**Ceramics Study Guide**

Ceramics -The process of creating functional and nonfunctional items out of clay.

Form - Which element of art best describes a ceramic item?

Glaze - A mineral compound that gives the ceramic item its color.

Chinese - This culture is known for the development and evolution of ceramics.

Porcelain - A white, durable clay used in ceramics.

Earth - Clay is an art material that is found in this place.

Kiln - The "oven" in which clay is heated to the correct temperature for it to become permanent.

Wedging - The process to remove air bubbles from the clay.

Fired - The term used to state that the clay project has been heated to the correct temperature.

Expands - What does air do when it is heated?

Crack or Explode - What might expanding air do to a clay project?

Slip - Watery clay that acts like glue when attaching clay pieces together.

Score - Scratching the clay surface to help the clay pieces stick together.

Tang - Amber, beige, and green glazes are associated with this dynasty.

Ming - Blue glaze is associated with this dynasty.