

**Handout**

# What Are We All About?

**Directions:** Sports teams have mascots and uniforms. Royal families have shields or family crests. Universities have mottos. Businesses have logos and mission statements. There are many ways that groups express their identity, purpose, and message about who they are and what they represent.

What is your book club all about? Talk about it today and record your ideas below!

**The Name of Our Book Club Is:** \_\_\_\_\_

Decide on a name for your book club. Your name might be connected to your book, your school, your community, or a shared interest. It's up to you!

**Our Motto Is:** \_\_\_\_\_

What's your motto, inspiring words that guide your group? *For example: Keep calm and read on!*

**Our Core Values Are:** \_\_\_\_\_

What are **four core values** of your book club? What are you all about?

Discuss with your group.

As you talk about your values, complete the "shield" activity below.

## Our Book Group Shield

Create a group "shield" below by inserting images, symbols, or short phrases that represent the four values your group discussed.

The image shows a large shield-shaped graphic divided into four equal quadrants by a vertical line and a horizontal line. The shield is outlined with a thick black border. The quadrants are empty, intended for students to insert images, symbols, or short phrases representing their group's values.