

Soil Painting Reflection

In a paragraph, describe your painting. What dramatic nature scene does your painting show? How did the soil work as a paint? Compare the different soils that you used to paint with. Which ones gave the painting more of a 3-D effect? Which soil made a smoother paint? Which kind of soil would you prefer to use as a paint? How does the texture of your overall painting compare to the actual texture of the soil (sand, silt, clay)?

Soil Texture

Make observations about each type of soil. How are they similar? Different? Use your eyes and sense of touch to make observations about physical properties, texture, color, consistency, and organic matter.

Using Materials from the Earth to Create Art

Use your comparisons of the sand, silt, and clay to evaluate each type of soil to be used for art making. Write a short paragraph describing which soil texture you believe would be the best to use for creating ceramic art. Use your observations to analyze the soil and defend your choice.