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# Crests in English History



In the \_\_\_\_\_, coats of arms were a big deal. They were like a family's \_\_\_\_\_, telling everyone who they were. Each coat of arms had several parts, but one of the most interesting was the \_\_\_\_\_. This was usually on top of the helmet and was super detailed. Knights would wear these crests in \_\_\_\_\_ to show off their family's heritage. The crest could be anything from a \_\_\_\_\_ to a mythical creature.

The design of a crest was important because it reflected the family's \_\_\_\_\_ and history. If a family was known for bravery, their crest might have a \_\_\_\_\_ or a fierce warrior. These symbols were chosen with care, and they were full of \_\_\_\_\_. Sometimes, crests were even used as a form of \_\_\_\_\_ on the battlefield.

Not just anyone could have a crest, though. It was a privilege reserved for the \_\_\_\_\_. Getting a crest was a big honor, and families took great pride in them. The process of designing and granting a crest was overseen by the \_\_\_\_\_, an institution that made sure everything was done right.

Crests were not just for show; they were a key part of \_\_\_\_\_ culture. They were used in everything from seals and tapestries to \_\_\_\_\_. Over time, crests became more elaborate and colorful, turning into works of \_\_\_\_\_. Today, we still see these designs in old buildings and in the logos of historic organizations. They remind us of a time when symbols and colors could tell you a whole \_\_\_\_\_ about someone's life and legacy.

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