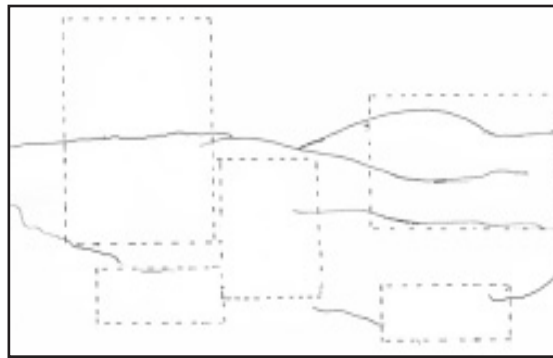


Art Help Sheet: Drawing Landscapes: Box Technique for Planning Drawings

Reference for Exam 1, Question 4 and Exam 2, Question 7

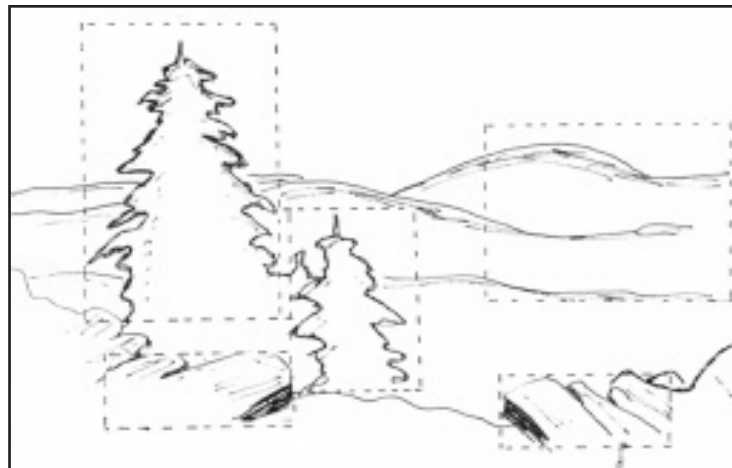
STEP 1:

The horizon line and basic outline of the land are sketched in. Then boxes are lightly sketched to show where the main objects should be placed and what the sizes should be in relationship to each other.



STEP 2:

The outlines of the main objects are sketched in using the boxes as guides. A few more details are added, such as the most prominent shadows on the rock formations.



By the last step of a finished drawing, the boxes would either blend in, covered up by additional shading and details, or the guidelines would be erased. (For the full discussion see study guide pages 11-14.)