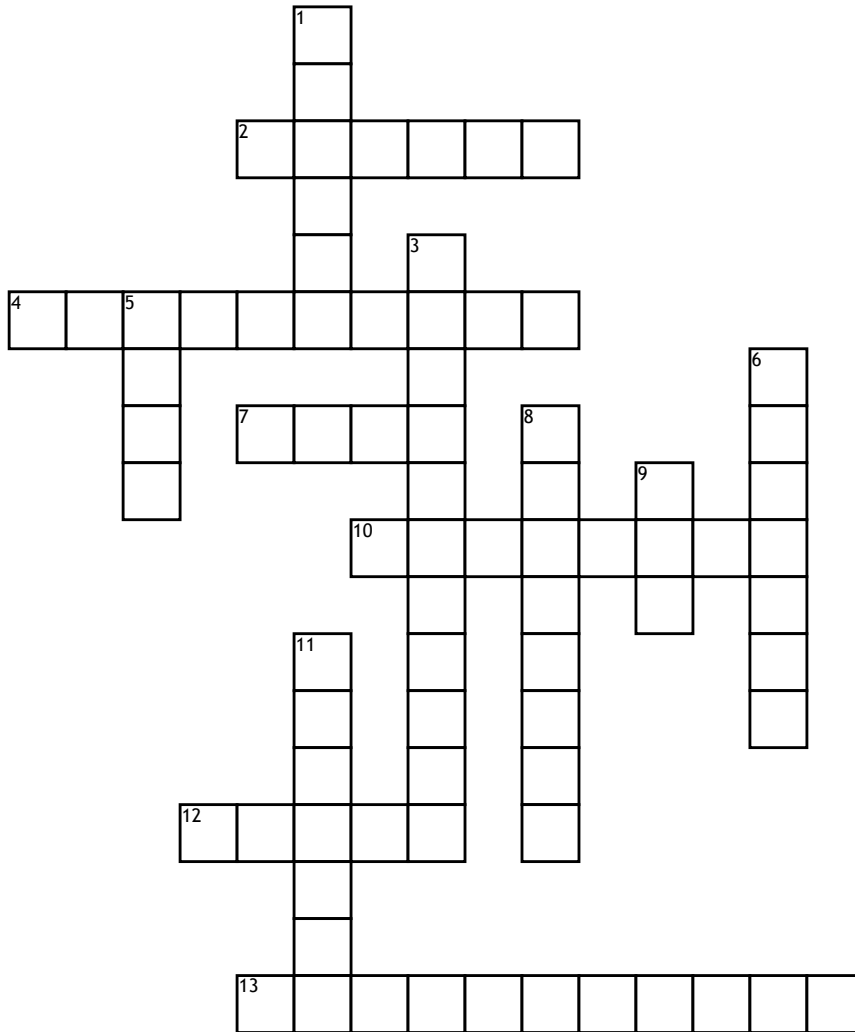


Ceramics Vocabulary



Across

2. Having a surface that is curved or rounded outward.

4. Clay that has been fired once.

7. The bottom of a ceramic form.

10. Objects made from clay, fired at sufficiently high temperatures.

12. Always _____ bisque ware after it's fired and before you start glazing.

13. A construction method that involves a potter's wheel and spinning disk, compressing and shaping clay while it's in motion.

Down

1. Various shapes and size, they are used to shape, smooth, and hydrate clay.

3. A porous clay that is usually red, brown, or buff in color and fired at a lower temperature.

5. Liquid, watered down clay -like a syrup consistency, used to glue scored pieces of clay together.

6. Clay that is soft and easy to bend and manipulate without cracking.

8. An Italian word meaning "scratched or etched" on a surface.

9. Flat bean shaped tool made of wood, metal (smooth or toothed edge) or rubber used to shape and smooth clay.

11. To rub and polish green-ware using friction and the back side of a spoon.

Word Bank

graffito

slip

rinse

bisque ware

convex

rib

sponge

earthenware

burnish

wheel thrown

ceramics

plastic

foot