

Clay Basics Review

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Understanding Properties and Preparation of Clay

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about clay and wedging.

1. What is wedging?

- A. A way to bake clay
- B. A technique to prepare clay
- C. A type of clay

2. Clay is made from ____ materials and can be soft or firm.

3. Why is it important to remove air bubbles from clay?

4. How does wedging help in preparing clay?

- A. It makes the clay soft
- B. It removes air bubbles
- C. It adds color to the clay

5. Draw a line from each property to its description.

Soft

Easily shaped

Firm

Holds its shape well

6. Just as God formed man from the dust, we learn to shape clay with ____ and care.

7. What do you think clay feels like? Describe it in your own words.

8. What is one reason we practice wedging clay?

- A. To make it look pretty
- B. To prepare it for sculpting
- C. To change its color

9. Proper clay preparation is important for successful ____.

10. How might clay be similar to how God shapes us?

Answer Key

1. A technique to prepare clay 2. earth 3. Because air bubbles can cause cracks in the clay when it is baked. 4. It removes air bubbles 5. Easily shaped 6. intention 7. Clay feels smooth and cool to the touch. It can be sticky when wet. 8. To prepare it for sculpting 9. sculpting 10. Clay can be molded and changed, just like God shapes our lives.