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Symbols in Coat of Arms



In the _____, knights and nobles used symbols to represent their families. These symbols were called a coat of arms. Each coat of arms was _____ and represented the family's history and values. The design of a coat of arms included various _____, each with its own meaning. For example, red symbolized _____, and gold represented _____.

Animals were also commonly used in these designs. A _____ stood for bravery, while a bear symbolized _____. Not just any artist could create these symbols. A _____ was responsible for designing and recording coats of arms. They had to make sure each design was different from others.

Coats of arms were not just for decoration. They were used on _____ to identify soldiers. During a battle, it was hard to recognize people because of their _____. So, soldiers displayed their family's coat of arms on their shields and banners. This helped to know who was friend and who was _____.

Apart from battles, these symbols were also used in _____. Knights would display their coat of arms to gain fame and recognition. Over time, coats of arms became more detailed. Some families added _____ to their designs. These mottos were short phrases that represented the family's beliefs or _____.

Even today, coats of arms are used by some families. They serve as a reminder of the family's _____ and history. These symbols connect the present to the rich traditions of the _____.

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past	mottos	generosity	colors	heritage	foe	protection	battlefields