

Anthropology 418
Lab Methods: Ceramics

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Field Tests for Clay Workability

For each clay, conduct the three field tests described by McReynolds and Herbert (2004) and characterize the clay as lean, moderately lean, or good.

Clay 1 (Brown)

Coil test:

Loop test:

Ball test:

Overall assessment:

Clay 2 (Pink)

Coil test:

Loop test:

Ball test:

Overall assessment:

Clay 3 (White)

Coil test:

Loop test:

Ball test:

Overall assessment: