Contour Line Heart Drawing: Single-Line and Blind-Contour Practice

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Draw a single-line contour heart in a blank box. Start at the top dip, go down the left side, around the bottom point, up the right side, and back to the dip. Do not lift your pencil. Describe where your line was least smooth.

Task 2

Perform a blind contour of a heart outline for one minute. Look only at the reference, not at your paper. After finishing, look at your drawing and note one place where your hand moved faster than your eye.

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Task 3

Compare two single-line contour hearts you drew: one traced from a reference and one blind contour. List one similarity and one difference in continuity or closure.

Task 4

Draw a heart outline in one continuous line, but start at the bottom point instead of the top dip. Move up the right side, around the top dip, down the left side, and back to the bottom point. Check that the line closes.