

Practical Heraldry for the Self-Isolator

Week 3 Quiz

1. Name FIVE features of these Royal Arms which tell you they are the SCOTTISH version.



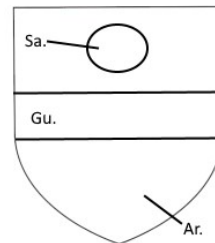
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2 a. What tinctures are each of these shields?



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b. What is this method of description called?



3. Give the correct heraldic description of the heads of the following animals:



4. a. Give the correct title of this person:



b. Can you explain these (imaginary) arms?



A Different Kind of Test—Sir David Lyndsay of the Mount's Armorial

The early 16th century playwright and poet, Sir David Lyndsay of the Mount Secundus was Lord Lyon, the chief herald of Scotland. During his reign, the most complete early Roll of Arms of the families of Scotland was produced—*The Armorial of Sir David Lyndsay of the Mount*.

Coats of arms become more and more complicated as all the simpler designs have long been snapped up so the arms recorded in this glorious volume are fairly simple and you already have all the vocabulary necessary to provide each of the shields from the Armorial with a blazon. Have a go!

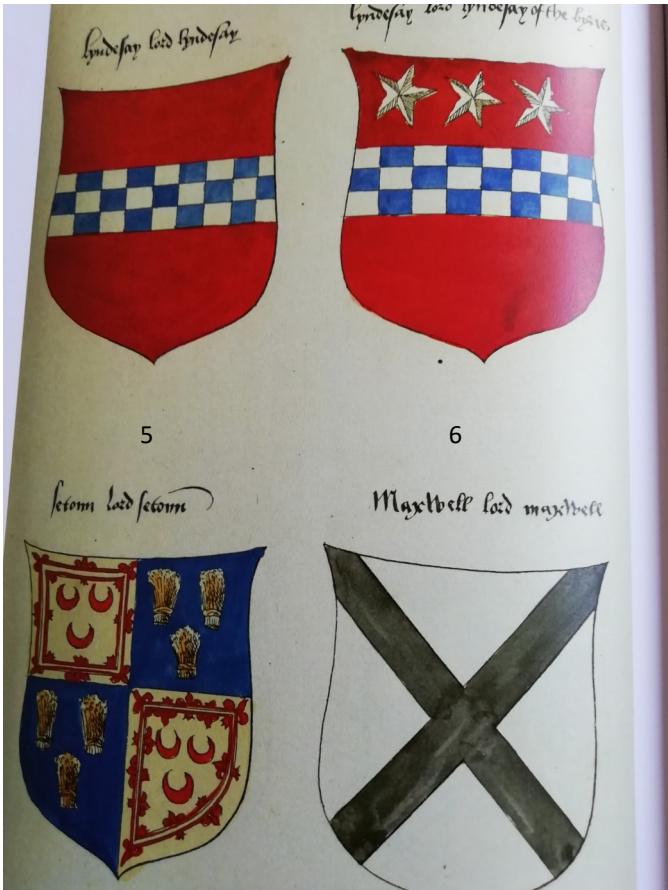


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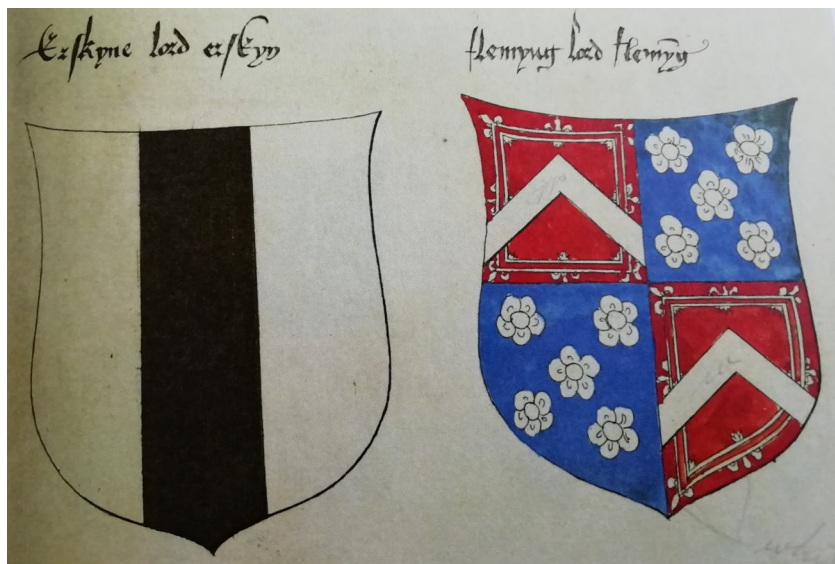
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This week's puzzle is a Wee Stinker, made worse by the use of new material!

Two new Ordinaries (shapes which can only be put over the whole shield) and 7 new charges (which can go anywhere).



Ordinary 1 is a **PILE**—a triangle with its Base along the top of the shield. There can be as many as three of them.



Ordinary 2 is a **SHAKEFORK**—a sort of disappointed PALL as its ends do not reach the corners. Often seen in Ayrshire heraldry as the symbol associated with the Cunningham family who were big there in the late Middle Ages.



MASCLE

RUSTRE

ANNULET

BILLETS

BUCKLES

SPUR-ROWEL

HUNTING HORN

Voided lozenge

lozenge with Hole.

ring

tickets/little notes

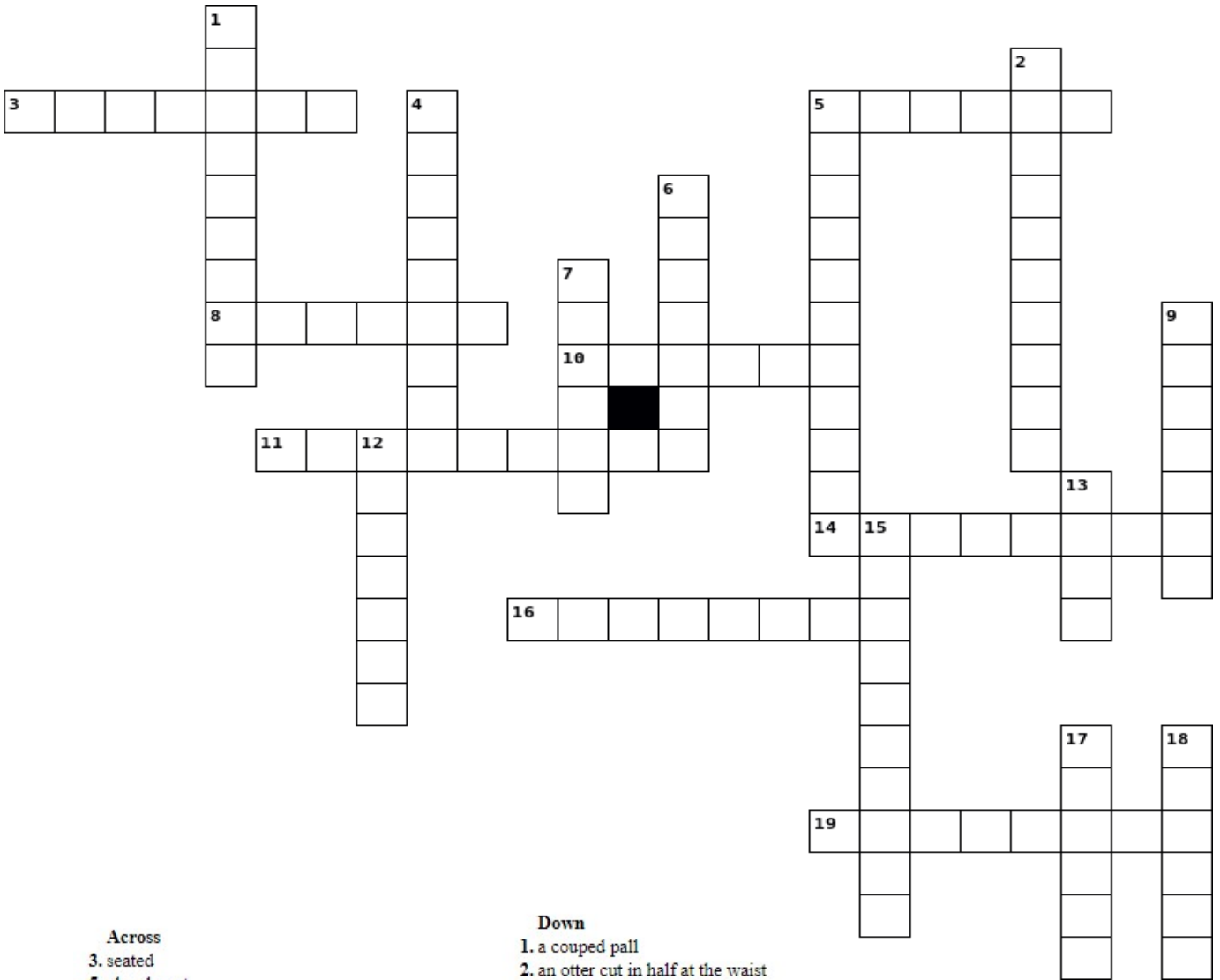
Stirling/Leslie often

mullet with a hole

Hunter/Burnet often



Week 3 Crossword



Across

- 3. seated
- 5. cleanly cut
- 8. a lozenge with a hole
- 10. a vertical rectangle
- 11. shield broken into four pieces
- 14. indicating colours by letter
- 16. indicating colours by lines
- 19. animal head only looking out

Down

- 1. a coupéd pall
- 2. an otter cut in half at the waist
- 4. animals or figures holding up a shield
- 5. the piece of ground under some arms
- 6. joint arms
- 7. a herald's tunic
- 9. shaped like a diamond
- 12. a ring
- 13. a triangle based at the top
- 15. looking backwards
- 17. a voided lozenge
- 18. sitting for a stag

SOLUTIONS ON MONDAY