

How Do You Know Something Is a Sculpture?

PART 1 - Read about and look at a Sculpture.



Sculptures are made by artists.

The artist is Mehl Lawson.



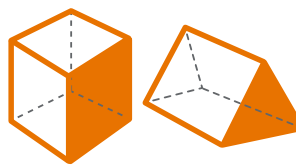
Sculptures are made out of materials.

This is made of bronze, a metal like a penny.



Sculptures are three-dimensional (3D)

You can see it from all sides.



Sculptures are full of shapes.

There is a circle on his hat and rectangle on his chaps (leg coverings).



Sculptures tell stories about:

animals



people



places



plants



things



This sculpture tells the story of a cowboy on a windy day.

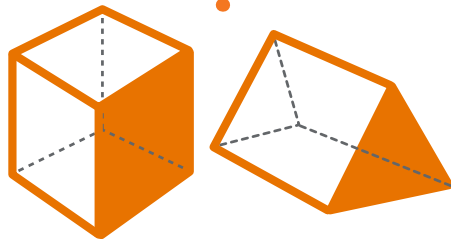
The story shows movement.
The wind is blowing his coat.

The story shows feelings.
He is worried the wind might blow his hat off.



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PART 2 - Match the sculpture to its description. Draw a line from the sculpture to its description.



3D
all sides



Stories
woman and her son walking



Shapes
circles, triangle and stars

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Movement

wind



Material

wood



Feelings

thirsty

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PART 3 – You are an artist. Create a Sculpture.

Create your own sculpture out of materials from home **OR** find a sculpture in your house and draw it.

Create your own sculpture.

With an adult, look for materials around your house and create a sculpture.

SOME IDEAS OF MATERIALS TO USE:

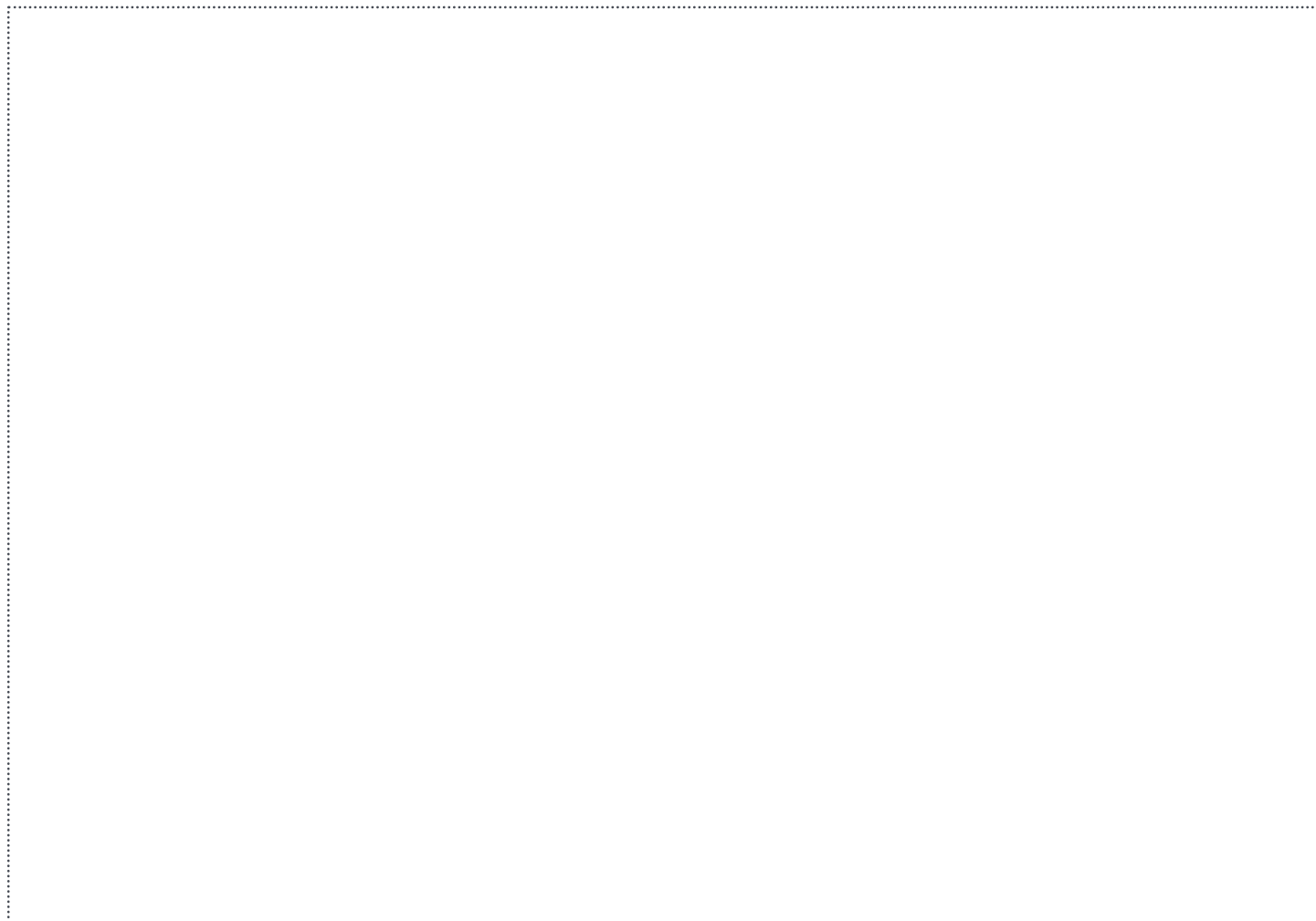
Buttons
Cans
Clay
Crayons/markers

Glue
Paint
Paper
Paper towel rolls
Pencils/pens

Popsicle sticks
Rocks
Sticks
Tape

Draw a sculpture.

Find something in your home that looks like a sculpture and draw it in the box below



Resources

Sculpture by Mehl Lawson, *Devil Duster*, 1985. Autry Museum; 2012.37.35

Sculpture by Gerald Clarke, *Continuum Basket: Flora*, 2016. Autry Museum; 2016.22.1

Sculpture by Tammy Garcia, *Andrea*, 2014. Autry Museum; 2015.5.1

Sculpture by Bryant Baker, *The Pioneer Woman*, 1927. Autry Museum; 95.88.1

Sculpture by Charles M. Russell, *WOLF*, 1921. Autry Museum, 91.221.38

Sculpture by Rick Bartow, *Bear and Salmon Conversation*, 2016. Autry Museum; 2019.12.1

Do you want to see the sculpture you created on our Instagram or Twitter?

Ask an adult to send a photograph of the sculpture you made along with your name, your age, and the title of your sculpture to outreach@theautry.org for a chance to be featured on our social media! Accepting work from artists of all ages. Must be 18-years or older to submit.