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:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_