



The Case of the Slumping Pot



Activity "How-To"





Ceramic
plant saucer



Bowl of tap water

Wet clay
(any kind)



Stones
(small flat)

Beeswax cut &
shaped into
1 in. disk



Hold blow dryer a few inches away from different materials to be tested.

Depending on the settings of the specific blow dryer, it will most likely need to be on the high setting and aimed at each material for 30 seconds. Teachers should test this beforehand.

Blow dryer make and model can be decided by the teacher based on what is accessible, but must have cold setting.





Penn Recreation of Roman Wax Masks

- <https://www.penn.museum/sites/expedition/recreating-roman-wax-masks/>

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