

Activity Idea

Design Your Own Crest *Recommended for Ages 8 – 14*

Create your own crest based on your hobbies, personality, values and family!

Choose any (or all) of the following to include in your design:

1. Symbol or picture to represent an important place
2. Symbol or picture to represent a hobby or activity you enjoy
3. An animal that represents you
4. A personal motto (words or a phrase that represents you)

Decide how you would like to divide your crest

1. In half vertically or horizontally
2. In quarters like a plus sign
3. In quarters like an X
4. Make up your own!

Think about colors and their meanings. Did you know that colors can have meanings?
Think about the colors you choose and how that adds meaning to your drawings.

1. Yellow or gold: generosity
2. White or silver: peace
3. Black: sadness
4. Blue: loyalty or truthfulness
5. Red: Strength
6. Green: hope and joy
7. Purple: royalty and justice

Choose an animal. Each animal has a unique meaning on a crest. What will you choose?
Or choose your own and decide what you think it says about you.

1. Bear: protectiveness
2. Bee: Industriousness/business
3. Camel: Perseverance
4. Dog: Loyalty
5. Dragon: defender of treasure
6. Eagle: leader
7. Fox: clever
8. Lion: Courage
9. Unicorn: Extreme courage
10. Snake: ambition

Finally, write a word or phrase that represents you!

