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| Word | Definition | Picture |
| Contour Line | The line that defines the outermost limits of an object or a drawn or painted shape. It is sometimes considered to be synonymous with “outline”; it indicates an edge that also may be defined by the extremities of darks, lights, textures, or colors. |  |
| Blind contour | Contour drawing without looking at the paper. |  |
| Cross Contour lines | Cross contour lines are parallel lines that curve over an object’s surface in a vertical or horizontal manner (or both) and reveal the item’s surface characteristics. |  |
| Continuous Line Drawing | A type of drawing that includes continuous contact with the surface of a picture plane that makes enclosed forms and shapes. |  |
| Edge | A place where two shapes or forms meet.  This connection may occur in terms of a line or tonal change. |  |
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