



MILDURA ARTS CENTRE

SCULPTURE SLEUTH



Mildura Rural City Council



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Read and discuss the information with your partner, then write the answer to the question in the space provided.

1. Outside, between Rio Vista Historic House and the cafe sits *Equestrian*.

Notice the texture of the sculpture. How do you think this was done?

Question

What is the artist's name Bert...?

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2. To the left of *Equestrian* is Reg Parker's sculpture.

Question

The centre shape is a...?

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3. Follow the path past Rio Vista Historic House and find David Wilson's sculpture.

Question

What is another name for the circular objects?

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4. Question

This artist has the same surname as the family who originally owned the Rio Vista Historic House...

Clue

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5. What is this object called?

Clue

It spouts water.

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6. *Uncle Toby* was completed in 1982 and displayed in the 8th Mildura Sculpture Triennial.

Question

What material is this sculpture made from?

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7. The design of this sculpture was based on an egg shape.

Question

What is the sculpture called?

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Discuss why you think John Robinson gave it this name.

8. Walk towards Rio Vista Historic House and stop at *Figure*.

Do you think it looks like a figure?
Has anything happened to the bronze over time?

Question

What is the artist's last name?

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9. Beethoven was made in 1968.

How many triangular shapes can you find?

Question

Complete the artist's name:

--- Robertson-Swan

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10. Made in 1998 of painted steel, *Crest II* has many repetitive shapes.

How many shapes can you count?

Question

The artist's name is Diego who?

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11. Question

Flat steel and steel i ___ have been used in the making of Michael Snape's *Eye* 1984?

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12. The next sculpture to find is David Wilson's *Passage*.



Clue

Write the name of this sculpture backwards for the next clue.

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13. To locate Dazee's *Chant* head towards Rio Vista Historic House, near the drinking bubbler.

Abstract means:
when something doesn't look quite like any person or object.

Do you think this sculpture is abstract?



Question

Write the last name of this artist?

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14. What does this sculpture remind you of and why?



Question

How many metal legs support this sculpture?

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15. This sculpture is textured, how do you think they have made the steel look like this?

Question

What is the name of this sculpture?

Clue Windows in the _____?

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16. For your final task, find the two giant words embedded in the lawns.

Clue

What do the two words say?

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Well Done!

Now transfer the highlighted letter from each answer to solve the secret place.

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Which was your favourite sculpture?

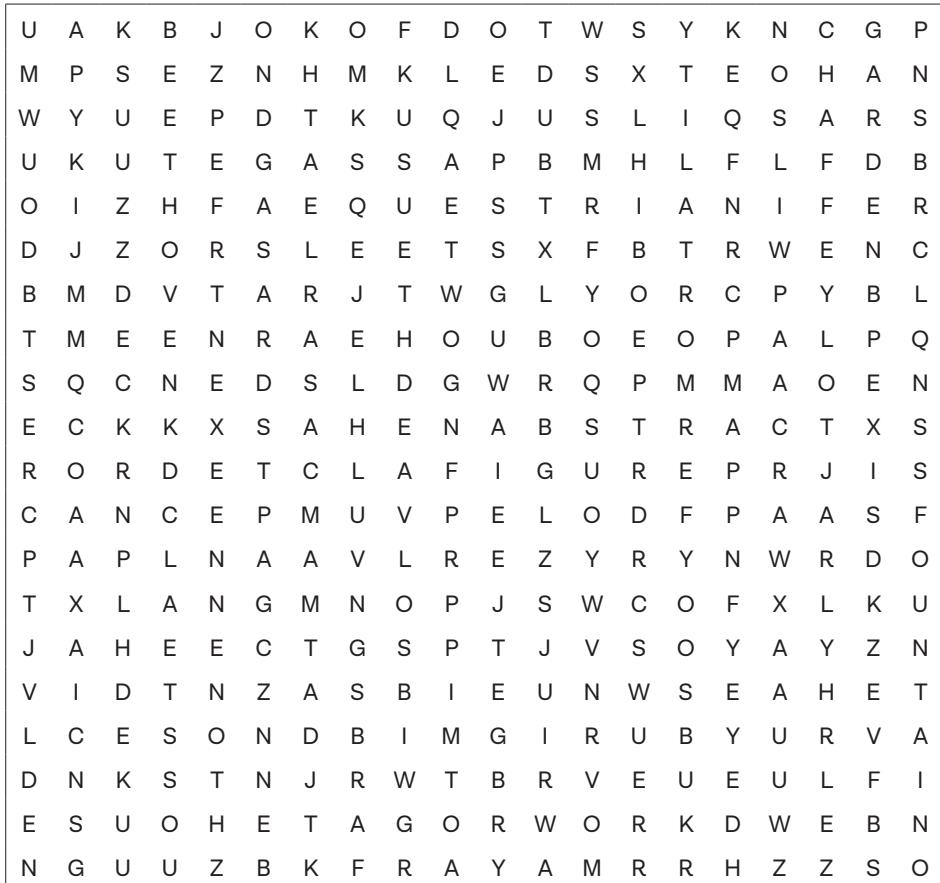
What was the artist's name?

Can you explain what it looks like and why you like it?

Think about what its made of? Is it abstract?

Does it remind you of something? What shape is it?

Write about or draw your own sculpture



ABSTRACT

FLUGELMAN

PASSAGE

ARTIST

FOUNTAIN

ROBINSON

BEETHOVEN

GARDEN

SCULPTURE

CHAFFEY

GATEHOUSE

SHAPES

CREST

GORE

SHARPLES

CYLINDERS

LATELLA

SNAPE

EQUESTRIAN

MORTALITY

STEEL

EYE

PARK

WILSON

FIGURE

PARKER

WORK

1. Bert Flugelman
Equestrian, 1966.
Cast iron.
2. Reg Parker
Untitled 2/75, 1974.
Steel.
3. David Wilson
Gatehouse I, 1975.
Steel, mesh and
recycled plastic
4. Antonia Chaffey
“Garden Story”
In reconciliation, 1998.
Triodia irritans and
Myoporum parvifolium.
5. Replica fountain
installed 1991.
6. Paul Hopmier
Uncle Toby, 1982.
Steel.
7. John Robinson
Mortality, 1982.
Polished bronze.
8. Geoff Sharples
Figure, 1964.
Beaten copper.
9. Ron Robertson-Swan
Beethoven, 1968.
Painted steel.
10. Diego Latella
Crest II, 1998.
Painted steel.
11. Michael Snape
Eye, 1984.
Steel.
12. David Wilson
Passage, 1978.
Steel.
Collection: National
Gallery of Victoria.
13. Don Gore
Dazee’s Chant, 1982.
Steel.
14. David Wilson
Place and Time, 1982.
Forced and welded steel.
15. David Wilson
Windows in the Water, 1986.
Welded steel.
Collection: National
Gallery of Victoria.
16. Simon Hopkinson
and Gary Willis
Work Art, 1978–2016.
Bricks.