

Exploring Sculpture

Sculpture · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What is the most common material used for ancient Greek and Roman sculptures?

- A) Wood
- B) Bronze
- C) Marble**
- D) Clay

2. Michelangelo's famous sculpture of David is made from what material?

- A) Bronze
- B) Terracotta
- C) Marble**
- D) Wood

3. Which ancient civilization is known for its colossal statues of pharaohs and gods, like the Great Sphinx of Giza?

- A) Roman
- B) Greek
- C) Mesopotamian
- D) Egyptian**

4. The 'Venus de Milo' is a famous ancient Greek sculpture. What is it believed to represent?

- A) A warrior
- B) A goddess**
- C) A philosopher
- D) A king

5. What is the technique of carving away material from a block to create a sculpture called?

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

6. Auguste Rodin is a famous sculptor. Which of these is one of his well-known works?

- A) The Thinker**
- B) Mona Lisa
- C) Starry Night
- D) The Persistence of Memory

7. What technique involves joining together different materials to create a sculpture?

- A) Carving
- B) Casting
- C) Assemblage**
- D) Fresco

8. The 'Winged Victory of Samothrace' is a celebrated Hellenistic sculpture found on which Greek island?

- A) Crete
- B) Rhodes
- C) Samothrace**
- D) Mykonos

9. Which of these is a sculpture that is typically made by pouring molten metal into a mold?

- A) Mosaic
- B) Fresco
- C) Carving
- D) Casting**

10. The 'Terracotta Army' is a collection of terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of which Chinese emperor?

- A) Han Wudi
- B) Qin Shi Huang**
- C) Emperor Wu
- D) Tang Taizong

11. What type of sculpture is designed to be seen from all sides and can be walked around?

- A) Relief sculpture
- B) Mural
- C) In-the-round**
- D) Mosaic

12. In ancient Rome, many emperors commissioned statues of themselves. What was the primary purpose of these sculptures?

- A) To decorate homes
- B) To commemorate victories and display power**
- C) To teach children
- D) To create religious idols