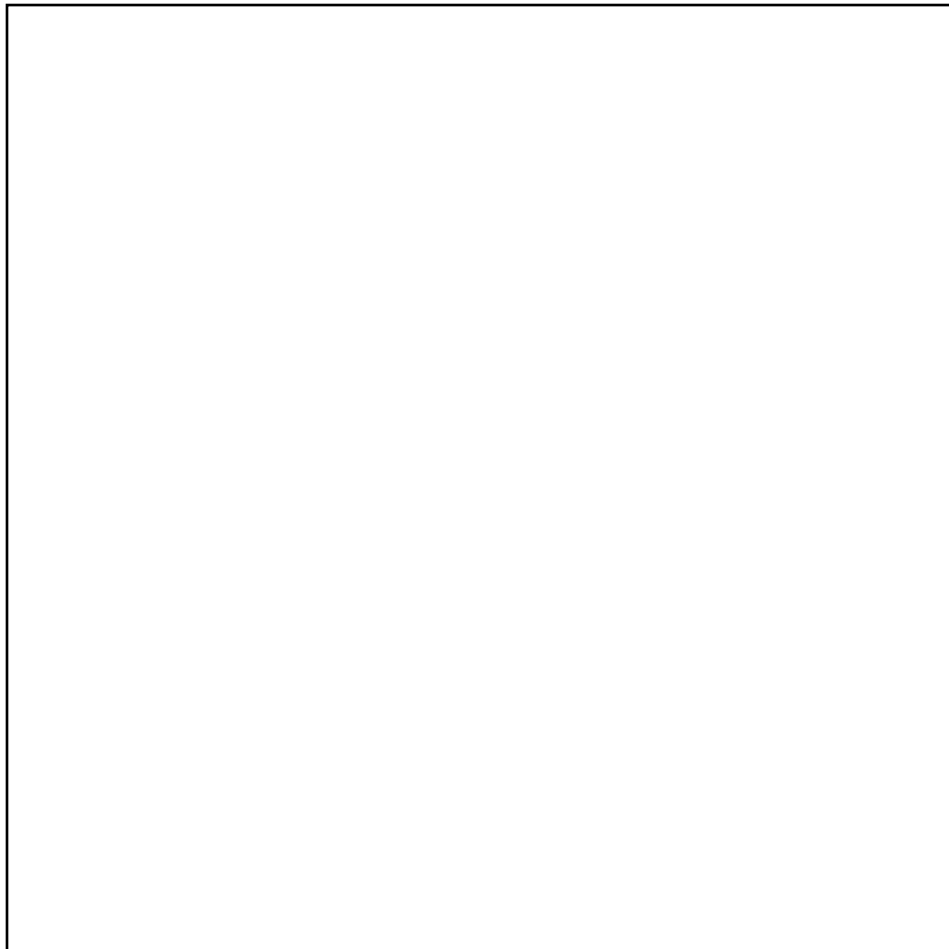


# Sloss Scratch Block Instruction Sheet:

When figuring out what to draw in your scratch block keep some of these things in mind:

- The best designs are big and simple (like a heart, football, baseball, flower, etc). The more detailed the drawing, the harder it will be to scratch the design into the sand.
- Words and numbers are VERY difficult. Every word has to be written backwards and each letter has to be written mirrored (or backwards as well).
- You are going to draw your design on the sand, then use a nail to scratch the design out making an indentation in the sand of your design.
- The deeper your scratch, the more raised your design will be on the iron block. But you don't want to go too deep! If you break through the bottom of the block then your art will not come out correctly. We recommend right around a quarter of an inch, or about the length of a pencil eraser.
- As you scratch, loose sand will start to build up in your block. Please DO NOT blow the sand out. It can get in your classmates' eyes. Gently turn the block over to let the sand fall onto the table.
- Your block is made out of sand and resin (or glue). They feel sturdy, but can be easily broken if you are rough with them. Please do not break your block as you will only get one.
- Use the space below to draw your design before you come to Sloss so that you have plenty of time to scratch it out!



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Shape/Design Examples:

