HOW TO MAKE A COAT OF ARMS

Coats of arms were invented in the Middle Ages. Each knight had their own special design. They were the medieval equivalent of today's logos and brand names. Use the templates on page 142 and the examples on the following pages to make your own. Look up your name on the Internet; your family may already have a coat of arms.

YOU WILL NEED:

Construction paper, pencil, colored pens, paints and brushes, ruler, and stencils.

HERALDIC PAINT BOX

These were the colors used in coats of arms. They had to be bright and easy to see in battle.

| gold (yellow) | silver (white) | gules (red) | azure (blue) | sable (black) | vert (green) | purpure (purple) | tenne (orange) |