

# DISPLAY MY ART

## Family Coat of Arms

Grade Level: 3-8

### TITLE:

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### AUTHOR:

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### OBJECTIVE:

Upon completion of this lesson, students will be able to: 1. Label the elements of a coat of arms. 2. Summarize the purpose and significance of coats of arms. 3. Design a personal coat of arms.

### AGE LEVEL:

8-14 years old

### REQUIRED MATERIALS:

### INSTRUCTIONS

In Medieval Times, a Coat of Arms represented one's accomplishments, heritage, and values. What represents you? Consider your hobbies, pets, sports, religion, favorite foods, a self or family portrait, your home, favorite colors, a special vacation, or your nationality. Using a pencil and eraser, follow steps 1 through 4 below. **DRAW LIGHTLY!** For step 4, choose three or four subjects of interest and draw a picture of that subject in each section (such as a flag for your nationality/nationalities or your family pet). Your top section can be combined for a larger drawing space - perfect for a family portrait! For the banner, use your last name, or your first name or a family motto. Fill up the background space with bright colors and have fun!



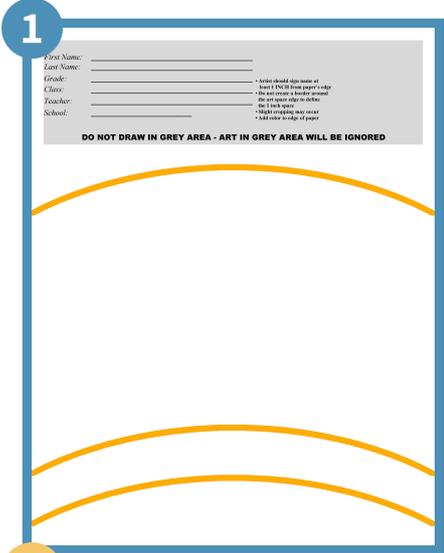
### NATIONAL CORE ART STANDARDS:

Anchor Standard #2  
Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #3  
Refine and Complete artistic work.

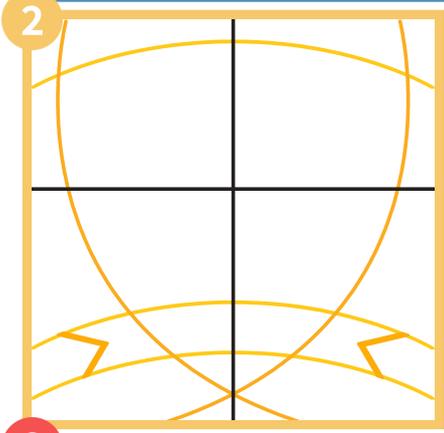
Anchor Standard #10  
Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

Anchor Standard #11  
Relate artistic ideas and work with societal, cultural and historical context to deepen understanding.



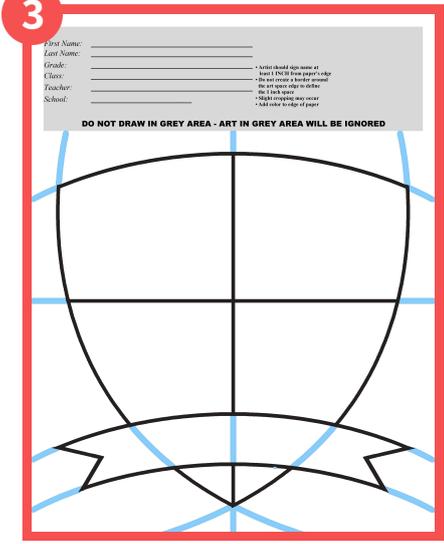
**Step 1:**

With pencil draw what's in orange.



**Step 2:**

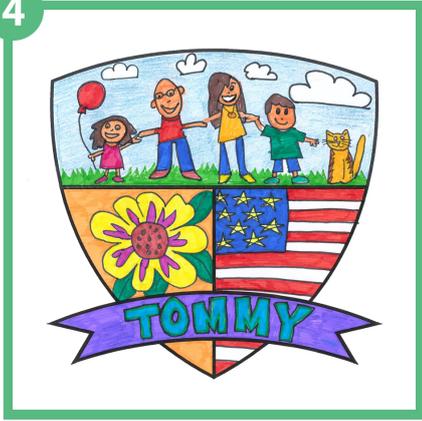
With pencil draw what's in orange. Divide the shape in 3 or 4 sections. Your top section can be combined for a larger drawing space, perfect for a family portrait!



**Step 3:**

Erase what's in blue.

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### Step 4:

Choose three or four subjects of interest and draw a picture of that subject in each section (such as a flag for your nationality/nationalities, your family pet, your favorite activity or food). For the banner, use your last name, your first name or a family motto. Fill up the background space with bright colors and have fun!

*\* DON'T FORGET TO PUT STUDENT NAME AND YEAR ON THE DRAWING, at least one inch away from the outside border.*

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