

KEY QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN LOOKING AT SCULPTURE

- Subject
 - What subject does this sculpture represent?*
 - What was its purpose and function?*
 - What kind of belief does it embody?*
 - How does it express this?*
- Context
 - Is this work now in its original setting?*
 - If not, how might it have been shown originally?*
 - Would it have been seen from above, below, or from the same level?*
 - Was it part of a larger group?*
- Form
 - Does this sculpture have a strong frontal presentation?*
 - How does it look from different sides? Angles? Lighting?*
 - Is it self-contained or gesturing outward?*
 - How has the material been used?*
- Style
 - Is the work primarily rounded or angular?*
 - Detailed or Simplified?*
 - Smooth or Rough?*
 - Linear or Volumetric?*
 - Individual or Abstracted?*
 - How is the style related to the original function of the image?*