

ART METHODS CLAY UNIT

YOUR TASKS

1. Complete a piece of pottery using stoneware and cone 5 glazes. (10 Points)
2. Design a small polymer clay sculpture using tutorials on <http://www.sculpey.com/projects/> (10 Points)
3. Write a reflection on your work. Details below. (20 Points)

DETAILS

Stoneware Pottery (10 Points)

- All sharp edges must be sanded off...any sharp edges will result in a points deduction.
- The entire piece should be finished in some way. All glazing should be dabbed in 2-3 coats, with no brush strokes showing through.

Polymer (Oven Bake) Clay Sculpture (10 Points)

- You are required to complete your own research for this project at <http://www.sculpey.com/projects/>
- You do not need to follow a tutorial, but use them to assist you in creating the piece.
- The piece you create can be anything...jewelry, a stand-alone sculpture, a keychain, etc.
 - I do have miniature keychains, earrings, and pin backs if you are interested.
- Use at least three different colors in your piece.

Reflection (20 Points)

- This must be at least one page in length.
- This is similar to the last artist statement you wrote for the paper maché project.
- Please include the following in your writing (these do not have to be numbered or in order):
 - What was your favorite part about working with clay and malleable sculpture materials?
 - What struggles did you have with the materials?
 - Do you think working with clay is a good skill for students? Why or why not?
 - If you had access to the equipment, do you think you would teach students to use clay materials? Why?
 - Explain a practical non-art-class lesson where you could use clay/malleable sculpture materials to enhance student comprehension.

Please hand in this sheet with your reflection stapled to the back on Thursday, November 30th.

Stoneware Pottery

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Polymer Clay

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Reflection

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Total

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Instructor Comments _____
