

Foundations of Sculpture

Sculpture · Practice Test · 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