Heraldry

Go to the class website and click on the “10th Honors Resources,” then the “Heraldry” page. Fill out this handout using the information from the website. The last part of this handout will require you to analyze a coat of arms and write the meaning of Blazon. You may use any of the options on the “Heraldry” page, or you may search the web for one of your choice.

What is Heraldry?

What is a Herald?

The Coat of Arms

Blazon

The Shield

Points of a shield

Divisions of the field

Colour

Five Colours

Two Metals

Three Stains

The Furs

The Rules of Tincture

Colour and Metal

Lines of Partition

Charges

Ordinaries

Sub-Ordinaries

Graphical Charges

 

Identify the Century of Each Shield

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Blazon

Choose a coat of arms from the resources page or one from the internet. You will analyze the shield and write a thorough description of each element in pen.

Name of the Coat of Arms:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_