Guidelines for biological drawings:

* Use pencil, not pen
* NO shading
* Make clear, continuous lines
* Use accurate proportions and observation
* Label all tissues and relevant structures
* Identify parts correctly
* Use a ruler for label lines
* Arrange label lines neatly and ensure they don’t cross over each other
* Annotate if needed
* Add a scale line at the bottom of the drawing, if appropriate

Low-power drawings:

* Don’t draw individual cells
* Draw all tissues completely enclosed by lines
* Draw a correct interpretation of the distribution of tissues
* A representative portion *may* be drawn

High-power drawings:

* Draw only a few representative cells
* Draw the cell wall of all plant cells
* Don’t draw the nucleus as a solid blob