for each trait, point to the feature and confirm the stated evidence is visible without explanation.