Advanced Concepts in Sculpture

Sculpture · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which sculpture technique involves adding material to a framework or armature to build up a form?

A) Subtractive
B) Additive
C) Casting
D) Assemblage

2. In bronze casting, what is the term for the wax-based process used to create hollow metal sculptures?

A) Lost-wax (cire perdue)
B) Sand casting
C) Die casting
D) Repoussé

3. Which sculptural term refers to a figure standing with weight shifted onto one leg, creating a naturalistic, asymmetrical pose?

A) Relief
B) Contrapposto
C) In-the-round
D) High-relief

4. What is the primary difference between 'bas-relief' and 'haut-relief' (high relief) sculptures?

A) The material used
B) The degree of projection from the background
C) The size of the base
D) The artistic intent

5. What is the process of removing material, such as stone or wood, to create a sculpture called?

A) Modeling
B) Subtraction
C) Casting
D) Welding

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6. Which sculpture type is meant to be viewed from all sides, including the back?

A) Kinetic sculpture
B) Relief sculpture
C) Sculpture in-the-round
D) Assemblage

7. Which material is commonly used as a structural 'skeleton' inside a clay or wax sculpture to prevent collapsing?

A) Armature
B) Patina
C) Mold
D) Pedestal

8. What is the thin layer of surface discoloration that forms on bronze or copper over time, often used intentionally by sculptors for color?

A) Verdigris
B) Patina
C) Glaze
D) Slip

9. Which type of sculpture incorporates moving parts, either motorized or powered by natural forces?

A) Static sculpture
B) Kinetic sculpture
C) Modular sculpture
D) Assemblage

10. What term describes a sculpture created by combining found objects, scrap materials, or disparate items into a single artwork?

A) Casting
B) Assemblage
C) Modeling
D) Carving

11. In sculpture, what is a 'maquette'?

A) The final finished work
B) A small-scale model for a larger sculpture
C) A metal carving tool
D) The artist's signature

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12. Which ancient sculptural technique involves hammering metal from the reverse side to create a raised design on the front?

A) Repoussé
B) Casting
C) Welding
D) Etching

13. What is the liquid clay mixture used to join pieces of clay or coat a ceramic surface called?

A) Slip
B) Grog
C) Patina
D) Armature

14. What is the name for the flat block or base upon which a sculpture rests to provide stability?

A) Pedestal
B) Armature
C) Molding
D) Casting

15. Which element of design is most emphasized by 'negative space' in a sculpture?

A) Color
B) The empty space around or within a form
C) Texture
D) Mass

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