

Pinch Handbuilding Method

Animal Figure (100 Points)

Grading Criteria

1. Prep: Completed Spirit Animal/Personality Type Quiz. Choose 2 animals. Can be your spirit animal, a hybrid, a fictional animal or one you have invented. 4 different images for each animal submitted to Google Classroom. (Cartoon version, realistic version, position of animal and a close up of the face.)

-Completed sketches for the final chosen animal. Sketches include a breakdown of all the pinch pots that were used to build the animal. Met with Mrs. Zotos to go over sketches and discuss any challenges.

2. Texture: Animal has texture(ex: fur or feathers). Sketches include the texture direction, depth and length. Handbuilt to the last detail as shown in the sketch submitted.

3. Weight: Walls are even throughout the form. No more than ¼" thick. The sculpture is hollow throughout.

4. Form: Created an illusion of an animal. Built most parts with pinch pots. Hallowed throughout.

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

No goal of assignment met F 00-59

Animal Procedures:

- 1) 1. Prep:** Complete Spirit Animal/Personality Type Quiz.
- 2)** Choose 2 animals. Can be your spirit animal, a hybrid, a fictional animal or one you have invented.
- 3)** Upload 4 different images for each animal to Google Classroom. (Cartoon version, realistic version, position of animal and a close up of the face.)
- 4)** Complete sketches. Sketches include breakdown of all the pinch pots/ forms that are used to build the



animal.

- 5) Meet with Mrs. Zotos to go over sketches and discuss any challenges.
- 6) **Build the Structure:** Divide your clay into all the different parts of the animal. Torso, legs, head, etc. Also save clay for any details you will need to add later.

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

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

- 7) **HOLLOW** out all of the attached forms. When you score and slip one pinch pot to another you must carve a hole in the initial pinch pot so that the form is completely hollow throughout. Just think there should be no trapped air in any part of your animal sculpture.
- 8) **Finishing Touches:** After you score and slip all the pieces together. Smooth ALL the seams and edges. Add details and carving designs now (face, texture/fur). Make sure there are zero clay "crumbs". Carve a hole, your Initials and Period # on the bottom.

