

Foundations of Sculpture

Sculpture · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which material is commonly used by sculptors to create a temporary model before casting it in bronze?

- A) Clay**
- B) Glass
- C) Granite
- D) Plastic

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

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

3. Which famous Italian artist sculpted the statue of David from a single block of marble?

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

4. What is the name of a sculpture that depicts only the head, neck, and upper chest of a person?

- A) Bust**
- B) Frieze
- C) Monolith
- D) Statue

5. Which hard, igneous rock is frequently used for outdoor sculptures due to its durability?

- A) Granite**
- B) Chalk
- C) Sandstone
- D) Wax

6. What is the primary tool used by a sculptor to carve stone?

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

7. Which ancient civilization is famous for creating large limestone sculptures of sphinxes?

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

8. What metal is most traditionally used in the lost-wax casting process for sculptures?

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

9. What type of sculpture is designed to move, often powered by air currents or motors?

- A) Kinetic**
- B) Static
- C) Subtractive
- D) Relief

10. What is the sculpture technique of removing material from a block to create a form called?

- A) Subtractive**
- B) Additive
- C) Modeling
- D) Casting

11. Which material is known for being soft and easily molded by a sculptor's hands?

- A) Wax**
- B) Marble
- C) Bronze
- D) Steel

12. The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., is primarily made from which white stone?

A) Marble

B) Granite

C) Basalt

D) Slate

13. What do we call a sculpture that stands on its own and can be viewed from all sides?

A) In the round

B) Relief

C) Wall-mounted

D) Intaglio

14. Mount Rushmore features the faces of four U.S. presidents carved into what type of rock?

A) Granite

B) Limestone

C) Sandstone

D) Obsidian

15. What is the name for a large, free-standing sculpture made from a single stone?

A) Monolith

B) Relief

C) Mosaic

D) Collage

16. Which artist is well-known for creating abstract sculptures made of painted steel?

A) Alexander Calder

B) Claude Monet

C) Vincent van Gogh

D) Salvador Dalí

17. What is the process of pouring liquid material into a mold to create a sculpture called?

A) Casting

B) Welding

C) Carving

D) Hammering

18. What is a sculpture called when it is made by joining different objects or materials together?

A) Assemblage

B) Carving

C) Casting

D) Etching

19. Which natural material was commonly used for ancient figurines before the invention of metal tools?

A) Bone

B) Plastic

C) Fiberglass

D) Neon

20. What is the base or platform that a sculpture sits upon called?

A) Pedestal

B) Frame

C) Canvas

D) Easel