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Wheel Throwing Worksheet

STEPS:

List the steps needed to make a thrown vessel:

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SUPPLIES:

List the all of the supplies needed to make a thrown

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CRITICAL DETAILS (circle correct answer or fill in blank)

1. How large of a piece of clay is needed to make your vessel? _____
2. When you are placing your lump of clay on the wheel for the first time (circle answer):
 - The wheel is: dry wet
 - The lump is placed with: gentle pressure a slam
 - The lump placement can be adjusted with: pressure from your hand
can't be adjusted
3. When first starting to turn on the pottery wheel to center the clay, the wheel speed should be: slower faster
4. If your clay is not wet enough, the friction can throw your work off center
False True
5. The most important part of centering the clay is bracing your elbows against your knees True False
6. When you create the center hole, one thumb is placed on top of the other
False True
7. When you feel like you are messing up, it is best to take your hands off as quickly as possible True False
8. When you are raising the wall and shaping your vessel, the wheel speed can be made Faster Slower
9. When you are shaping the walls, you should be working between "3 and 5" o'clock" placement on the wheel.
10. You need to put your name on the bottom False True