

Heraldry Essentials

Heraldry · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. How many standard metals are used in traditional heraldry?

- A) 2**
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

2. Which English monarch incorporated the College of Arms by Royal Charter in 1484?

- A) Richard III**
- B) Henry VIII
- C) William the Conqueror
- D) Edward I

3. What is the official title of the chief heraldic officer for Scotland?

- A) Lord Lyon King of Arms**
- B) Garter Principal King of Arms
- C) Norroy and Ulster King of Arms
- D) Clarenceux King of Arms

4. In heraldry, what color does the tincture term 'Gules' represent?

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

5. In heraldry, what color does the tincture term 'Azure' represent?

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

6. In heraldry, what color does the tincture term 'Sable' represent?

- A) Black**
- B) White
- C) Red
- D) Gold

7. Which heraldic metal represents gold or yellow?

A) Or

B) Argent

C) Purpure

D) Vert

8. Which heraldic metal represents silver or white?

A) Argent

B) Or

C) Sable

D) Gules

9. In which century did modern systemic heraldry first emerge in Western Europe?

A) 12th century

B) 8th century

C) 15th century

D) 18th century

10. According to the basic Rule of Tincture, a heraldic metal must not be placed upon what?

A) Another metal

B) A color

C) A shield

D) A fur