

Coat of Arms Project



Directions: Create a coat of arms that represents your family using the template on the back of this page. **Due Monday 10/22/12** You will need to include each of the following elements in your coat of arms:

_____ (10 pts) -Color: choose your two favorite colors for the background of your shield. Here are some meanings behind various colors but feel free to use whatever color suits you best. (All aspects of your arms must be colored to get full points)

- Gold=generosity and elevation of the mind
- Silver=peace and sincerity
- Red=warrior, brave and strong but generous and just
- Blue=truth and loyalty
- Green=hope, joy and love
- Black= grief

_____ (10 pts)-The Charger: the actual shield part of the coat of arms. The charger should include something about what you like to do (hobby, sport, or other pastime) or maybe what you would like to be when you grow up.

_____ (10 pts)-Supporters: The animals that appear side by side of the charger are the supporters. Supporters appear on both sides of the shield and can be animals, people, or mythical beings. You can choose a different one for each side, or have both the same. You should choose supporters that represent you or your family or are your favorites.

_____ (10 pts)-Crest: The crest is the symbol of you and your family. This appears at the top of the coat of arms and shows something associated with your name. For example it could be an animal that rhymes with it or something that depicts it. You could even choose an animal or symbol that says something about your character.

_____ (10 pts)-Motto: This is written below your charger at the bottom of the coat of arms. It is normally three words describing why the knight is a good ally. Think of three words that sum up your strengths, or one of your strengths.

_____ (15 pts)-A short explanation of each part of your coat of arms. You should answer questions such as the following in this section: Why did you choose the items that you did? How do they represent you or your family? All parts of the coat of arms must be explained in order to get full points. Attach a paragraph explanation to your shield when you turn it in.