

Student Name:

## Family Coat of Arms Rationale

DIRECTIONS: Answer each question below in complete sentences to explain the symbolism behind the choices you made in your family crest.

1. What values, traditions, and accomplishments are most important to your family?
  
2. What motto did you choose for your coat of arms (please translate into English if necessary)?  
Motto:  
  
Translation (optional):
  
3. How does this motto represent your family?
  
4. What colors (metals and tinctures) appear in your coat of arms?
  
5. What do these colors represent to you and your family, specifically?
  
6. What charges are shown in your coat of arms? Please list all charges, including ordinaries, animals, and objects.
  
7. Explain the meaning behind each of the above charges. Why did you choose each one? How do they work together? What do they represent in terms of your family's history and hopes for the future?