

Heraldry for Young Knights

Heraldry · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. What is the formal name for the shield-shaped area on which symbols are displayed in heraldry?

- A) The Escutcheon
- B) The Helmet
- C) The Mantle
- D) The Crest

2. In heraldry, what is the specific term for the pattern of small 'Y' shapes used to represent the fur of a stoat?

- A) Gules
- B) Ermine
- C) Or
- D) Azure

3. Which of these heraldic colors is technically known as 'Gules'?

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

4. What is the term for a wide horizontal stripe that runs across the middle of a shield?

- A) A Bend
- B) A Chief
- C) A Fess
- D) A Chevron

5. Which heraldic animal is typically depicted standing on its hind legs with claws extended?

- A) Rampant
- B) Passant
- C) Statant
- D) Dormant

6. What is the name for the band of twisted silk worn on top of a knight's helmet to hold the crest in place?

- A) The Torse
- B) The Motto
- C) The Supporter
- D) The Badge

7. In heraldry, what is the 'Chief' part of the shield?

- A) The very bottom
- B) The middle section
- C) The top horizontal band
- D) The border

8. Which metal is represented by the color yellow or gold in traditional heraldry?

- A) Argent
- B) Or
- C) Sable
- D) Vert

9. What is the name of the vertical line that divides a shield into two equal halves?

- A) Pale
- B) Bend
- C) Cross
- D) Saltire

10. A heraldic lion shown walking with one front paw raised is known as being what?

- A) Rampant
- B) Passant
- C) Sejant
- D) Couchant

11. Which heraldic color is represented by the name 'Sable'?

- A) Black
- B) White
- C) Purple
- D) Orange

12. What is the diagonal stripe running from the top left to the bottom right of a shield called?

- A) A Bend
- B) A Chevron
- C) A Saltire
- D) A Pale

13. What are the figures, such as animals or people, that stand on either side of a shield called?

- A) Supporters
- B) Guardians
- C) Holders
- D) Shield-bearers

14. Which term describes a shield divided into four quarters?

- A) Party per pale
- B) Quarterly
- C) Tierced
- D) Checkered

15. In heraldry, what does the term 'Argent' represent?

- A) Silver or white
- B) Copper
- C) Iron
- D) Gold

16. What is the name of the diagonal cross that looks like an 'X' on a shield?

- A) Chevron
- B) Saltire
- C) Fess
- D) Pale

17. A lion sitting on its haunches is described by which heraldic term?

- A) Sejant
- B) Passant
- C) Rampant
- D) Statant

18. What do you call the ribbon or scroll placed below a shield that usually carries a motto?

- A) The Mantling
- B) The Compartment
- C) The Motto Scroll
- D) The Crest

19. Which heraldic color is known as 'Vert'?

- A) Green
- B) Blue
- C) Purple
- D) Red

20. What is a chevron shaped like?

- A) A circle
- B) An upside-down 'V'
- C) A square
- D) A star