

# CERAMICS 1

# SKETCHBOOK LIST

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**Criteria:** Everyone is different. All I want you to do is to try! Spend approximately 30 minutes each week. This is your only homework assignment all week... so make it good! Use your resources to find inspiration: Google, Pinterest, Ceramic artist's YouTube Videos... etc.

**Grading:** You will grade yourself for half of the points, and I will grade you on the other half. Then we will average the scores together. All I ask is that you are honest! Each assignment is 30 points.

## Deadlines **EVERY THURSDAY AT THE START OF CLASS**

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| 8/27/20  | List 5 things about yourself that Mrs. Z might not know.<br>Draw at least 2 ideas for your ceramic bowl / designs.  |
| 9/3/20   | Self-Reflection page on your pinch pot. 2+ paragraphs on your strengths & weaknesses & Challenges with this project. You can draw pictures to help visually explain your writing.                                       |
| 9/10/20  | What is a Slab of clay? – Fill an entire page with ceramic BOX ideas.<br>Think about dimensions, designs, lids, handles, glaze colors etc.  |
| 9/17/20  | List 7 things I have <u>learned</u> about ceramics & 7 things I <u>want to know</u> .   |
| 9/24/20  | Make a page of color combinations that you enjoy together. Research glaze combinations.   |
| 10/1/20  | “What is craftsmanship?” <u>AND</u> “How do I show that skill through ceramics?”<br>Give me at least 3 examples.  |
| 10/8/20  | What is a coil? How can you make coils last from day-to-day?<br>What is the most frustrating part of working with coils? If you have not made coils yet, take a guess. Tell me about your glazing on the first project. |
| 10/15/20 | What is a kiln? How hot does it get? How does it cure the pieces? Draw an example of what it looks like somewhere on your page.   |
| 10/22/20 | No SB check today – Staff PD day  |
| 10/29/20 | Draw 3 Mug Ideas ~ ~ ~ what method would you use? Sizes? Handles? Glazing?”   |
| 11/5/20  | “What is your free choice project idea?” This should be well-developed with sizes, methods, designs, color choices. 1 page.   |
| 11/12/20 | Self-Reflection – Tell me about your progress in Ceramics class. What have you learned? What would you still like to learn? Any frustrations? Any successes?  |
| 11/19/20 | Tell me about a ceramic artist & what they make. Fill the page with info / drawings / pics.   |
| 11/26/20 | No SB check today – Enjoy your break!   |
| 12/3/20  | “Whistle ideas / shapes/ sizes/ glazes...”  |

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- 12/10/20 "10 project ideas for next year's Ceramics 1 class" (Make sure to include all the methods – pinch, coil, slab, molding, sculpture) \*Wheel throwing is next semester!
- 12/17/20 "If you were asked to create a project using 1 of the methods learned this year, which method would you choose? What would your project look like? How long would it take you to create it?  
Does it meet Mrs. Z expectation of craftsmanship?" Explain how.
- 1/7/20 What is the difference between Polymer Clay & Stoneware Clay? Give me 5 properties of each clay & your observations.
- 1/14/20 No SB check today – Last day of the course!

1st sketchbook assignment COULD look like this.... Remember spend 20-30 min. on this assignment.

