

## MEDIEVAL PERIOD: HERALDRY

INSTRUCTIONS: DEVELOP A PERSONAL COAT OF ARMS OR SHIELD. YOU MAY USE TRADITIONAL HERALDRY SYMBOLS OR CREATE YOUR OWN MODERN VERSION OF A COAT OF ARMS. BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN YOUR SHIELD IN CLASS.

1. FIRST, IN THE HORIZONTAL UPPER SECTION, CAREFULLY AND NEATLY WRITE YOUR FAMILY'S NAME.
2. UPPER LEFT: DRAW A SYMBOL OF A PROFESSION YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE OR ARE NOW PURSUING.
3. UPPER RIGHT: DRAW SYMBOL OF A HOBBY OR ACTIVITY YOU ENJOY DOING IN YOUR SPARE TIME.
4. MIDDLE LEFT: DRAW A SYMBOL OR REPRESENTATIVE DESIGN OF AN ANIMAL WHICH BEST REPRESENTS YOU, YOUR PERSONALITY OR CHARACTERISTICS.
5. MIDDLE RIGHT: A SYMBOL OF AN ACTIVITY (OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL) WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO YOU OR YOUR CURRENT VALUES.
6. BOTTOM TWO TRIANGLES: ANY OBJECTS OR COLORS OR DESIGNS WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR NAME. YOU MAY INCLUDE REPRESENTATIONS OF PAST MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY; FOR EXAMPLE: WAR MEDALS, FLAGS FROM YOUR ANCESTORS' NATION OF BIRTH, ETC.

7. *Motto: To describe your outlook or philosophy of life. Write the motto across the bottom of the sheet.*