Blueprint Reading 130

It would be helpful for you to open a blank Word file side-byside with the image of Figure 1 on your computer screen.

After you finish Class 130, return to Lesson 3 (of 18) and look at Figure 1.

Your Assignment

Write **two detailed paragraphs** that describe what you see when you look at Figure 1.

Paragraph 1 will describe an overview of the blueprint. Explain the major sections of the blueprint and their relative positions on the page.

Paragraph 2 will focus in on the drawings of the part. Describe the different lines, both how they look and what they mean.

Use complete sentences and ALL of the following terms. You will think carefully about which terms belong in each paragraph. Imagine that another student might have to sketch out a ROUGH blueprint based on your description.

Title block
Tolerance
Scale
Section Line
Change Block
Section view
Center Line
Extension Line
Hidden line

Dimension Line Note

Writing tips

You will be using words to describe how the different parts of the drawings look and where they are placed on the page. Remember to choose carefully between *left* and *right*, *up* and *down*, *above* or *below*, *next to* or *beside*, and many other words that indicate position.

As you begin each paragraph, give your reader a general statement of the topic covered in that paragraph and then provide the details.

Also make sure that **each sentence** is **complete** and **clear** on its own; read your work out loud when you are done to help check whether it is clear enough.



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