

Ancient Art and Pictures

Photography · Practice Test · 25 Questions

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