

Heraldry Project

YOU ARE TO CREATE A COAT OF ARMS USING ONE OF THE SUPPLIED TEMPLATES**

REQUIREMENTS:

- YOUR ESCUTCHEON (SHIELD) MUST HAVE 1-3 MAIN COLORS
 - AT LEAST ONE CHARGE (HERALDIC SYMBOL)
 - MAY HAVE A DIVISION OF FIELD
 - YOU CAN CHOOSE EITHER A MALE OR FEMALE ESCUTCHEON
 - INCLUDE THE FAMILY NAME AT THE TOP AND MOTTO AT THE BOTTOM
- A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR COAT OF ARMS, ITS COLORS, DIVISIONS OF FIELD, SYMBOLS AND WHY THEY ARE MEANINGFUL TO YOU (ON A SEPARATE PAPER)

* WHILE EACH FAMILY'S COAT OF ARMS IS UNIQUE, CERTAIN ELEMENTS ARE RETAINED TO REPRESENT THE FAMILY NAME. IF YOUR FAMILY NAME HAS AN EXISTING COAT OF ARMS, YOU MAY INCORPORATE ELEMENTS FROM IT INTO YOUR OWN. YOU MAY NOT, HOWEVER, SIMPLY COPY SOMETHING YOU'VE FOUND ONLINE.

**EXTRA CREDIT WILL BE AWARDED TO ANYONE WHO CREATES A FULL COAT OF ARMS, INCLUDING SUPPORTERS, HELM, MANTLING, & CREST. YOU CANNOT USE ONE OF THE SUPPLIED TEMPLATES FOR THIS.

REFER TO THE SUPPLIED NOTES ON HERALDIC SYMBOLISM, POWER POINT, OR LOOK TO THE WEB FOR ADDITIONAL HELP AND INFORMATION.

