

Maryland Native American Pottery

Enduring Understandings:

- Artist use established methods and techniques to create art.
- Art can be both functional and decorative.
- Time and attention to detail can refine artwork.

Essential Questions:

- How can artists manipulate clay to create a textural surface on pots?

Performance Indicators:

Perceiving and Responding

I.1.2.a

Describing colors, lines, shapes, textures, forms, and space found in observed objects and the environment.

I.1.2.b

Represent observed physical qualities of people, animals, and objects in the environment using colors, lines, shapes, textures, forms, and space.

Historical, Cultural, and Social Context

II.2.2.b

Communicate a variety of reasons for creating artworks, i.e., feelings, experiences, events, places, and ideas.

Creative Expression and Production

III.1.2.a

Experiment with art media, processes and techniques and demonstrate a variety of ways they can be used to express meaning.

III.1.2.b

Safely manipulate and share art media and tools.

III.2.2.a

Identify sources for ideas and procedures used create artworks.

Assessment Examples

Pre-assessment

- Ask students to describe prior experiences with clay.

Formative Assessment

- Circulate around the room to check for proper use of methods and techniques.

Summative Assessment

- Students will create a well-constructed coil pot that has texture applied to the surface.

Instruction Examples

- Show a variety of Native American clay vessels found in Maryland and compare the methods used to create them.
- Observe a variety of coil pots made by ceramic artists of several cultures.
- Demonstrate how to roll a coil, score the clay make and use slip and attach coils.
- Demonstrate how to use various natural materials to embellish the coil pot with textural decoration as did the Native Americans during the woodland period.
- Students will make a coil vessel that imitates surface treatments of Native American Pottery during the Woodland period.

Artists/Artwork

Native American Pottery

Mexican Pottery

African Pottery