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NATIVE AMERICAN POTTERY: BUILD YOUR OWN COIL POT! DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Describe other methods of forming clay vessels that Native Americans might have used.

Explain the purposes that pottery designs might have served. Were designs purely aesthetic (for looks only)? Did they convey a deeper meaning or serve a function?

Do you think that designs were chosen based on personal experiences, religious beliefs, or something else?

Do you think Native American pottery was made only for functional purposes? Can Native American pottery also be an art form?
