Opinion Essay:

An investigation of technology and ceramics

This opinion essay is to be worked on during down time (while your clay pieces are drying or firing). This essay asks you to explore the impact of technology on ceramics.

You will conduct an investigation of whether technological advancements have enhanced or deteriorated ceramics as an art form over the course of time. This is an OPINION so there is not “right” or “wrong” as long as you support your thoughts and ideas with solid facts and sound reasoning. Give examples and use what you have learned to speak your point of view.

Your essay must be typed and double-spaced. It must be at least 1 page long but no more than 2 pages. Once finished, you will print multiple copies as you will share them with a group and conduct an informal critique and discussion of your opinions.

Use this sheet or your sketchbook to begin brainstorming ideas for your essay. Below is a brainstorm web to help you get started.