**MAINE'S COUNTIES**

**DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF COUNTIES.**

York County formerly included the whole territory of Maine.

- Cumberland County, Organized in 1760
- Lincoln
- Hancock
- Washington
- Kennebec
- Oxford
- Somerset
- Penobscot
- Waldo
- Franklin
- Piscataquis
- Aroostook
- Androscoggin
- Sagadahoc
- Knox

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**Directions:**

Choose four different colors and color in the boxes of the legend on the map to the right. Then use the chart above to color in the counties based on when they were created.

- A. Aroostook County
- B. Somerset County
- C. Piscataquis County
- D. Penobscot County
- E. Washington County
- F. Franklin County
- G. Oxford County
- H. Androscoggin County
- I. Kennebec County
- J. Waldo County
- K. Hancock County
- L. York County
- M. Cumberland County
- N. Sagadahoc County
- O. Lincoln County
- P. Knox County

**Legend:**

- Counties created during British rule (before 1776)
- Counties created while a district of Massachusetts (1776-1820)
- Counties created while a state, but before final borders (1820-1843)
- Counties created after final borders (after 1843)