STUDENT

SALT DOUGH

This activity is intended to help you see the difference between shape and form. At the bottom of this page, draw a shape. Then visualize in your mind how you can make this shape into a three-dimensional form. Make the form, as instructed below.

Salt Dough:

1 cup flour 1/4 cup salt water food coloring

- 1. Place flour into a bowl.
- 2. Stir salt and food coloring into about 1/2 cup of hot water.
- 3. Stir the water mixture into the flour.
- 4. If the mixture is not soft and workable, add more water or flour, as needed.
- 5. Knead the mixture until it is smooth.
- 6. You may wish to make several different colors of dough. To make brown dough, add 2 Tbs. instant tea to each cup of flour.
- 7. Shape the dough.
- 8. Moisten the dough where pieces touch.
- 9. Bake at 275 degrees for about 2 1/2 hours.
- 10. Allow to cool, then varnish with a high gloss varnish.