

# Ancient Art and Pictures

Photography · Answer Key · 25 Questions

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## 1. What did ancient people use to draw pictures on cave walls?

- A) Crayons
- B) Paint made from plants and rocks**
- C) Plastic markers
- D) Digital pens

## 2. In ancient Egypt, what material did artists often paint or draw on?

- A) Paper
- B) Canvas
- C) Papyrus**
- D) Wood

## 3. What kind of pictures did ancient people make inside caves to tell stories?

- A) Photographs
- B) Drawings and paintings**
- C) Movies
- D) Videos

## 4. What were ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs?

- A) Musical notes
- B) Picture writing**
- C) Letters like we use today
- D) Numbers

## 5. What did ancient people in Mesopotamia carve pictures onto?

- A) Glass
- B) Metal
- C) Clay tablets**
- D) Rubber

## 6. What are the famous stone statues found on Easter Island called?

- A) Pyramids
- B) Sphinxes
- C) Moai**
- D) Ziggurats

7. What were ancient Roman mosaics made from?

- A) Feathers
- B) Small colored stones or glass pieces**
- C) Leaves
- D) Fabric

8. What did ancient Greeks sometimes carve images onto?

- A) Plastic bottles
- B) Vases and pottery**
- C) Metal cans
- D) Cardboard

9. What did ancient people use to make shadows on a wall to make shapes?

- A) Flashlights
- B) Their hands and objects**
- C) Lamps
- D) Computers

10. What kind of stories were often shown in ancient cave paintings?

- A) Space travel
- B) Hunting and animals**
- C) Robots
- D) Superheroes

11. What are ancient Mayan carvings made on stone called?

- A) Tablets
- B) Steles**
- C) Scrolls
- D) Screens

12. What did ancient people use to make dyes for their paints?

- A) Plastic
- B) Minerals, plants, and insects**
- C) Chemicals
- D) Food coloring

13. What were the giant stone structures built by ancient Egyptians called?

- A) Castles
- B) Pyramids**
- C) Towers
- D) Houses

**14. What did ancient people in India carve stories and pictures onto?**

- A) Paper
- B) Wood

**C) Stone pillars and walls**

- D) Cloth

**15. What did ancient people use to record important events before cameras?**

- A) Video cameras

**B) Drawing, painting, and carving**

- C) Smartphones
- D) Televisions

**16. What were the shiny surfaces ancient people sometimes used to see reflections?**

- A) Mirrors

**B) Polished metal**

- C) Glass
- D) Plastic sheets

**17. What is a 'relief' carving in ancient art?**

- A) A picture painted on a wall

**B) A design carved into stone that stands out**

- C) A shadow puppet
- D) A simple drawing

**18. What did ancient people use to mark their territory with pictures or symbols?**

- A) Spray paint

**B) Carvings and paintings**

- C) Stamps
- D) Stickers

**19. What were the first forms of visual recording made by humans?**

- A) Photographs

**B) Cave paintings and drawings**

- C) Movies
- D) Digital images

**20. What were ancient Greek 'reliefs' often found on?**

- A) Paper

**B) Buildings and tombs**

- C) Plastic toys
- D) Glass bottles

**21. What were ancient Sumerian cylinder seals used for?**

- A) Playing games
- B) Making impressions on clay to sign documents**
- C) Decorating clothes
- D) Telling time

**22. What material did ancient Egyptians use to write and draw on, similar to paper?**

- A) Plastic
- B) Papyrus**
- C) Cardboard
- D) Metal

**23. What were ancient Roman frescoes?**

- A) Sculptures
- B) Paintings on wet plaster walls**
- C) Mosaics
- D) Pottery

**24. What did ancient people use to represent people and animals in their art?**

- A) Abstract shapes only
- B) Simple drawings and carvings**
- C) Photographs
- D) Computer graphics

**25. What was the main purpose of early cave paintings and carvings?**

- A) To decorate homes
- B) To tell stories, record events, and show beliefs**
- C) To make money
- D) To play games