

SENSUAL

FORMAT: Create a ceramic sculpture using the coil building method that is 12 - 15" high with at least 3 enclosed chambers. These chamber must be structurally necessary, not arbitrary additions. Don't forget to put venting holes in your chambers!

DEFINITIONS : *Sensory* - of or pertaining to the senses or sensation. Transmitting impulses from sense organs to nerve centers.

Sensual - Pertaining to or affecting any of the senses or a sense organ. Pertaining to or given to the gratification of the physical appetites, especially sexual appetites. Suggesting sexuality; voluptuousness. Carnal rather than spiritual or intellectual. Sensuous, sensuality.

Sensualism - Sensuality. The ethical doctrine that the pleasures of the senses are the highest good.

Sensuality - The quality or state of being sensual. Excessive devotion to sensual pleasures. Lasciviousness.

Sensuous - Pertaining to or derived from the senses. Having qualities that appeal to the sense: *the sensuous beauty of a spring day*. Readily susceptible through the senses; highly appreciative of the pleasures of sensation.

ASSOCIATIONS: Sensuous, luxurious, voluptuous, sybaritic, epicurean. These adjectives refer to satisfaction of the senses. *Sensuous* can refer to any of the senses, but more often applies to those involved in aesthetic enjoyment of art, music nature, and the like. *Sensual* specifically applies to gratification of the physical sense, particularly those associated with sensual pleasure. *Luxurious* in this comparison is applicable to gratification of physical comfort, aesthetic fulfillment, or sense of extreme well-being. *Voluptuous* refers principally to satisfaction of physical senses and stresses indulgence in pleasure. *Epicurean* stresses gratification of a taste for good food and drink.