

Comparing Two Portlands

Name: _____

Portland has changed a lot over the past few hundred years. **Compare** the map of Portland from the Revolutionary War to present-day Portland. **Describe** THREE things that have changed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Portland During the Revolution



Portland Today

Portland City Seal and Motto



Portland has been destroyed by many times. Each time, Portlanders rebuilt their businesses and homes. This is why Portland's motto is RESURGAM, which means "I will rise again" in Latin.

Portland's city seal is pictured to the left. It shows an anchor with a picture of a ship on it. On either side of the picture, there are two fish. Sitting on top of the anchor is a phoenix, a bird in Roman mythology who bursts into flame every 500 years, only to be reborn in its own ashes.



Explain why you think the creators of the Portland city seal included each symbol.

Optional: color the Portland city seal at the bottom of the page.

- Fish _____
- Anchor _____
- Ship _____
- Phoenix _____