**Shield Directions**

Create a heraldic design for a personal coat of arms. Using the blank shield on the back of this paper, create a rough draft of your shield.

**Do the following…**

1. Use the **Heraldry Division** worksheet to figure how you will divide your shield.
2. Then pick a **color or colors** for your shield that describes your personality, based on the meaning of each color. (No more than 4 background colors).
3. Next choose a **Mark of Cadency** that represents your family status. (Birth Order)
4. Finally, choose **3 heraldic symbols** that best represent who you are.
5. After deciding on your colors and symbols **fill in the information** below describing why you picked each color and symbol
6. When you finish, show the teacher your rough draft so you can begin working on your actual shield at home.

**Graphic Organizer:**

* **Color:**  Meaning of Color:

This color represents you because

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This color represents you because

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This color represents you because

* **Mark of Cadency name**: This mark represents you because
* **Heraldic Symbol:** Meaning of symbol:

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