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Medieval Heraldry and its Beasts



In the _____, heraldry became a significant part of English culture. It wasn't just about showing off your _____ lineage; it was a unique form of identification. Knights wore _____ of arms to distinguish themselves in battle. Each coat of arms had distinct colors and symbols, often including mythical _____. The lion, known as the "king of _____", was a popular choice, symbolizing _____ and royalty. The _____, another favorite, represented purity and _____. Eagles, known for their keen _____, were used to symbolize clear vision and high _____. Dragons, embodying _____ and mystery, were also frequently depicted. The _____, a mythical creature with the body of a lion and the head of an eagle, represented _____ and vigilance. Each of these animals was not just a random choice; they conveyed specific _____ and messages. Families chose these animals to represent their _____ and aspirations. This tradition of using animals in heraldry has influenced modern _____ and symbols, continuing a legacy that began centuries ago in medieval England.

creatures

unicorn

aspirations

beasts

sight

values

griffin

logos

courage

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heritage

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