
Activity 2-1: Sculpture Introduction

Prehistoric to Contemporary Sculpture

Were the first pieces of sculpture among nomadic people made as religious pieces, fetishes, or purely for decoration?

Sculpture has been linked throughout art history with architecture. Is it possible that many of the sculpture pieces from prehistoric times were actually pieces of primitive architecture? ('Stonehenge')

In today's world there is such diversity of media and philosophies. Consider the challenges we face with the spiritual and tangible in light of our new technologies compared to the challenges of early man whose technologies were very primitive.

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Sculpture Definition: (2.1b)



For what purpose might this sculpture have been made?