Clay Totems

**Step 1: Describe yourself**

What words would you use to describe yourself?

Use the list on the back of this page and choose 6 words to describe yourself.

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**Step 2: Pick your totem animal**

Choose an animal from the list that matches the descriptive words that you chose. You want to choose something that represents yourself, NOT just the “coolest” animal or the animal you like the best. Your totem should be unique!

Animal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Draw your animal in the box below:



Check your animal and design with Ms. Ashley before moving onto the next step!

**Step 3: Begin construction with clay**

Begin constructing your clay totem segment. Make sure to slip and score your pieces.

**Descriptive Words/Personality Traits**

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| Accepting of change |
| Accomplished |
| Active |
| Adaptability |
| Adventurous |
| Affectionate |
| Aggressive |
| Agile |
| Balance |
| Basic survival instincts |
| Beautiful |
| Builder |
| Carefree |
| Caring |
| Comforting |
| Community oriented |
| Companion |
| Compassionate |
| Courage |
| Creative |
| Curiosity |
| Deceiver |
| Decisive |
| Defensive |
| Detached |
| Determination |
| Difficulty relating to others |
| Dignity |
| Dreamer |
| Early riser |
| Easy going |
| Emotional |
| Energetic |
| Enjoys life |
| Faithful |
| Family |
| Fearless |
| Feminine |
| Focused |
| Friendly |
| Gentle |
| Good listener |
| Graceful |
| Grateful |
| Grounded |
| Guardian |
| Guiding |
| Happy |
| Has boundaries |
| Healer |
| Helpful |
| High aspirations |
| Hunter |
| Independent |
| Individuality |
| Industrious |
| Innocent |
| Insightful |
| Instinctive |
| Intelligent |
| Intense |
| Kind |
| Lazy |
| Leader |
| Listener |
| Loud |
| Loving |
| Loyal |
| Lucky |
| Magic |
| Masculine |
| Maternal |
| Mobile |
| Mysterious |
| Nervous |
| Noble |
| Nomadic |
| Nosy |
| Nurturer |
| Obsessive |
| Open-minded |
| Organized |
| Overseer |
| Patient |
| Peaceful |
| Persuasive |
| Planner |
| Playful |
| Positive |
| Power |
| Prepared |
| Prosperous |
| Protective |
| Proud |
| Pure |
| Quickness |
| Resilient |
| Responsible |
| Revengeful |
| Rise above |
| Risk-taker |
| Royal |
| Scavenger |
| Secrecy |
| Self-confidence |
| Self-reliant |
| Sensitive |
| Sly |
| Solitude |
| Spiritual |
| Stealthy |
| Strategist |
| Strength |
| Strong imagination |
| Strong willed |
| Successful |
| Swift |
| Teacher |
| Team player |
| Timid |
| Traveler |
| Trickster |
| Trust |
| Unselfish |
| Vigilant |
| Warrior |
| Will power |
| Wise |