

Pinch Handbuilding Method

Pinch Pot Animal (100 Points)

Grading Criteria

1. Prep: Completed Spirit Animal/Personality Type Quiz. Picked one Animal. Can be your spirit animal, a hybrid, a fictional animal or one you have invented.

-Completed a brainstorm and sketches for the animal. Sketches include a breakdown of all the parts needed to build the animal. (NO more than 3 body parts) Met with Mrs. Zotos to go over sketches and discuss any challenges.

2. Texture: Pot texture is smooth. Added body parts can have a texture. Additional details can be added with glaze later.

3. Weight: Walls of your pinch pot are even throughout.. No more than ¼" thick.

4. Form: Created an illusion of an animal. Opening of the Pinch Pot must be visible. No trapped air. There is a hole to let air escape. Any part thicker than an inch must also have a hole.

5. Embellishments: Additional animal parts are secure and attached properly by scoring and slipping. Initials and Period# are written on the bottom.

6. Effort: Worked the entire period. Showed effort. Completed the project on time.



Grading Scale

Excellent, exceeds expectations A 90-100

Meets all goals of assignment B80-89

Average, meets most goals C 70-79

Meets minimum of goals D 60-69

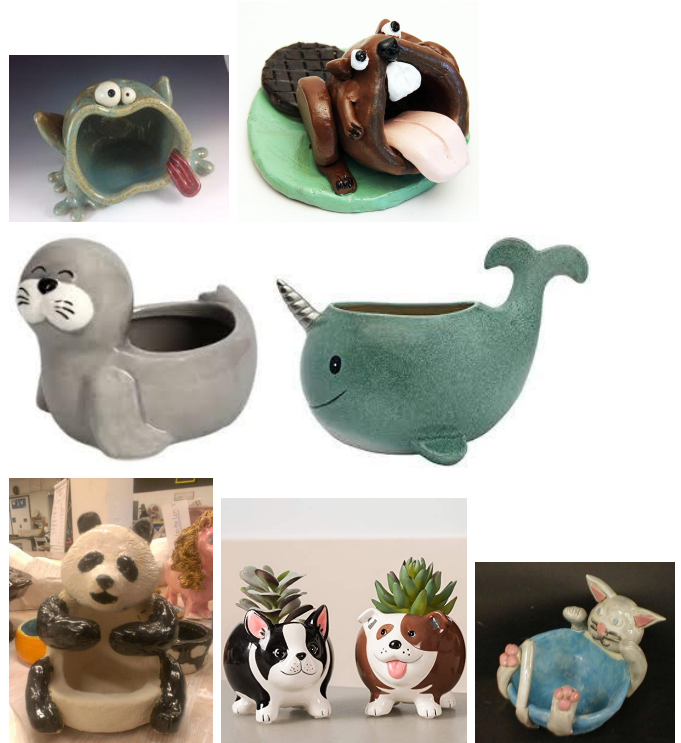
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Animal Procedures:

- 1) **Prep:** Complete Spirit Animal/Personality Type Quiz.
- 2) Complete brainstorm and sketches.
- 3) Meet with Mrs. Zotos to go over sketches and discuss any challenges.
- 4) **Build the Structure:** Divide your clay. Distribute clay for all of the parts needed. Remaining clay will be used for the Pinch pot.

-Make your pinch pot first for the torso/body/head then add the other parts. (legs, head, etc).

***Attach = Score and slip, score and slip!**



5) Make sure there is no trapped air. Add a hole to any part that is hollow and has trapped air. Air needs to escape. #2 If there is a part that is thicker than 1 inch you must poke a hole in it. This will help it dry faster. Thicker pieces take longer to dry and may also explode in the kiln.

6) Finishing Touches: After you score and slip all the pieces together. Smooth ALL the seams and edges. Carve your Initials and Period # on the bottom.

