

# Fundamentals of Sculpture

Art History · Answer Key · 18 Questions

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**1. Which material is most traditionally associated with carving in classical sculpture?**

- A) Plastic
- B) Marble**
- C) Glass
- D) Rubber

**2. What is the term for a sculpture that is attached to a wall or background surface rather than standing freely?**

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

**3. Which famous Italian artist sculpted the statue of David?**

- A) Leonardo da Vinci
- B) Donatello
- C) Michelangelo**
- D) Raphael

**4. What is the name of a sculpture that depicts only a person's head, shoulders, and chest?**

- A) Torso
- B) Statue
- C) Bust**
- D) Plinth

**5. Which of these tools is commonly used by a sculptor to carve stone?**

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

**6. What type of sculpture is designed to move, often by air currents?**

- A) Static
- B) Kinetic**
- C) Bas-relief
- D) Monolith

**7. What is the base or platform that a sculpture stands upon called?**

**A) Pedestal**

B) Canvas

C) Frame

D) Beam

**8. Which material is commonly heated and poured into a mold to create a sculpture?**

**A) Bronze**

B) Granite

C) Paper

D) Cloth

**9. The Great Sphinx of Giza was primarily created using what method?**

A) Casting

B) Welding

**C) Carving**

D) Modeling

**10. What is the term for a sculpture made by joining different objects or materials together?**

**A) Assemblage**

B) Casting

C) Etching

D) Drafting

**11. Which material is often used in modeling because it is soft and pliable before it hardens?**

**A) Clay**

B) Steel

C) Concrete

D) Wood

**12. What is a 'monolith' in the context of sculpture?**

A) A sculpture made of many small parts

**B) A sculpture carved from a single large stone**

C) A sculpture made of metal wires

D) A sculpture that floats on water

**13. Which sculpture technique involves adding material, such as clay, to build up a shape?**

**A) Modeling**

- B) Chiseling
- C) Drilling
- D) Sanding

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

**A) Copper**

- B) Gold
- C) Lead
- D) Tin

**15. A sculpture that occupies 3D space and can be viewed from all sides is called what?**

**A) Free-standing**

- B) Low relief
- C) Engraving
- D) Two-dimensional

**16. Which of these is a process used to finish the surface of a metal sculpture to make it shiny?**

**A) Polishing**

- B) Painting
- C) Glazing
- D) Firing

**17. What is the primary material used in the creation of a 'bronze' statue?**

**A) An alloy of copper and tin**

- B) Pure iron
- C) Soft plastic
- D) Pressed wood

**18. Which of these objects is used to smooth the surface of a wood sculpture?**

**A) Sandpaper**

- B) Hammer
- C) Glue
- D) Scissors