

Perspective Terms and Abbreviations

Horizon Line - HL

Line that represents where the sky meets the land. Vanishing points will always be on the horizon line.

Vanishing Point - VP

Point at which all parallel lines converge. There are 1, 2, and 3 point perspectives. If you have more than 1 VP, label them VP 1, VP 2...

Ground Measure Line - GML

Baseline used for all measuring within perspective.

Centerline - CL

Line that represents the center of 1 point perspective or the place where 1 and 2 point perspectives meet.

Measuring Point - MP

Point used to measure to the GML. By drawing from the MP to a place on the GML, you can find where a measurement is in perspective.