

# 3rd Grade Art Review: Slab Construction

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## Understanding Clay Sculpting Techniques

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about slab construction and clay sculpting.

1. What technique did we learn to use in clay sculpting?

- A. Pinch method
- B. Slab construction
- C. Throwing

2. The first step in slab construction is to roll the clay to a \_\_\_\_ thickness.

3. Why is it important to plan your geometric shape before building?

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4. What method do we use to create strong connections in our clay sculptures?

- A. Pinching
- B. Slip and score
- C. Smoothing

5. Match the terms to their meanings.

Slip

To make marks on clay

Score

Wet clay used for joining

6. What was challenging about slab construction for you?

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7. Who inspired artists to use their talents according to our lesson?

- A. Moses
- B. Bezalel
- C. God

8. Bezalel was filled with the Spirit of God in wisdom, understanding, knowledge, and all \_\_\_\_.

9. How can we make our clay sculpture strong?

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10. What type of form did we create using slab construction?

- A. Flat shape
- B. Two-dimensional shape
- C. Three-dimensional geometric form

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### Answer Key

1. Slab construction 2. consistent 3. Planning helps us know how to connect the pieces and what the final sculpture will look like. 4. Slip and score 5. To make marks on clay, Wet clay used for joining 6. I found it hard to keep the slabs even and connect them without breaking. 7. God 8. craftsmanship 9. We can make it strong by using the slip and score method and making sure the pieces fit well together. 10. Three-dimensional geometric form

