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Ceramics Pretest Posttest
8th Grade Art

1. A method in which clay 'snakes' are formed and combined to create a piece of pottery
 - a. Wheel thrown
 - b. Coiled Pottery
 - c. Slab Built
 - d. Slump mold
 - e. Pinch Pot

2. A technique in which the artist pushes their thumb into a ball of clay and then squeezes the clay up into even walls
 - a. Wheel thrown
 - b. Coiled Pottery
 - c. Slab Built
 - d. Slump mold
 - e. Pinch Pot

3. A method in which the artist starts by using a rolling pin to form big, flat pieces of clay
 - a. Wheel thrown
 - b. Coiled Pottery
 - c. Slab Built
 - d. Slump mold
 - e. Pinch Pot

4. A technique in which pottery is created using a spinning potter's wheel
 - a. Wheel thrown
 - b. Coiled Pottery
 - c. Slab Built
 - d. Slump mold
 - e. Pinch Pot

5. Which of the following is not a hand-built method of pottery?
 - a. Wheel thrown
 - b. Coiled Pottery
 - c. Slab Built
 - d. Slump mold
 - e. Pinch Pot

6. Fill in the blanks using the word bank

slip	wedging	score	air bubbles	kiln
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One of the first steps when working with clay is called _____. This process helps to remove _____ so that the clay project does not explode when being fired in the _____. When attaching two pieces of clay together there are two important steps that help create a secure bond. _____ is a liquid form of clay, and it acts like glue when attaching two pieces of clay together. It is also important to _____ the clay, which is scratching lines into the surface of the clay where the two pieces will attach.

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7. Match the tool with the correct name.

___ Sponge

___ Ribbon tool

___ Steel scraper

___ Needle tool

___ Wire cutter



8. Number these stages of clay in the correct order of the drying process.

___ Leather hard

___ Wet

___ Bone dry

___ Bisqueware

___ Glazeware

9. What are 3 ways to create details or textures to a clay project?

10. What is the difference between sculpture-in-the-round and relief sculpture?