

# Fifth Grade

## Colonial Candlestick Holder

### Materials needed:

- Box of clay labeled with teacher's name (1/2 pound per project)
- Spray bottle of water and sponges
- 2 Drying boards – (labeled with teacher's name and date)
- Sample projects (carried in padded box)
- 1 Clay Scrap Bag
- Mats (1 per student)
- Plastic pipe roller (1 per student)
- Wooden slats (2 per student)
- Water bowls (fill with 1-2 inches of water in classroom)
- Mason jar lids
- White plastic toolbox of cutting tools (for writing names & cutting outline)
- Candle sticks (for sizing the candle holder)

### Procedure:

1. Roll out clay until roller rests on slats.
2. Loosen clay from mat.
3. Use jar lid like a cookie cutter and cut out one circle. Loosen clay from mat.
4. Slowly turn up outside edge of circle to form a shallow dish about 1/4 inch deep.
5. Make a ball about 1 inch in diameter. Make a small pinch pot about 1 1/2 inches wide. Size it to fit the bottom end of a candle.
6. Score the bottom of the pot and the middle of the circular piece. Wet and join together with a twisting motion.
7. Take left over clay, roll into a snake about 1/2 inch in diameter. Roll out between sticks, then cut into a strip 1/2 inch wide and about 5 inches long. Use one of the slats to cut a straight edge. Curve this strip into a decorative loop, score, wet, and attach to the base of candlestick holder to serve as a handle.
8. Smooth any jagged or uneven edges with wet fingers.
9. Write child's first name, last initial and date on the bottom of the project.
10. Place projects on drying board and return to Clay Room.
11. Clean up everything that was used and put everything back where it came from. Count tools in white plastic box.

