Nature in Sculpture

Sculpture · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which famous material, often used for classic sculptures, is actually a type of fossilized tree resin?

A) Amber
B) Granite
C) Bronze
D) Marble

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

A) London
B) New York City
C) Sydney
D) Paris

3. Many ancient Egyptian sculptures were carved from which very hard, dark volcanic rock?

A) Sandstone
B) Basalt
C) Clay
D) Limestone

4. What is the primary material used to create the iconic 'Terracotta Army' sculptures?

A) Baked clay
B) Polished steel
C) Glass
D) Pure gold

5. Which flightless bird is the subject of many carved wooden sculptures made by Indigenous artists in Australia?

A) Eagle
B) Emu
C) Parrot
D) Owl

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6. What substance, often found in nature, do artists carve to create detailed 'scrimshaw' art?

A) Hardwood
B) Whale bone
C) Plastic
D) Concrete

7. The Sphinx, a giant sculpture with the body of a lion, is located in which country?

A) Greece
B) Egypt
C) Italy
D) Mexico

8. Which soft, white mineral is frequently carved by Inuit artists to create sculptures of arctic animals?

A) Soapstone
B) Quartz
C) Diamond
D) Coal

9. What natural material, gathered from hives, has been used historically to create temporary animal sculptures?

A) Wax
B) Honey
C) Resin
D) Sap

10. Which type of sculpture is carved directly into a natural rock face or cliff?

A) Mobile
B) Relief
C) Rock-cut
D) Installation

11. The famous 'Cloud Gate' sculpture in Chicago is shaped like what natural object?

A) Raindrop
B) Leaf
C) Flower
D) Cloud

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12. Which metal, known for turning green when exposed to the elements, is commonly used for outdoor animal sculptures?

A) Bronze
B) Gold
C) Iron
D) Silver

13. 'Topiary' refers to the art of trimming living plants into the shape of what?

A) Sculptures
B) Buildings
C) Furniture
D) Clothing

14. Which prehistoric material, obtained from the tusks of mammoths, was widely used for small animal figurines?

A) Ivory
B) Plastic
C) Rubber
D) Silicone

15. What is the name for a sculpture that is created by assembling different pieces of wood found in nature?

A) Assemblage
B) Casting
C) Etching
D) Painting

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