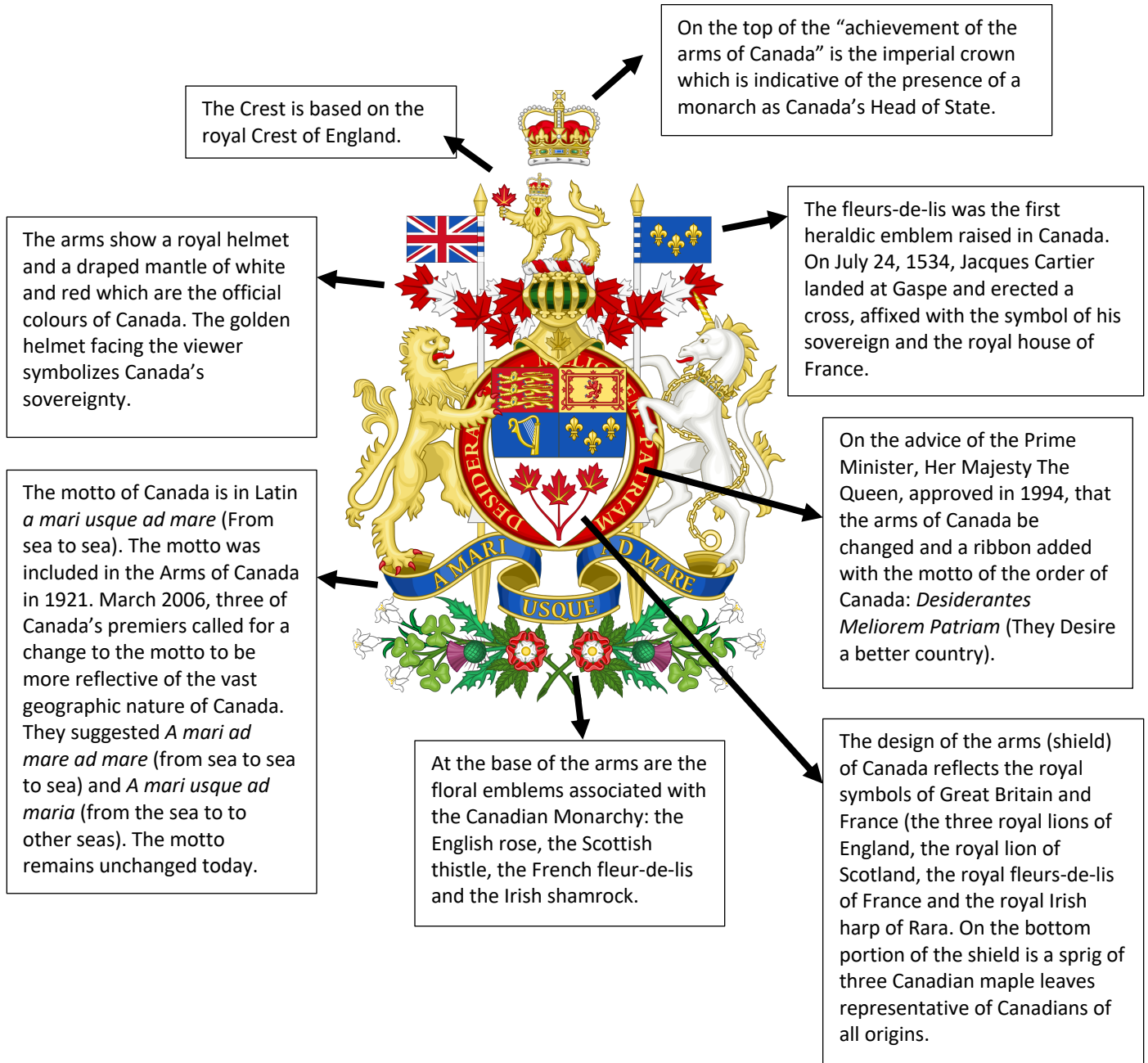


COAT OF ARMS

The Coat of Arms of Canada (aka, the Royal Arms of Canada or, more properly, the Arms of His/Her Majesty in Right of Canada) is, since 1921, the official coat of arms of the Canadian monarch, and thus also of Canada.

Each part of the Canadian Coat of Arms carries a meaning.



The Canadian Coat of Arms is modeled closely after the Royal Coat of Arms of the United Kingdom. It is reflective of the two European founding nations of Canada. The Coat of Arms are used as a mark of authority by many different Canadian government agencies, such as parliament. It is also used on Canadian money and on the cover of Canadian passports.

Your Task: Choose ONE of the following options.

OPTION 1:

Working on your own, create a personal version of your own Coat of Arms. Your Coat of Arms should be reflective and a combination of your heritage/culture and your Canadian culture.

Required Elements:

- Personal Motto (imitate Latin if you wish)
- Canadian Flag
- Personal Flag
- 3 animals symbolic of personality traits
- 1 crest with at least 3 icons/images about you, OR that reflect your cultural background
- 1-2 other graphics that help to depict who you are (think borders, if you ever got a tattoo, what would it be?)

OPTION 2:

Working on your own, recreate the existing Canadian Coat of Arms so that it is more representative of Canada today. For example, use symbols that we associate with Canada today.

Required Elements:

- Rewrite the Canadian Motto (imitate Latin if you wish)
- Canadian Flag
- Another flag (ie. Provincial flags, one that would reflect a whole country, etc.)
- 3 animals associated with Canada today
- 1 crest with at least 3 icons/images representative of Canada today (consider current events & impact)
- 1-2 other graphics that you feel reflect Canadian culture today

HELPFUL HINT: When the Canadian Coat of Arms was created, Aboriginal people in Canada did not get a say in what images/icons would be portrayed. This might help guide your recreation of the Canadian Coat of Arms.

SUBMISSION:

- Size: standard 8.5 x 11 paper
- Remember, each item on your Coat of Arms must have a meaning. You will need to explain the importance of each item in 1-2 points
 - Write your explanation/legend in point form on the back side of your Coat of Arms

This Assignment is worth **35 marks** and is due on **Friday, September 11, 2020**

- 5 marks for each required element (total of 30 marks)
- 5 marks for overall appearance and effort