Foreshortened Group Pose: Depth Layering in Figure Drawing

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Three figures stand in a group. The back figure's head is 2 units, the mid figure's head is 2.5 units, and the front figure's head is 3 units. The front figure's feet are at the bottom guide line, the mid figure's feet are 4 units higher, and the back figure's feet are 8 units higher. State the overlap order and the placement order.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

A mid-zone figure reaches toward the viewer with one arm. The arm's side-view length is 6 units. Using the lesson's hypothetical convention, shorten the forward-pointing arm by one-third and state its drawn length. Then state whether the hand should be enlarged or reduced.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

A student draws the front figure first, then the mid figure, then the back figure. The back figure's outline is thicker than the front figure's outline. Identify two depth-cue mistakes and state a fix for each.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

A group has a front figure with head height 3 units and a back figure with head height 2 units. The front figure's lowest visible body part is 1 unit above the bottom guide line, and the back figure's lowest visible body part is 9 units above the bottom guide line. State whether the scale and placement orders agree, and explain.

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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.