City Seals of Seattle

1. Who do you think is portrayed on each of these city seals?

2. Seattle's City seal changed over the years to reflect the values of the community. Look at an early example of the city seal on the left and make a list of all of its features.

3. Why would the words “There is no such word as fail” be on the seal? (Remember it is an earlier version of the city seal.)

4. The city seal on the right was commissioned (ordered) in 1937 and is still the one used now. What are the features of this seal?

5. Remember seals reflect the values of the city. Looking at the most current Seattle city seal, what would you say it values?