Draw Tower Bridge at dusk

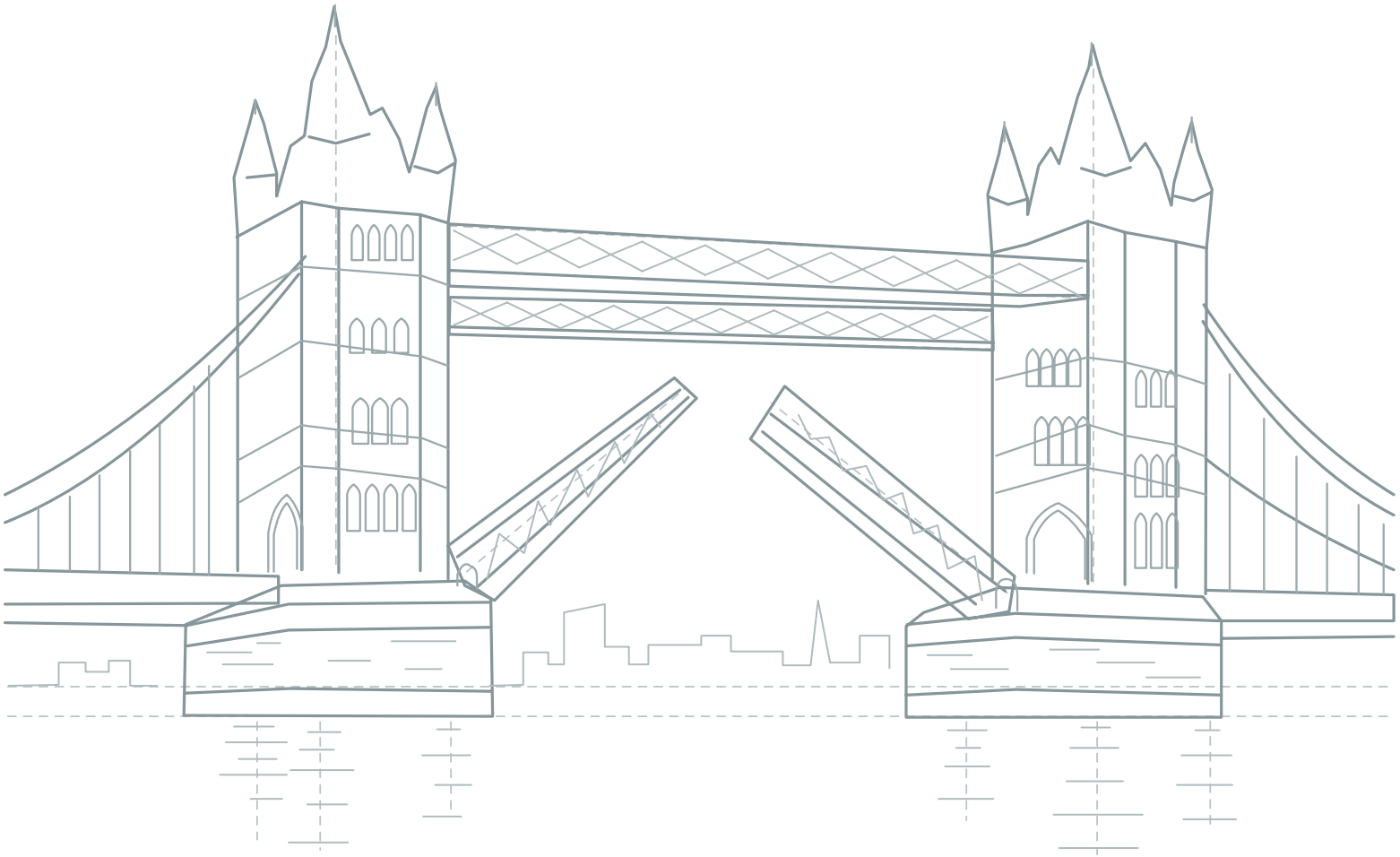
Advanced

Guided drawing

Raised road leaves, layered light and five pencil values

DRAW HERE

Draw over the pale lines.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Place the towers and waterline. Draw each bascule, the lifting part of the road, from its hinge.
2. Keep a clear gap between the raised tips. Align broken reflections beneath the lights.
3. Map five values. Save deep shades for the bridge structure and near water.

PENCIL TONES

Leave Paper white.

Paper | Light | Middle | Dark | Deepest

BEFORE YOU FINISH

Check the road hinges, the open gap and how lights line up with reflections.

Draw Tower Bridge at dusk

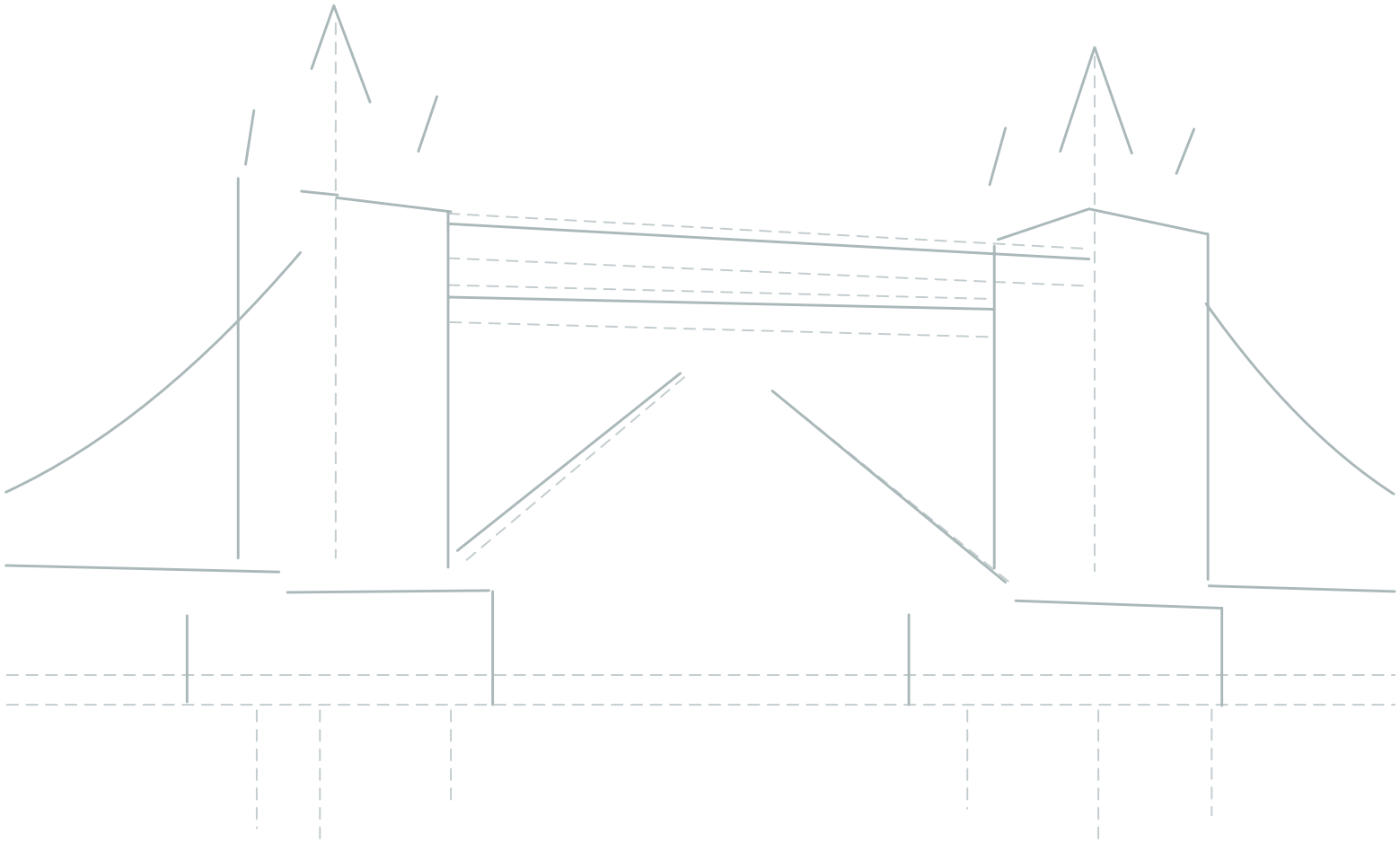
Advanced

Draw with fewer guides

Raised road leaves, layered light and five pencil values

DRAW HERE

Start with the pale marks.



FINISHED REFERENCE



PENCIL PRACTICE

1. Set the waterline, the two tower masses and both high walkways.
2. Build the two raised leaves from their hinges. Compare the angles and the gap.
3. Break the reflections into horizontal marks and leave the brightest glints white.

PENCIL TONES

Leave Paper white.

Paper	Light	Middle	Dark	Deepest

BEFORE YOU FINISH

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