

We are learning about creating a coat of arms using symbols and color.

A **coat of arms** is a unique design on a shield that represents symbols of your family. It was used by medieval knights to cover, protect, and identify the wearer.

If a helmet is on a sign, it is  
It represents wisdom and security  
meant even strength, protection  
and invulnerability

Feathers are a very common symbol in heraldry,  
means willing  
obedience and serenity of mind.

The lion has always  
enjoyed a high place  
in the heraldry as the emblem of undying courage,  
and hence that of a valiant warrior



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Provides a stylized form of the lily. It is  
the floral emblem of France and is  
known as the "flower of light."

Grape leaves- Represents strength  
and lasting friendship

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The crescent moon is a symbol of hope  
to greater honor.

Gold – Or: Signifies wisdom, generosity, glory, constancy and faith.

Blue – Azure: Signifies loyalty, truth, strength and faith.

*Use the packet of symbol information to design and color your own coat of arms. Write a paragraph or two explaining the relevance of the symbols in your shield. You will find the symbol explanation at: <http://www.familytreesandcrests.com/heraldry-symbols.htm>*

*I have put a link to this page on the WIKI.*