

Heraldry Essentials

Heraldry · Practice Test · 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