Senior Literature

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Coat of Arms

Definition: the distinctive heraldic bearings or shield of a person, family, corporation, or country.

Examples:

     

Objective: Design a Coat of Arms for one of the following characters: Beowulf, Grendal, King Arthur, Sir Gawain, The Green Knight, or Mr. Osborne ☺

DIRECTIONS: (computer paper)

* On the front, draw the Coat of Arms, making sure to strategically utilize color.
* On the back of the paper, **explain** the choices you made and **why** you made them.
	+ In other words, provide a justification of your choices for that particular character.

Assistance/Research: The following websites will provide you with some information about heraldry - symbols and colors you can use when designing the Coat of Arms.

* <http://www.familytreesandcrests.com/heraldry-symbols.htm>
* <http://www.fleurdelis.com/meanings.htm>
* [http://www.genesreunited.co.uk/blog/genes-reunited-blog/archive/2013/11/7/what-the-symbols-on-coats-of-arms,-family-crests-and-seals-mean](http://www.genesreunited.co.uk/blog/genes-reunited-blog/archive/2013/11/7/what-the-symbols-on-coats-of-arms%2C-family-crests-and-seals-mean)
* <https://www.dallastown.net/cms/lib6/PA01000011/Centricity/Domain/219/Meaning%20of%20Colors%20and%20Symbols.pdf>
* *You can also Google Coats of Arms Templates and print out something to start from.*
* *Careful though. You still need to explain the elements of the Coat of Arms.*

Extra Credit: Worth up to 20 points—New sheet of computer paper

* On the front, design a Coat of Arms for yourself
* On the back of the paper, **explain** the choices you made and **why** you made them.