

Heraldry Knowledge Challenge

Heraldry · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In what year was the Treaty of Lyon, which led to significant changes in Scottish heraldry and the establishment of Lyon Court, signed?

- A) 1594
- B) 1672
- C) 1604**
- D) 1587

2. Which English monarch is credited with founding the College of Arms in London in 1484?

- A) Henry VII
- B) Richard III**
- C) Edward IV
- D) Henry VIII

3. The primary colours used in heraldry, known as tinctures, traditionally include Gules (red), Azure (blue), Sable (black), Vert (green), and which other one?

- A) Or (gold)**
- B) Purpure (purple)
- C) Argent (silver)
- D) Tenné (orange)

4. In English heraldry, what is the title of the senior heraldic officer, responsible for granting and regulating arms?

- A) Earl Marshal
- B) Garter Principal King of Arms**
- C) Norroy and Ulster King of Arms
- D) Rouge Dragon Pursuivant

5. The Battle of Bannockburn, a significant event in Scottish history where Scottish forces under Robert the Bruce defeated the English, took place in which year?

- A) 1314**
- B) 1297
- C) 1306
- D) 1320

6. Which French king established the first official college of heralds in the 14th century, although its precise founding date is debated?

- A) Philip VI**
- B) Charles V
- C) Louis IX
- D) Francis I

7. The 'Roll of Arms of Edward II', a significant early English heraldic document, is dated to approximately what period?

- A) 1300-1310**
- B) 1320-1330
- C) 1340-1350
- D) 1360-1370

8. What is the specific term for the scroll on which a motto is typically displayed in heraldry?

- A) Escutcheon
- B) Crest
- C) Torse
- D) Scroll**