



## Vocabulary

# Pinch Pot

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### ACROSS

1. **Bisque** Clay heated to a point of chemical change.
3. **Firing** Heating clay in a kiln at a very high temperature until it is hard and becomes ceramic.
4. **ClayBody** Clays and minerals mixed together to increase usability.
6. **Plasticity** The amount of stretching that a clay can handle.
7. **Drying** Allowing moisture to slowly evaporate from the work.
8. **Slip** A liquid made of clay used to decorate or attach clay pieces.
9. **Leatherhard** Clay that is stiff and has a shiny surface.
10. **Score** A technique of scratching clay to join two pieces together.

### DOWN

1. **BoneDry** Clay that has fully dried before being heated.
2. **Pinching** The act of shaping clay by squeezing it between your fingers.
5. **BandingWheel** A device used to decorate ceramics.