

Coat of Arms Presentation

This is an informal presentation to get to know some of the diversity in our classroom. Students are asked to create their own Coat of Arms. Students should reflect on the many “cultures” in which they participate then select images/symbols to represent the significance of those cultures. Keep in mind that the definition of culture is probably broader than most people consider. Do not limit your culture to ethnicity. In addition if your ethnicity is not something you are connected to do not include it in this presentation. The textbook defines culture as: “Learned patterns of perception, values, and behaviors, shared by a group of people that are dynamic and heterogeneous.”

With this definition in mind select four cultures (co-cultures, subcultures, etc.) that you are connected to, choose symbols to represent them, design your coat of arms, and finally pick a quote for the bottom of the banner. The quote should not be something fancy that was looked up on the internet. The quote should be a common saying in **your** home. Something your parents always say, something your grandparents repeat often, or a motto that is repeated in your real life. If the quote is in another language write it in that language but be prepared to give us a translation during your presentation.

There is a template of the coat of arms on the webpage and on Canvas but students are allowed to create their own. The Coat of Arms must be physically turned in after your presentation. There will be no digital presentations (power point) allowed. This informal presentation will be approximately 2 minutes of content (but no more than 4 minutes). Each student will introduce themselves, show their coat of arms, tell us what the symbols represent & why they were chosen, and then end with sharing the quote at the bottom.