

Nature in Sculpture

Sculpture · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which famous material, often used to create lifelike animal sculptures, is obtained from the tusks of elephants?

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

2. The 'Charging Bull' sculpture, a famous symbol of financial markets, is located in which city?

- A) London
- B) New York City**
- C) Sydney
- D) Tokyo

3. Which metal, frequently used for outdoor garden sculptures because it does not rust easily, is an alloy of copper and tin?

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

4. What is the term for a sculpture that is carved out of a single large block of stone, often depicting animals or figures?

- A) Monolith**
- B) Mosaic
- C) Collage
- D) Sketch

5. The 'Lion of Lucerne' in Switzerland is a famous sculpture carved directly into what type of natural surface?

- A) A wooden tree
- B) A glacier
- C) A sandstone cliff**
- D) A river bed

6. Which material used in traditional sculpting is a soft, sticky earth that is often found near riverbeds?

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

7. The 'Terracotta Army' in China consists of thousands of life-sized sculptures representing soldiers, but they were made from which material?

- A) Fired clay**
- B) Solid gold
- C) Polished jade
- D) Carved wood

8. Which marine animal is frequently depicted in fountain sculptures due to its association with water?

- A) Dolphin**
- B) Lion
- C) Eagle
- D) Bear

9. What natural material is most commonly used in 'ice sculpture' competitions?

- A) Salt
- B) Frozen water**
- C) Compressed snow
- D) Silica

10. The 'Great Sphinx of Giza' is a massive sculpture that features the body of which animal?

- A) Lion**
- B) Horse
- C) Wolf
- D) Eagle

11. Which tool is most commonly used by a sculptor to carve details into a block of wood or stone?

- A) Chisel**
- B) Paintbrush
- C) Sponge
- D) Magnifying glass

12. Topiary is a form of 'living sculpture' created by trimming which type of organisms?

A) Fungi

B) Plants

C) Coral

D) Moss

13. Which sculpture technique involves adding material, such as clay, to build up the shape of an animal?

A) Carving

B) Casting

C) Modeling

D) Engraving

14. Bronze sculptures placed outdoors often develop a green-tinted coating over time due to exposure to air and water, called what?

A) Rust

B) Patina

C) Varnish

D) Glaze

15. What is the base of a sculpture, often used to elevate animal statues in public parks, typically called?

A) Pedestal

B) Roof

C) Canopy

D) Frame

16. Which of these insects is a frequent subject for delicate wire or metal garden sculptures?

A) Butterfly

B) Jellyfish

C) Shark

D) Whale

17. A sculpture that projects slightly from a flat background, often depicting birds or flowers, is known as what?

A) Relief

B) Free-standing

C) Mobile

D) Installation

18. Which material, harvested from trees, is used to make sculptures that are lighter than stone?

- A) Granite
- B) Wood**
- C) Steel
- D) Concrete

19. The process of making a hollow metal sculpture by pouring molten material into a mold is called what?

- A) Casting**
- B) Weaving
- C) Knitting
- D) Dyeing

20. Which bird is a popular subject for weather vanes, which act as a type of rotating outdoor sculpture?

- A) Ostrich
- B) Rooster**
- C) Penguin
- D) Kiwi