

A photograph of a ceramics workshop. In the center is a ball of light-colored clay. Surrounding it are various tools: a wooden rolling pin, a palette with green paint, a small bowl, and several metal and wooden tools. The background is a light-colored surface.

10/9 Art: Ceramics

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The History



When?

- ❖ 28,000 BCE
- ❖ First examples in East Asia - China
- ❖ Later spread to Japan and Russia → around the world




How?

- ❖ Lots of clay
- ❖ Rocks/minerals mixed with water
- ❖ Firing!



Why?

- ❖ Used to store oils, ointments, etc.
- ❖ Would later be very decorative!!

A photograph of a person's hands working with clay. One hand is holding a small, textured clay bowl, while the other hand is resting on a larger, cylindrical clay piece on a wooden workbench. The background is a blurred pottery studio. Two horizontal red lines are overlaid on the image: one near the top and one near the bottom.

Quick Quiz!

Let's test if you were paying
attention!!!

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- b. America
- c. Asia
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**LET'S
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1. Mold clay into a ball

- Take your ball of clay
- Roll it around
- Make it into a ball



2. Poke a hole

- Take your ball of clay
- Take your thumbs
- Push into the middle to make a hole



3. Start forming your bowl

- Take your hands and smooth around the edges



4. Clean up the edges

- **DO NOT DO THIS YOURSELF** - the teachers will come around to help you



5. Write your name on the bottom

- With a pencil, lightly write in your name into the clay
- We will leave to dry - take it home next week!

