



## DISHES FOR ALL OCCASIONS Quiz

Many different words are used when studying dinnerware. Some refer to the various steps used in the production of dinnerware while others are used to describe the dishes. Listed below are some of the terms often used. Part I lists common words used in the manufacturing process while Part II lists words often used to describe dinnerware. Look over both the words listed in the left column and the descriptions written in the right column. Now match up each description with the correct term. To do this, write the letter of the correct description in the answer blank that is placed on the left side of each term.

### Part I. Words used in the production of dinnerware:

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| _____ 1. Casting               | a. | Baking process for making all ceramic ware under carefully controlled temperatures.  |
| _____ 2. Transfer printing     | b. | Ridges on molded glassware and dinnerware pieces that show the point at which the mold that formed the item was separated for removal of the finished ware.                            |
| _____ 3. Vitrified             | c. | Clear or colored glass-like coating that is applied to dinnerware by either dipping or spraying.   |
| _____ 4. Greenware             | d. | Decorating method similar to using decals but permitting application of only one color at a time.  |
| _____ 5. Embossing             | e. | Oven in which ceramic ware is fired.   |
| _____ 6. Underglaze decoration | f. | Materials that are changed into a hard, glass-like, nonporous substance by fusion due to heat.   |
| _____ 7. Firing                | g. | Earthenware and china made by using a plaster mold that is hollowed out to the exact shape desired and then filled with liquid clay until right amount of clay has dried to the sides. |
| _____ 8. Glaze                 | h. | Name given to clayware product before firing.  |
| _____ 9. Kiln                  | i. | Raised or molded decoration produced either in the mold or formed separately and applied before firing.  |
| _____ 10. Mold marks           | j. | Design that is applied directly to the greenware and then covered with a protective coating to make it highly resistant to wear.   |

## Part II. Words often used in shopping for and evaluating dinnerware:

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| _____11. Opaque        | k. | Translucent, whiteness in color, sometimes called English china.   |
| _____12. Open stock    | l. | Fine cracks appearing in the glaze of dinnerware.  |
| _____13. China         | m. | Porous, not very durable form of clayware made of crude red or brown clay and fired at comparatively low temperatures.   |
| _____14. Craziing      | n. | Translucent clayware body that has glass-like appearance, has been fired at extremely high temperatures and is sometimes brittle.  |
| _____15. Bone china    | o. | Blocks all light, not transparent, cannot see light through object or surface  |
| _____16. Place setting | p. | Hard clayware made of light-colored clay and fired at high temperatures. Opaque, nonporous and very durable.   |
| _____17. Translucence  | q. | Marketing concept in which dinnerware is sold by the individual piece or in small groups rather than in complete predetermined composition or sets. The term is often mistaken by customers to mean that patterns sold in this manner will be available forever. |
| _____18. Pottery       | r. | Thin, strong, translucent, nonporous type of dinnerware made of white clay and fired at exceptionally high temperatures.   |
| _____19. Stoneware     | s. | Semi-transparent quality that may be demonstrated by placing the hand across the back of a piece and holding it up to the light.   |
| _____20. Porcelain     | t. | Matched pieces of dinnerware most commonly including a dinner plate, bread-and-butter plate, salad plate or soup bowl and a cup and saucer.  |

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How did you do? If you had 19 to 20 answers correct, you qualify as an expert! If you had 15 to 18 answers correct, you're doing well. This lesson will provide some additional information to help you get an even better buy for your money. Less than 15 correct? This lesson provides some answers to assist you as you shop and work with dinnerware.

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