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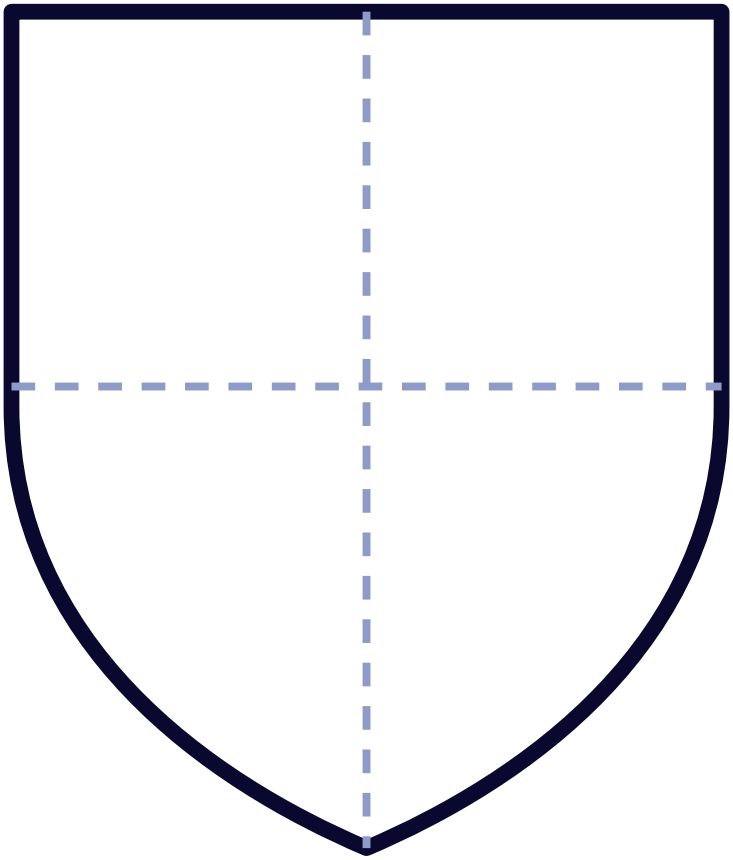
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Design a Coat of Arms

A **coat of arms** shows who you and your family are. In Europe, coats of arms were once only for nobility. Among Aboriginal peoples, **everyone** has totems, and particular totems belong to certain families.



Fill each of the four parts of your shield.

Ideas

- an animal that shows a quality you admire
- a place that is special to your family
- something you love to do
- your family's colours

My motto

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Remember. Aboriginal totems are not made up or chosen for fun: they belong to families and are passed down through the mother's line, the father's line, or both. Ask someone in your family: do we have special symbols, colours or stories that show who we are?