

Ceramics Study Guide for Semester Test

The semester test will consist of short answer questions, T / F, fill in the blank, and a survey piece. Fill out this study guide and turn it back in Tuesday Jan. 12th.

- 1.) Ceramics is the art of making pottery, working with clay.
_____ is the unique material that makes ceramics possible.
- 2.) Name the 5 types of clay we discussed and one thing that could be made from each type:
- 3.) Before clay ware is fired it is called what?
- 4.) What are the three stages that clay goes through in this first stage while drying out and explain what the clay is like in each stage:
- 5.) Once ware is bone dry it can be fired for the first time. The first fire for ware is called a _____ fire.
- 6.) Once ware is fired after the first time it is called this _____ ware.
- 7.) The second fire when ware has been Bisque fired and glazed is called a _____ fire. Once glazed or fired, the ware is called _____ ware.
- 8.) Name 4 tools commonly used for wheel throwing.
- 9.) Name 4 methods of hand building. (Think about the projects you have done).
- 10.) When you want to stick multiple pieces of clay together that are leather-hard you should _____ and use _____.
- 11.) Name two things you could do to keep a pot from drying out?
- 12.) _____ or Lip is the top of a pot and the _____ is the base of a pot.

Other Terms to know:

Thrawan:

Wedging:

Centering:

Wheel Thrown Pottery you created:

Potters' Wheel:

Pinch Pots:

Relief:

Figurines:

Slab Construction:

Coil Pot:

Wind Chime:

Glaze:

Acrylic Paint (positives/negatives):

Wax Resist:

Kiln:

Poor construction: warping, cracking, blowing up, pieces falling off.