

Fundamentals of Sculpture

Sculpture · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which material is most commonly associated with traditional carving?

- A) Water
- B) Wood**
- C) Plastic
- D) Air

2. What is the term for a sculpture that projects slightly from a flat background?

- A) Relief**
- B) Mobile
- C) Installation
- D) Sketch

3. The Statue of Liberty is primarily constructed from which metal?

- A) Gold
- B) Copper**
- C) Lead
- D) Iron

4. Which tool is most frequently used by a sculptor to carve stone?

- A) Paintbrush
- B) Chisel**
- C) Needle
- D) Scissors

5. What is the process of creating a sculpture by adding material, like clay, called?

- A) Additive**
- B) Subtractive
- C) Erasure
- D) Reduction

6. Which famous Italian artist sculpted the statue 'David'?

- A) Pablo Picasso
- B) Michelangelo**
- C) Claude Monet
- D) Salvador Dali

7. A sculpture that is designed to move, often by air currents, is known as a:

A) Mobile

B) Statue

C) Bust

D) Relief

8. Which substance is frequently used to make a temporary mold before casting bronze?

A) Wax

B) Glass

C) Fabric

D) Paper

9. What type of sculpture depicts only the head and shoulders of a person?

A) Bust

B) Frieze

C) Totem

D) Abstract

10. Mount Rushmore is an example of which type of sculpture?

A) Relief carving

B) Free-standing

C) Mobile

D) Assemblage

11. Which material is known for being soft and pliable for modeling before it is fired in a kiln?

A) Clay

B) Granite

C) Steel

D) Marble

12. What is a sculpture that stands on its own and can be viewed from all sides called?

A) Free-standing

B) Flat

C) Relief

D) Wall-mounted

13. The Terracotta Army is a famous collection of sculptures located in which country?

- A) China**
- B) France
- C) Brazil
- D) Canada

14. Which ancient civilization is famous for creating large limestone statues called Sphinxes?

- A) Egypt**
- B) Rome
- C) Greece
- D) Inca

15. What is the process of pouring molten metal into a mold to create a sculpture called?

- A) Casting**
- B) Painting
- C) Sketching
- D) Weaving

16. Which sculpting technique involves joining different materials together to create a work of art?

- A) Assemblage**
- B) Carving
- C) Modeling
- D) Casting

17. A sculpture made by arranging found objects into a single work is often called:

- A) Assemblage**
- B) Relief
- C) Bust
- D) Print

18. Which hard, metamorphic rock is world-renowned for being carved into classical statues?

- A) Marble**
- B) Chalk
- C) Coal
- D) Sandstone