



## Lesson Plan

# Slab Pot

School Name:  
Teachers Name:  
Ceramics and Pottery I  
Grades 6 - 12  
[Dates]

### OVERVIEW

Using leather-hard slabs students will learn to make a box form with a well-fitting lid and flanges. This project prepares students for more complex geometric forms in the future. Once the construction is complete, underglazes and newspaper will be used to create a repeating pattern in the color scheme of their choice.

### OBJECTIVES:

- Must be Measurable/Assessable, Goal/Skill Related
- What will students be able to do by the end of the lesson
- District, State, and National Standards

### ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

A question that lies at the heart of a subject, promotes inquiry and discovery of a subject

### ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Color   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shape    | <input type="checkbox"/> Balance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pattern |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form    | <input type="checkbox"/> Space    | <input type="checkbox"/> Contrast | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhythm  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Line    | <input type="checkbox"/> Value    | <input type="checkbox"/> Emphasis | <input type="checkbox"/> Unity   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Texture | <input type="checkbox"/> Movement |                                   |                                  |

### SUMMATIVE/FORMATIVE ASSESSMENTS:

FORMATIVE: Peer evaluation, elements/principles of design checklist, teacher observation.

SUMMATIVE/CLOSURE: Vocabulary Quiz, Rubric, Technical Record Sheet, product.

### REFLECTIONS:

Example: What would you change/delete/add to the assignment

### MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT

- AMACO White Earthenware Clay
- Index Cards
- Popsicle Stick
- Skewer or Pin Tool
- Fettling Knife
- Slip
- Banding Wheel
- Wooden Paddle
- Plastic Bags
- Sponges
- Newspaper
- Scissors
- Scraper
- AMACO Underglazes

### VOCABULARY

- Cone
- Fettling Knife
- Flange
- Hand-building
- Incise
- Kiln
- Kiln Furniture
- Kiln Wash
- Slab Roller
- Wedging

### LEARNING STRATEGIES

- Audio /Visual Aides
- Demonstrations
- Differentiated Instruction