

# Nature's Sculptures

Sculpture · Answer Key · 15 Questions

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**1. Which natural element is often sculpted by wind and water over long periods to create formations like the Giant's Causeway?**

- A) Sand
- B) Clay
- C) Rock**
- D) Ice

**2. Many artists use natural materials like driftwood to create sculptures. What is driftwood?**

- A) Fossilized wood
- B) Wood that has floated in the sea or on a river**
- C) Wood from ancient forests
- D) Wood that has been burned

**3. Some ancient cultures carved large figures into natural rock faces. What are these types of sculptures called?**

- A) Mosaics
- B) Frescoes
- C) Petroglyphs
- D) Bas-reliefs**

**4. The 'Icehotel' in Sweden features elaborate sculptures made entirely from what frozen natural substance?**

- A) Snow
- B) Glacier ice**
- C) Frozen water
- D) Hailstones

**5. What common garden animal is often depicted in small garden sculptures?**

- A) Whale
- B) Elephant
- C) Frog**
- D) Giraffe

**6. Land art sculptures are often made in and with the natural environment. Which of these is a famous land art sculpture created from earth?**

A) The Thinker

**B) Spiral Jetty**

C) The Kiss

D) David

**7. What material, found in many natural caves, is shaped by dripping water to form stalactites and stalagmites, which can resemble sculptures?**

**A) Limestone**

B) Granite

C) Marble

D) Sandstone

**8. Which large mammal's fossilized tusks have historically been carved into intricate sculptures?**

A) Rhinoceros

B) Hippopotamus

**C) Mammoth**

D) Walrus

**9. The art of Japanese stone gardens often involves arranging rocks to create a sense of natural landscapes. What are these arrangements called?**

A) Ikebana

B) Bonsai

**C) Zen gardens**

D) Sumie

**10. Certain trees, like the baobab, have unusual shapes that can appear sculpted by nature. Where are baobab trees most commonly found?**

A) Arctic regions

B) Tropical rainforests

**C) African savannas**

D) Deserts of North America

**11. What type of natural deposit, often found on coastlines, can be smoothed and shaped by waves into beautiful forms?**

A) Volcanic ash

B) Coral

**C) Seashells**

D) Pumice

**12. Many artists sculpt birds from natural materials. Which of these is a common garden bird often represented in sculpture?**

- A) Penguin
- B) Ostrich
- C) Robin**
- D) Emu

**13. The 'Earthworks' movement in art often involves large-scale sculptures made from the land itself. What is a common material used in earthworks?**

- A) Glass
- B) Metal
- C) Soil**
- D) Plastic

**14. What common insect builds complex, often visually striking structures from mud or chewed wood that can be considered natural sculptures?**

- A) Butterfly
- B) Ant
- C) Bee
- D) Termite**

**15. Which precious metal, found in riverbeds and alluvial deposits, is sometimes found in nuggets that resemble natural sculptures?**

- A) Silver
- B) Copper
- C) Platinum
- D) Gold**