

Fun Facts About Heraldry

Heraldry · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is a coat of arms called that shows a family's symbols?

- A) A special shield
- B) A family crest**
- C) A knight's armor
- D) A king's crown

2. What shape is often found on a shield in heraldry?

- A) A circle
- B) A star
- C) A lion**
- D) A square

3. Long ago, what did knights wear over their armor to be recognized in battles?

- A) A cape
- B) A helmet
- C) A surcoat with their crest**
- D) Shiny boots

4. What is the name for the study of coats of arms?

- A) Astronomy
- B) Geography
- C) Heraldry**
- D) Geology

5. What is a common color used in heraldry that often represents bravery?

- A) Blue
- B) Green
- C) Red**
- D) Yellow

6. What mythical creature is sometimes seen on a coat of arms and is known for being strong?

- A) A fairy
- B) A dragon**
- C) A unicorn
- D) A gnome

7. What is the name for the shield that holds the coat of arms?

A) A banner

B) A crest

C) An escutcheon

D) A flag

8. What symbol might represent loyalty or truth on a coat of arms?

A) A feather

B) A dog

C) A crown

D) A sword