

Fundamentals of Sculpture

Sculpture · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. Which famous Renaissance sculpture was created by Michelangelo and depicts a biblical hero before his battle with Goliath?

- A) The Pieta
- B) David
- C) Moses
- D) Bacchus

2. What is the term for a sculpture that is carved into a flat surface, where the figures project only slightly from the background?

- A) High relief
- B) Free-standing
- C) Bas-relief
- D) Kinetic

3. The Great Sphinx of Giza is primarily carved out of what type of natural geological formation?

- A) Limestone bedrock
- B) Granite boulders
- C) Sandstone blocks
- D) Volcanic basalt

4. Which material is most commonly used in the 'lost-wax' casting process to create metal sculptures?

- A) Clay
- B) Bronze
- C) Plaster
- D) Marble

5. Auguste Rodin is most famous for which of his iconic bronze sculptures, originally intended to be part of 'The Gates of Hell'?

- A) The Kiss
- B) The Burghers of Calais
- C) The Thinker
- D) Eternal Springtime

6. Which ancient Greek sculpture, found on the island of Milos, is famous for being armless?

- A) Winged Victory of Samothrace
- B) Venus de Milo
- C) Laocoon and His Sons
- D) Artemis of Ephesus

7. What is the primary material used to create the terracotta soldiers found in the tomb of the first Emperor of China?

- A) Bronze
- B) Stone
- C) Baked clay
- D) Jade

8. Which 20th-century artist is known for his 'mobiles', which are sculptures that move in response to air currents?

- A) Alexander Calder
- B) Henry Moore
- C) Alberto Giacometti
- D) Constantin Brancusi

9. Mount Rushmore, featuring the faces of four US presidents, is carved into which type of rock?

- A) Marble
- B) Granite
- C) Slate
- D) Quartzite

10. In sculpture, what does the term 'additive process' refer to?

- A) Removing material from a block
- B) Building up material like clay or wax
- C) Casting metal into a mold
- D) Polishing the final surface

11. The 'Winged Victory of Samothrace', a masterpiece of Hellenistic art, is currently housed in which famous museum?

- A) The British Museum
- B) The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- C) The Louvre
- D) The Uffizi Gallery

12. Which specific tool is traditionally used by sculptors to carve fine details into stone?

- A) Chisel
- B) Saw
- C) Blowtorch
- D) Plane