

## Sculpting 2

### Unit Name: Subtractive Sculpture

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**Objective:** The student will transform a bar of soap into a sculpture using a subtractive method.

**Requirements:**

- Bar(s) of Soap
- Cutting tools (paper clip, scissors, plastic knife, popsicle stick, tooth pick, etc.)
- Paper for sketching
- Newspaper
- Water
- paint brush or toothbrush
- Plastic bag or plastic wrap



**Bell Ringer:** Watch the Following videos..

[Soap Carving Demo 1](#)

[Soap Carving Demo 2](#)

[Soap Carving Step by Step Instructions](#)

**Helpful Tips Before you start:**

- Set up a designated workspace. Lay down newspaper to gather shavings as you work.
- Choose your soap wisely. While any type of soap can work, consider color and texture. Fragranced soaps can become overpowering. Rectangular shapes tend to work better than curved bars.

**Lesson Activity:**

1. After you have completed brainstorming, it's time to sketch! Create a plan utilizing at least three views of the sculpture. A top view, bottom view, and side view. Think about how your design will work "in the round" rather than in a two-dimensional sense. It also helps to plan out what parts and spaces of the soap you will carve out tomorrow.
2. Gently scrape or wash your bar of soap under warm water using a dish sponge to rub off the top layer of carved brand name. This will give you a smooth, clean surface to work with. Let the soap dry out overnight.

**Check for Understanding:**

Which sculpture process are you going to use? What kinds of shapes and texture will you use?

