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Skill Sheet – Coat of Arms

Skill Description: In the Middle Ages, individuals were identified by their Coat of Arms. Because they were used on the battlefield to identify friends and foes, they were often in the shape of a shield. The symbols used on coats of arms were chosen carefully to represent an individual or an entire family. Create your own coat of arms using symbols, colors, animals, and objects to represent your hobbies, personality, character, and family.

Materials needed: Pencil, colored pencils, markers

Directions: Below are lists of colors, animals, and objects (and their meanings) that were used on coats of arms during the Middle Ages. Choose the ones that best represent you and combine them into your own coat of arms.

Feel free to add any other images or symbols you like!

Colors

Yellow/Gold – Generosity
White/Silver – Peace
Black – Constancy
Blue – Loyalty and Truth
Red – Fortitude
Green – Hope, Joy, Loyalty
Purple – Justice

Animals

Bear – Protectiveness
Bee – Industriousness
Camel – Perseverance
Dog – Loyalty
Dragon – Defender
Eagle – Leadership
Falcon – Eagerness
Fox – Cleverness
Griffin – Bravery
Horse – Readiness
Lion – Courage
Pelican – Generosity
Raven – Constancy
Snake – Ambition
Elk/Deer – Peace, Harmony
Tiger – Fierceness
Unicorn – Extreme Courage
Wolf – Vigilance

Objects/Symbols

Axe – Dutiful
Crescent – Enlightenment
Crown – Authority
Fire – Enthusiasm
Flaming Heart – Passion
Hand – Faith, Justice
Heart – Sincerity
Horns/Antlers – Fortitude
Lightning – Decisiveness
Moon – Serenity
Oyster Shell – Traveler
Ring – Fidelity
Scepter – Justice
Star – Nobility
Sun – Glory
Sword – Warlike
Castle – Protectiveness

