

Mythical Creature Head



Requirements:

- You will create the head of a mythical creature out of clay by molding the head out of solid clay and then hollowing it out.
- It will be about the size of a softball or slightly larger.
- It may be hollowed from the back or bottom depending on how you want to display it.
- You can create an existing mythical creature (such as Medusa, Cyclopes, a dragon, etc.), create your own mythical creature, or create a hybrid animal.
- It must have detailed features besides simply adding eyes, a nose, and a mouth. Consider adding the following items or others: eyelids, wrinkles, texture, horns, ears, etc.
- It must be 3 dimensional. The front view and the profile of any animal/human is always very different in shape and structure.
- Consider using other objects in your sculpture besides clay (i.e. marbles for eyes, wire for whiskers, feathers, sticks, rocks, etc.)
- Make sure you hollow out the head before it gets too dry. I cannot, and will not, fire a solid head.



Grading: 25points

5 points: created from a solid piece of clay then hollowed out from back or side

5 points: no thicker than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in any place

10 points: many detailed decorative techniques were used in order to create a 3 dimensional head that is different when viewed from the front and the side

2 points: name is clearly marked on the bottom or back of the piece

3 points: answer and explain reflection questions when turning into google

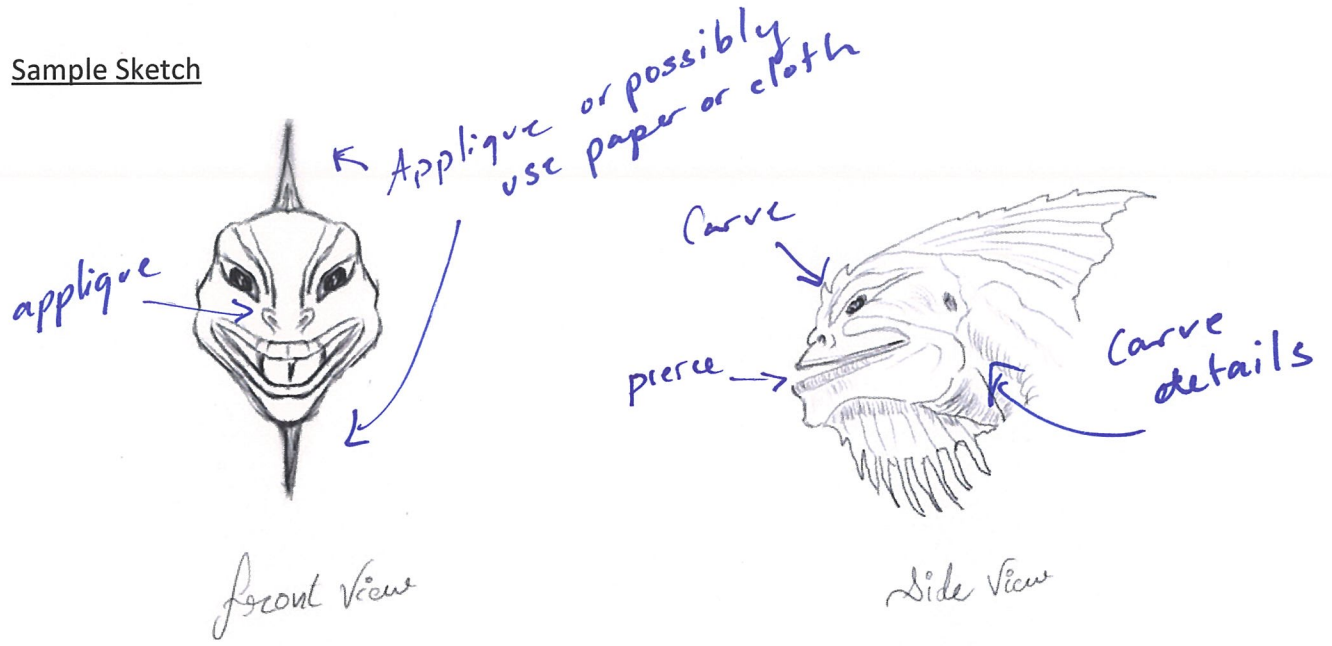
Sketch Requirements:

- You will create a **DETAILED** drawing of what you would like to make.
- Include **written notes** about decorative techniques: Applique (attach), incise (draw), carve (remove clay), impress (stamp), and/or pierce (cut through). It is up to you to decide which techniques you use. You do NOT have to use all decorative techniques.
- It needs to be drawn from 2 different viewpoints: the **front view** and the **side view** (left or right). If you find it difficult to draw one viewpoint, draw the basic shape and omit the details that are making it difficult to draw.
- Take time with this sketch. Do not rush. Details, details, details!

Name: _____

Period: _____

Sample Sketch



Include details on your sketch and label all decorative techniques (on one viewpoint).

Front View

Side View

Blank box for drawing the Front View of the fish mask.

Blank box for drawing the Side View of the fish mask.