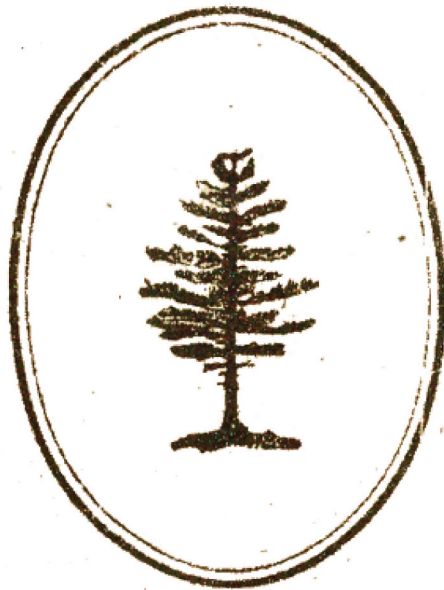


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Key Terms

Remember what you've learned about the following terms.

Define each term in your own words.

Symbol or Seal _____

Agriculture _____

Lumbering _____

Boundary or Border _____

County _____

County Seat _____

Maine State Seal

Maine's state seal is pictured below. In the center, there is a moose sitting in front of a Pine tree. On the right side of the moose and tree is a man holding an anchor. On the other side is a man holding a sickle, a tool for harvesting crops. At the top of the seal is a star, which represents the North Star, Polaris, which is always in the north of the sky.

Maine's motto is DIRIGO, which means "I lead" or "I direct" in Latin.



Directions:

Explain why you think the creators of the Maine state seal included each symbol. Then color the state seal at the bottom of the page.

Sickle _____

Anchor _____

Pine Tree _____

Moose _____

North Star _____

Maine's Earliest Map

The earliest map of Maine was made in 1793. Look closely at the map (to the right) to learn about Maine's early history. Use it to answer the questions below.

1. How was Maine spelled in 1793? _____
2. Find the title of the map. The mapmaker does not call it a state. What does he call it?

3. Find "Sebacook" Lake. What do you think that lake is called today? _____
4. Find the mountain range. Fill in the blanks: _____ *being*
the Boundaries between the United States and _____ .
5. On the map, trace the borders of Maine. How is the 1793 shape different than today's shape?
(Hint: look at the map on page 9 to compare) _____

6. Circle Portland on the 1793 map. What other name is it given? _____
7. List all of the 5 counties included on the 1793 map. (*Hint: one is very difficult to spot, and says Co. instead of County*).
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____



Carleton, Osgeood. Map of the District of Maine, 1793. Osher Collection.

Maine Industries



The 1860 map (to the right) shows three of the major ways early Mainers earned their livelihood. These businesses are called industries.

In other words, it shows us how they got the things they needed in order to live. Some Mainers earned money to buy the things they needed, and others made or found those things themselves.

Label the three major industries of Maine according to the map.



A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

The 1860 map's version of the state seal shows both Maine's native peoples and white settlers making their livelihood. Compare the two pictures and answer the questions below.



1. What are the native people wearing, and why would it be helpful? _____

2. What are the settlers wearing, and why would it be helpful? _____

3. What animal are the native people using for their livelihood? _____
4. What animal are the settlers using for their livelihood? _____
5. How is the natives' land different than the settlers' land? _____

The Aroostook War

For many years, the boundary between Maine and Canada was not clearly defined. In the 1820s, Great Britain and the United States began to argue about where exactly the border fell between the two countries. The argument was called the "Northeastern boundary controversy," but it is sometimes called the "Aroostook War" because the U.S. and Great Britain almost went to war over it. Thankfully, they settled the boundary in a treaty in 1843.

1. The first treaty to define the borders between Maine and Canada stated that the "highlands" were the boundary between the two. Find the two areas marked "Highlands" on the Border Dispute Map and circle them.
2. Find the boundary line claimed by the United States. Trace it in blue.
3. Find the boundary line claimed by Great Britain, who controlled Canada at the time. Trace it in red.
4. Find the boundary line between the two others that a European king suggested as a compromise. Trace it in green.
5. Color in the area between the Blue and the Green lines. Use a different color for the area between the Red and Green lines.
6. The king who proposed the compromise was from what country? _____
7. Who (United States or Great Britain), if anybody, do you think the king favored? What makes you think that? _____
8. Part of the confusion was that there were no major cities in the area that Great Britain and Maine were arguing over. List all of the 5 Maine cities included on the Border Dispute map.

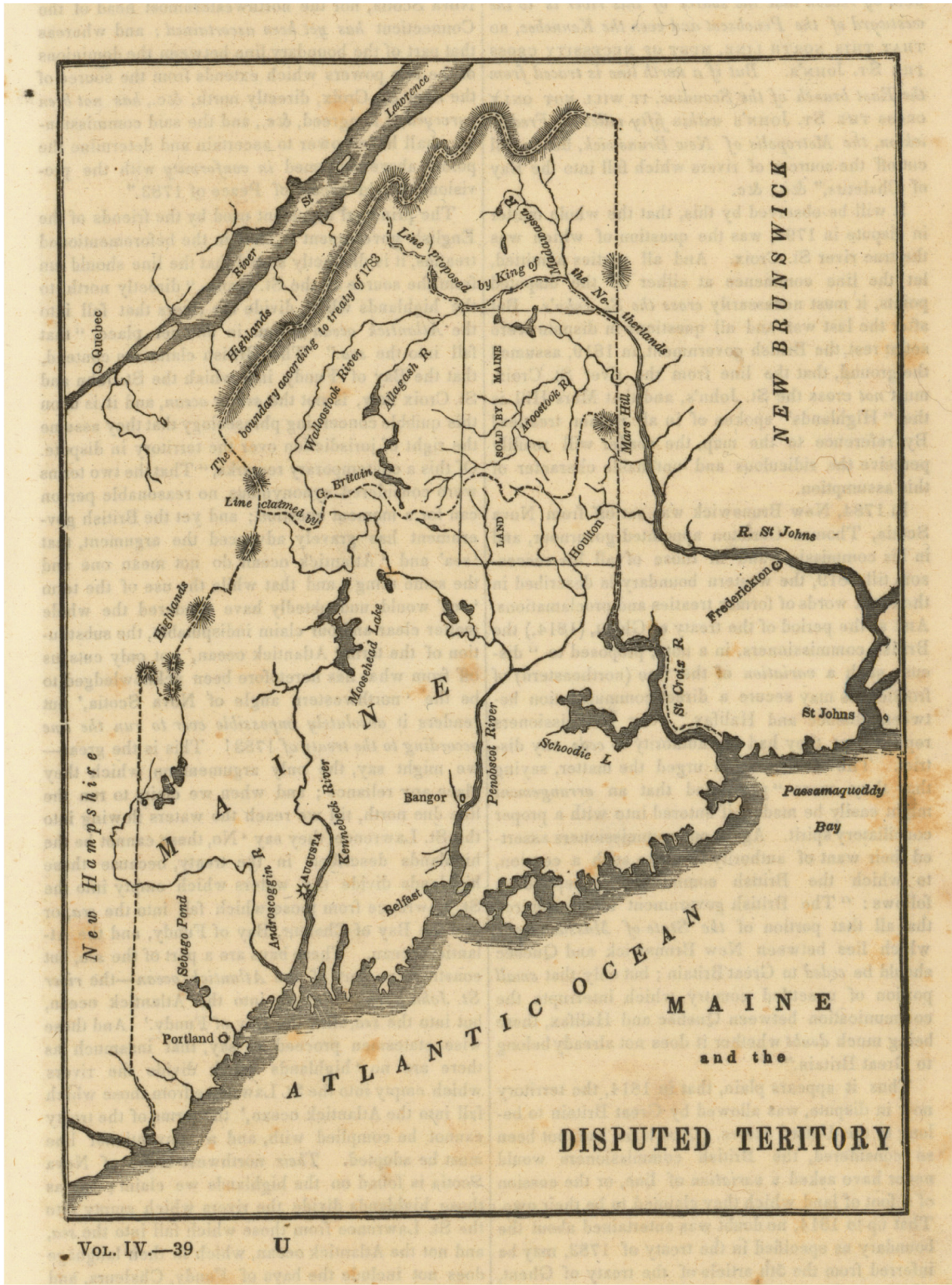
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



Family Magazine: Maine and the Disputed Territory, 1839, Osher Collection.

Maine's Counties

Use the charts below and map of Maine (to the right) to learn about Maine's 16 counties.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION OF COUNTIES.			
YORK COUNTY formerly included the whole territory of Maine.			
Cumberland County,	Organized in	1760	
Lincoln	" " "	1760	
Hancock	" " "	1789	
Washington	" " "	1789	
Kennebec	" " "	1799	
Oxford	" " "	1805	
Somerset	" " "	1809	
Penobscot	" " "	1816	
Waldo	" " "	1827	
Franklin	" " "	1838	
Piscataquis	" " "	1838	
Aroostook	" " "	1839	
Androscoggin	" " "	1854	
Sagadahoc	" " "	1854	
Knox	" " "	1860	

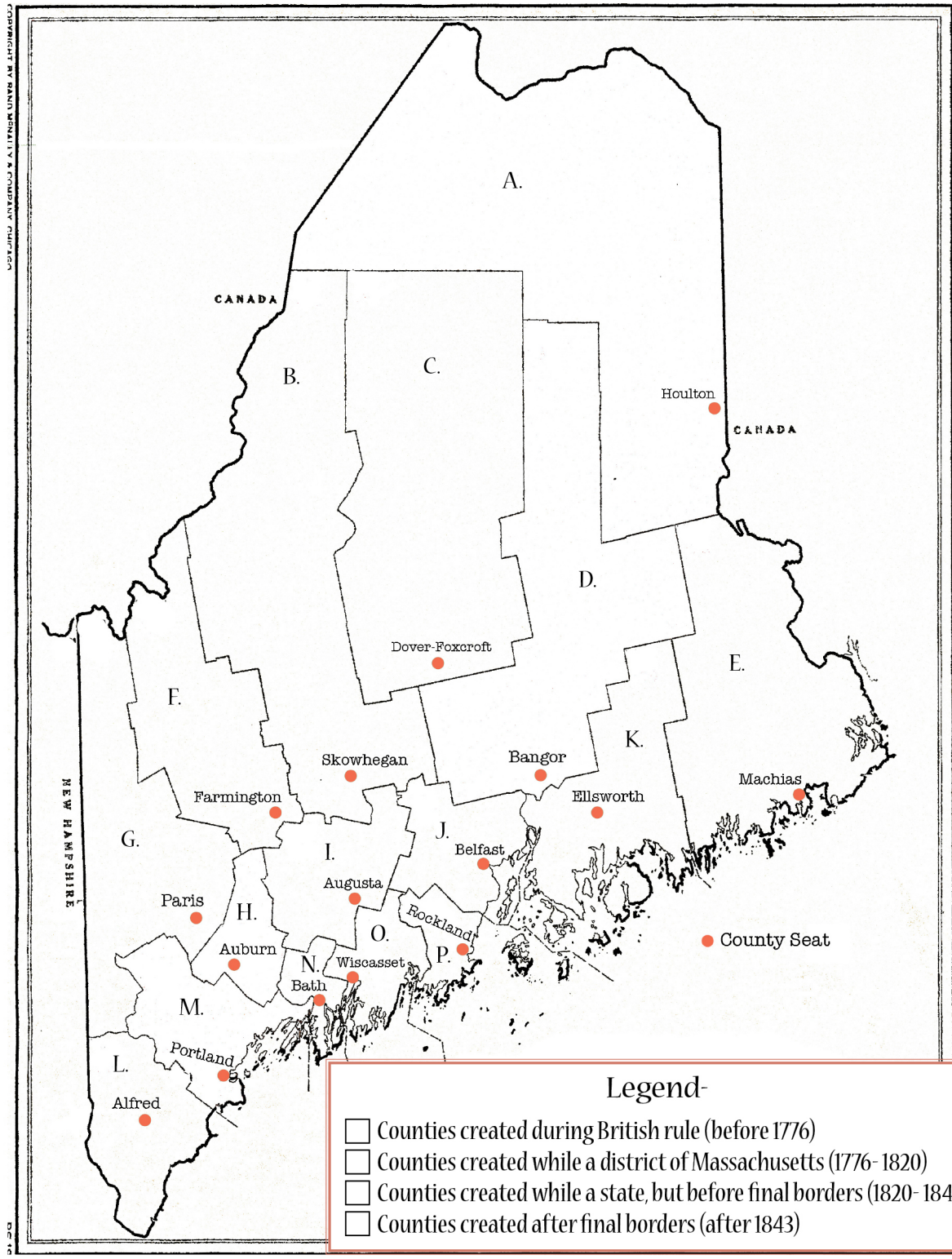
Counties.	County Towns.
Cumberland	Portland
Hancock	Ellsworth
Kennebec	Augusta
Sagadahoc	Bath
Aroostook	Houlton
Lincoln	Wiscasset
Franklin	Farmington
Oxford	Paris
Penobscot	Bangor
Androscoggin	Auburn
Somerset	Skowhegan
Waldo	Belfast
Washington	Machias
Piscataquis	Dover Foxcroft
York	Alfred
Knox	Rockland

Directions:

Part One: The counties on the map to the right are labeled A through P. Figure out which county is which by looking at their county seats. Then finish the chart at the bottom of this page.

Part Two: Choose four different colors and color in the boxes of the legend on the map. Then color in the counties based on when they were created.

A. _____	I. _____
B. _____	J. _____
C. _____	K. _____
D. _____	L. _____
E. _____	M. _____
F. _____	N. _____
G. _____	O. _____
H. _____	P. _____



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Maine has many wonderful history museums! Ask your parents to take you to one of the following museums to learn more about Maine's history:

Maine State Museum, Augusta
www.mainestatemuseum.org

Maine Historical Society, Portland
www.mainehistory.org

Maine Maritime Museum, Bath
www.mainemaritimemuseum.org

Page Farm and Home Museum, Orono
www.umaine.edu/pagefarm

Maine Forest and Logging Museum, Orono
www.leonardsmills.com

Washborn Norlands Living History Center, Livermore
www.norlands.org

Acadian Village, Van Buren
www.connectmaine.com/acadianvillage

and of course...



usm.maine.edu/maps