

# Face Vessels



Step 1: First create two expressive designs of expressive faces and vessels you might use. Be as expressive as possible in your design. You can use monster faces, part-animal faces, or any other distorted face.

Step 2: Create two pinch pots and then score and slip them together. (see Mrs. Denison's demo)

Step 3: Next create a hole in the top for a spout. Then create a handle or two.

Step 4: Next sculpt your face. Add coils for the nose, lips, ears and eyebrows. Add or subtract clay for the teeth and eyes.

Step 5: Once the vessel is dried and bisque-fired.

Step 6: Then paint the vessel with colored glaze.

Step 7: Once the vessel is fired a second time, it is finished, and can be graded.



**Student Name:**

**Lesson: Face Vessels**

Circle the number in pencil that best shows how well you feel that you completed that criterion for the assignment.

**Criteria 1 – Vessel Form:** Created a successful vessel form with a neck and handle.

**Criteria 2 – Expressive Face:** Created an expressive thumbnail sketch that translated to vessel. Facial features added and then formed into the vessel itself.

**Criteria 3 – Surfacing:** evenly coated glaze coat.

**Criteria 4 – Effort:** took time to develop idea & complete project? (Didn't rush.) Good use of class time?

**Criteria 5 – Craftsmanship** – Neat, clean & complete? Skillful use of the art tools & media?

**Total: 50**

**(possible points)**

|            | Excellent | Good  | Average | Needs Improvement |
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| Criteria 1 | 10        | 9 – 8 | 7       | 6 or less         |
| Criteria 2 | 10        | 9 – 8 | 7       | 6 or less         |
| Criteria 3 | 10        | 9 – 8 | 7       | 6 or less         |
| Criteria 4 | 10        | 9 – 8 | 7       | 6 or less         |
| Criteria 5 | 10        | 9 – 8 | 7       | 6 or less         |

**Grade:**