

Fundamentals of Sculpture

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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