

Global Heraldry Facts

Heraldry · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which European country's national flag features a prominent heraldic element, the Scottish Saltire (St. Andrew's Cross)?

- A) France
- B) Spain
- C) United Kingdom**
- D) Germany

2. The Royal Coat of Arms of the United Kingdom incorporates symbols representing the constituent countries. Which of these countries is NOT represented by a lion?

- A) England
- B) Scotland
- C) Wales**
- D) Northern Ireland

3. The coat of arms of which Canadian province features a lion passant guardant and a ship?

- A) Ontario
- B) Quebec
- C) British Columbia
- D) Nova Scotia**

4. The national emblem of Japan, the Imperial Seal of Japan, is often depicted as a stylized chrysanthemum. Which imperial family uses this symbol?

- A) The British Royal Family
- B) The Dutch Royal House
- C) The Imperial House of Japan**
- D) The Swedish Royal Court

5. The coat of arms of which South American nation features a condor and a jaguar guarding a shield with a rising sun?

- A) Argentina
- B) Chile
- C) Colombia
- D) Ecuador**

6. Which city's coat of arms features a golden lion rampant on a red field, a symbol widely recognized globally?

- A) Paris
- B) Rome
- C) London**
- D) Berlin

7. The flag of India prominently features the Ashoka Chakra, a wheel from the Lion Capital of Ashoka. This symbol originates from which ancient Indian empire?

- A) The Gupta Empire
- B) The Maurya Empire**
- C) The Mughal Empire
- D) The Chola Empire

8. The coat of arms of the Order of Malta, a sovereign entity, features a prominent Maltese Cross and a shield bearing the eight-pointed cross. What is the primary color of the shield's background?

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