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Period _____

Level 2-3 Ceramics and Glaze Pre – assessment

Section 1: Interest:

If you could make anything out of clay what would you want to make and why? What are 3 things you want to learn how to make?

Do you enjoy making sculptural pieces that express ideas or functional pieces you can use more? Why?

Section 2: Knowledge/experience:

Describe the definitions to the best of your ability:

1. Plastic Clay-
2. Leather hard-
3. Bone Dry-
4. Bisque ware-
5. Glaze ware-

Processes and Techniques:

6. What is the difference between flux, opacifiers, and oxides? (They are all used to make glaze- what does each control?)
7. What is the difference between earthenware, stoneware, and porcelain?
8. What is an underglaze/engobe? How are they different from Glaze?
9. What is the difference between lowfire, mid-fire, and high fire clay bodies and glaze?