

## Coat of Arms Character Project GRADING RUBRIC

	Distinguished	Proficient	Apprentice	Novice
<p><b>CREATIVITY/EFFORT</b></p> <p>_____/4 points</p>	Uses multiple symbols and colors to show his/her characteristics. Unique and interesting combinations. A lot of work & thought applied.	Uses several symbols and colors to show his/her characteristics. Somewhat interesting combination. Real effort was put into the work.	Only a couple of symbols & colors used. Little thought or effort applied.	One or two symbols & colors used. Little to no thought or effort.
<p><b>NEATNESS</b></p> <p>You may NOT use ANY pictures from the internet. You may use magazines, Microsoft Clip Arts, newspaper clippings, or hand-drawn pictures.</p> <p>_____/4 points</p>	Very precise drawings or artwork applied. No sloppiness or error in coloring. Great care in creation evident.	Precise and careful lines drawn or artwork pasted. Only slight error in color or work. Student was careful and showed pride in their work.	Needs improvement. Lines, shapes and colors are sloppy, or vague.	Poorly done. Shows little care or effort. Use pictures from the internet without a works cited page.
<p><b>CONVENTIONS</b></p> <p>Correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, usage.</p> <p>_____/4 points</p>	Sentences are all well-formed. ALL proper nouns are correctly punctuated.	One or two flawed sentences. One or two proper nouns are incorrectly punctuated.	Less than 5 sentences show flawed structure. Three or four proper nouns are incorrectly punctuated.	Many sentences show flawed structure. Five or more proper nouns are incorrectly punctuated.
<p><b>MOTTO</b></p> <p>An idiom, expression, proverb that your character does/should live by.</p> <p>_____/8 points</p>	The motto is very clearly displayed. Explanation clearly relates motto to character.	The motto is displayed, but not clearly. Explanation somewhat explains how motto fits character.	There is a motto. There is an explanation. Both are weak.	There is a motto but it is not clear or evident. Or there is an explanation but no motto presented.
<p><b>SYMBOL 1</b></p> <p>ONE LARGE IMAGE that represents character's overall BEST personality trait (Lion-courageous).</p> <p>_____/10 points</p>	Uses three or more symbols, objects, and colors to show characteristics. Unique and interesting combinations. A lot of work & thought applied. Excellent explanation.	Uses three or more symbols, objects, or colors to show characteristics. Somewhat interesting combination. Real effort was put into the work. Proficient explanation.	Only two symbols, objects, or colors used. Little thought or effort applied. Confusing or weak explanation.	Only one symbol, object, or color used. Little to no thought or effort. Weak, little or no explanation.
<p><b>SYMBOLS 2</b></p> <p>Images or objects that represent your characters <u>goals</u> and <u>dreams</u> and/or what he or she is most <u>proud</u> of.</p> <p>_____/10points</p>	Uses three or more symbols, objects, and colors to show characteristics. Unique and interesting combinations. A lot of work & thought applied. Excellent explanation.	Uses three or more symbols, objects, or colors to show characteristics. Somewhat interesting combination. Real effort was put into the work. Proficient explanation.	Only two symbols, objects, or colors used. Little thought or effort applied. Confusing or weak explanation.	Only one symbol, object, or color used. Little to no thought or effort. Weak, little or no explanation.
<p>_____/40 points</p>				

Name:

Section:

Date:

### **Assignment Description**

Now that you have finished reading your novel, create a COAT OF ARMS that will represent the character of your novel. Use COLORS, OBJECTS, and/or PICTURES to make a creative project that uses symbols to represent your character's best personality trait AND their goals or proudest accomplishments. Also, think of a MOTTO your character should or does live by! Explain the motto and explain each symbol on the back of the project. Don't forget to include the book title, author, your name and section information on your final product!

### **Assignment Check-List**

#### **Checklist**

- Colors, pictures, interesting designs
- Appears neat and clean. NO PENCIL.
- Uses correct SENTENCE STRUCTURE and use of PROPER NOUNS.
- Includes a MOTTO for my character and an EXPLANATION on the back
- Includes ONE LARGE image to represent my CHARACTER'S OVERALL/STRONGEST PERSONALITY TRAIT
- Includes THREE or more images to represent my character's GOALS and DREAMS OR what he/she is most PROUD of and an EXPLANATION on the back
- Student's name, section color, and due date

Brainstorm some ideas here....