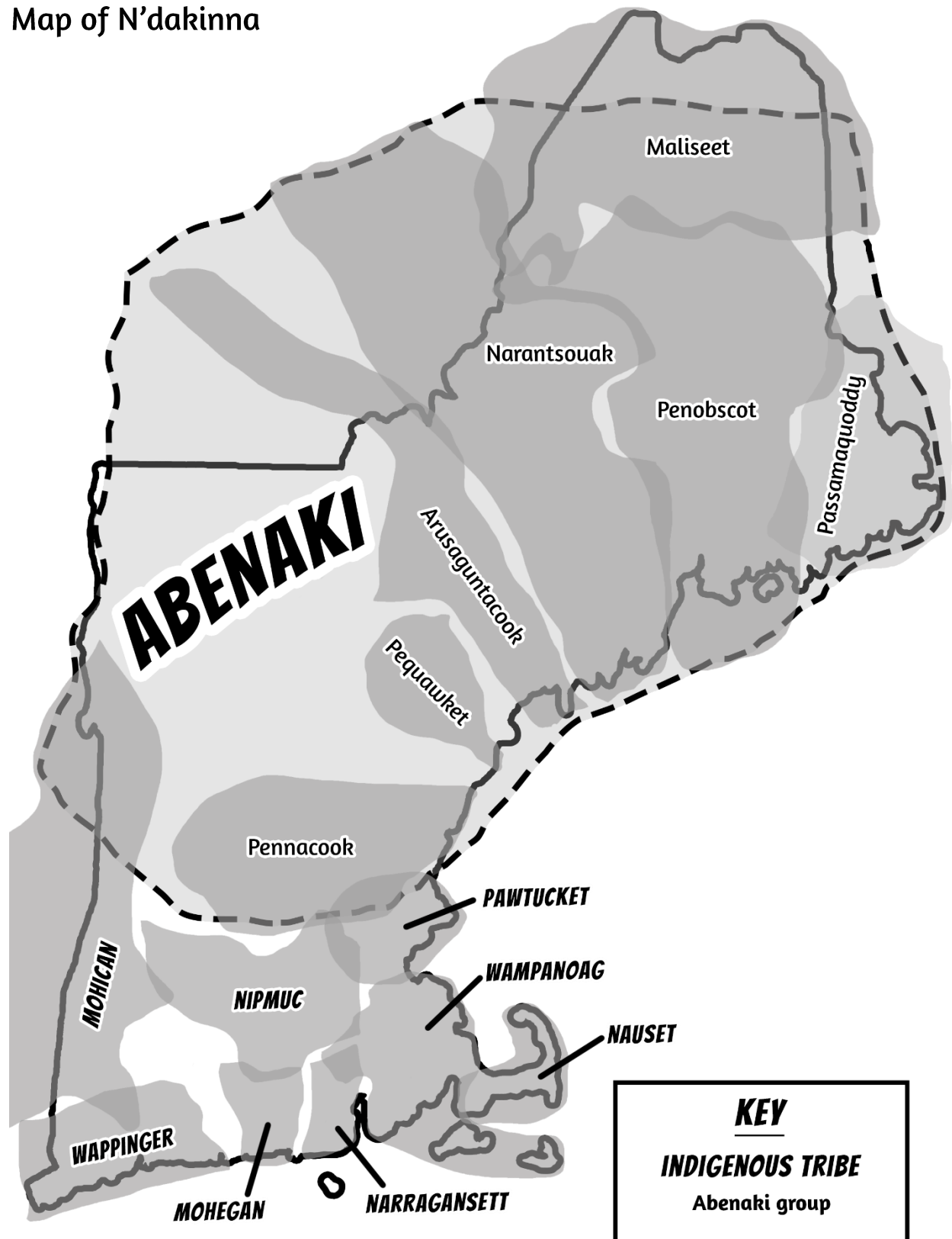




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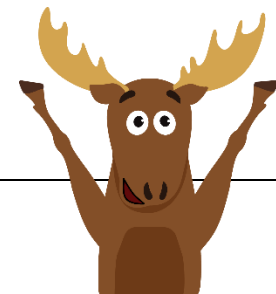
## Map of N'dakinna



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## KWL Chart: Pre-Contact Abenaki Indigenous People

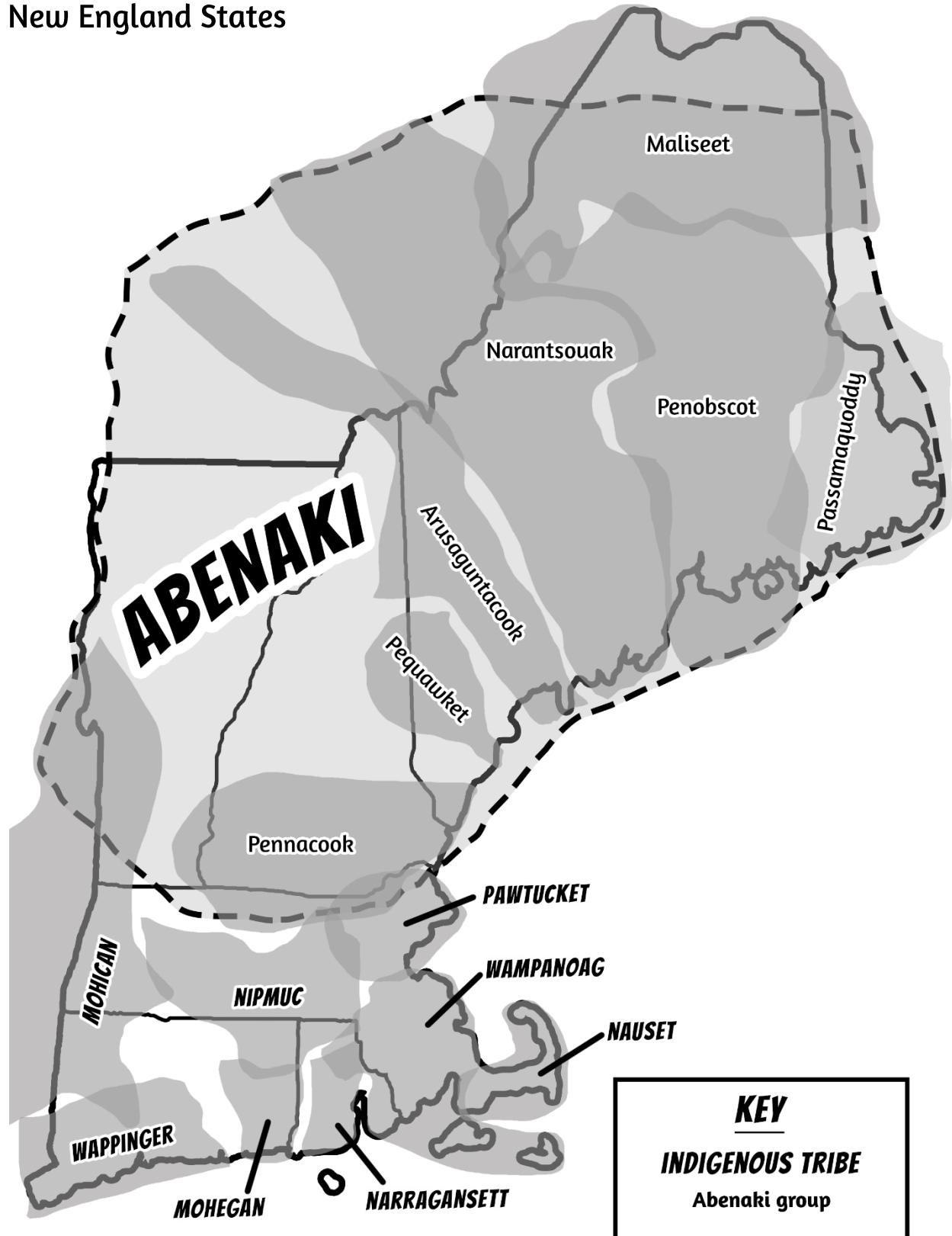
What do we <u>K</u> now about the Abenaki?	What do we <u>W</u> ant to know about the Abenaki?	What have we <u>L</u> earned about the Abenaki?





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## Map of N'dakinna and New England States



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## Abenaki-influenced Names in New Hampshire

Modern Name	Abenaki Name	English Translation	Modern Name	Abenaki Name	English Translation
Ammonoosuc River	Ômanosek	Fishing Place	Concord	Penokok	Down Hill
Atlantic Ocean	Sobagwa	Great Ocean	Dover	Wiwinijoanek	Water Flows Around It
Amoskeag Falls	Namaskik	At the Fish Land	Manchester	Namaskik	Place of Fish
Androscoggin River	Laesikantegw	Rock Shelter River	Nashua	Niswa	The Land Between
Connecticut River	Kwinitegok	Long River	Ossipee	Asepihtegw	River Alongside
Contoocook River	Nikn tekw kk	First Branch of the River	Suncook	Senikok	At the Rocks
Massabesick Pond	Massabesik	Large Lake	Isle of Shoals	Montinicus	Little Island Far Off
Merrimack River	Molôdemak	Deep River	Mt. Kearsage	Gawasiwajo	Windfall Mountain
Pemigewasset River	Pemijoasek	Swift Current	Mt. Washington	Gôdagwajo	Hidden Mountain
Piscataqua River	Beskatégwa	Where the River Divides	Mt. Monadnock	Menonadenak	Bare, Silver Mountain
Saco River	Soko	Towards the South	Mt. Moosilauke	Mozahlakik	Cow Moose Land
Salmon Falls River	Nôwijoanek	Long Rapids	White Mountains	Wawobadenik	White Mountains
Lake Sunapee	Seninebik	Rocky Lake			
Lake Umbagog	Wôbagok	Clear Lake			
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Alphabetical List

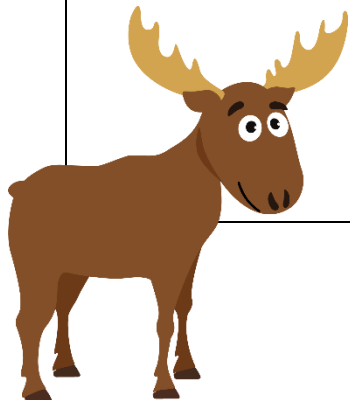
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Dover	Wiwinijoanek	Water Flows Around It
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Mt. Washington	Gôdagwajo	Hidden Mountain
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## Abenaki Stories

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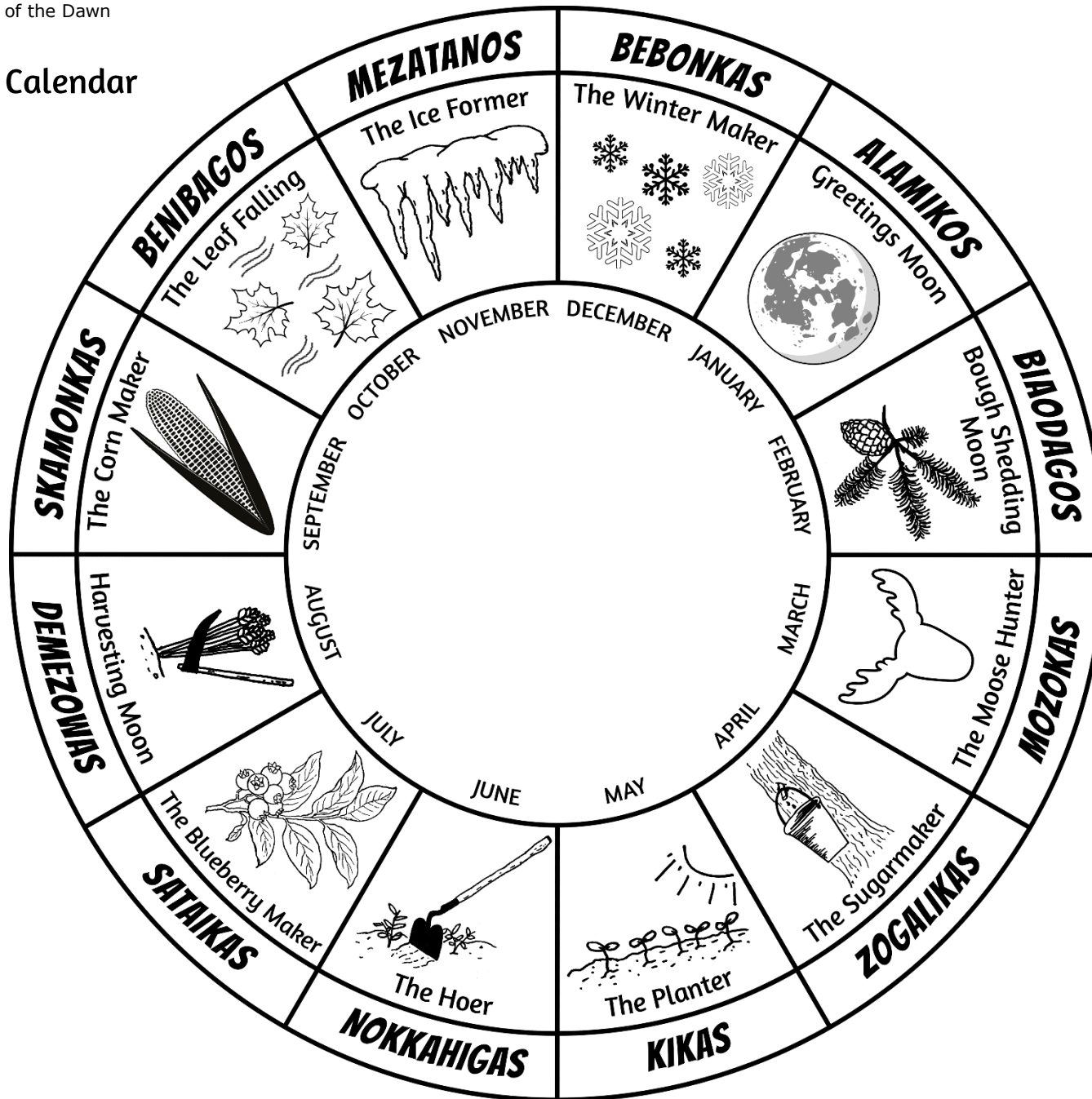
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## Abenaki Stories

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	<p>It explains how creation came to be, that Gici Niwaskw made the world and that Gluskabe was created by the earth from the dust of creation.</p> <p>Also explained is that lightning created Gluskabe's eyes, nostrils, ears, and mouth by striking him seven times in his face.</p>	<p>It teaches us that we should hear, and see, and smell twice as much as we should talk. We should observe the world around us twice as much as putting our own viewpoints and needs and thoughts out to the world.</p>

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# An Abenaki Calendar



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## An Abenaki Calendar Pronunciation Guide

English Name	English Translation of Abenaki Name	Abenaki Name	Abenaki Pronunciation
January	Greetings Moon	Alamikos	ä-läm'-ē-kōs
February	Bough Shedding Moon	Biaôdagos	pē-ä-ohn'dä-gōs'
March	The Moose Hunter	Mozokas	mō-zō-käs'
April	The Sugarmaker	Zogalikas	sō-gäl'e-käs
May	The Planter	Ki Kas	kē-käs
June	The Hoer	Nokkahigas	nōkkä'ē-käs
July	The Blueberry Maker	Sataikas	sä-tī-ē-käs
August	Harvesting Moon	Demezôwas	tim'ē-sohn-wäs
September	The Corn Maker	Skamon Kas	skä'mōn-käs
October	The Leaf Falling Person or Moon	Benibagos	pen-ē'bä-goes
November	The Ice Former, The Freezer	Mezatanos	mä-zä'ton-ōs'
December	The Winter Maker	Bebonkas	pē-bone'käs

Abenaki month names and pronunciations written by Jeanne Brink and Stephen Laurent. Because the Abenaki language does not use Latin characters, transliterations are approximate.



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## Personal Circular Calendar

A circular calendar template consisting of three concentric circles. The innermost circle is divided into 12 equal segments, each labeled with a month of the year in all caps: JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, and DECEMBER. The middle and outer rings are also divided into 12 equal segments by radial lines, but they are currently blank, providing space for a student to write in their own schedule or events.



## Timeline of New Hampshire Inhabitants

- Color the first 6 blocks in red. Label this section **"The Paleo-Indian Period."**
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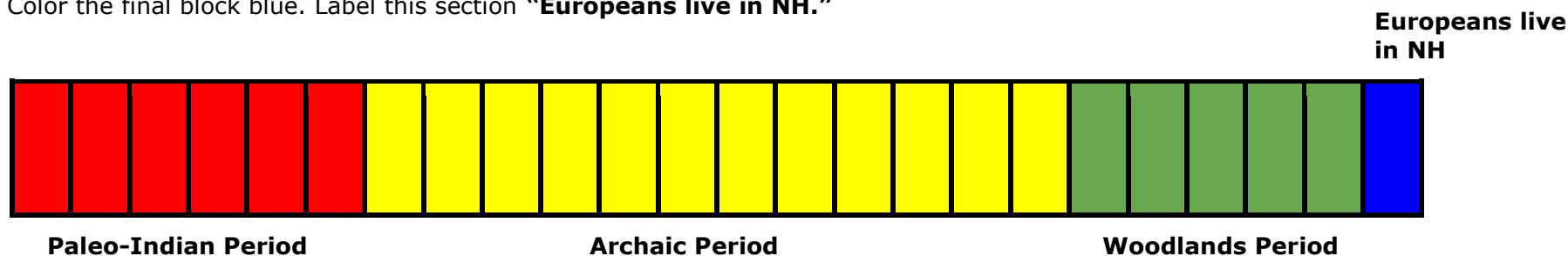


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## Timeline of New Hampshire Inhabitants

Scientists have proven that the Abenaki have lived in New Hampshire for at least 12,000 years. Follow the instructions to compare that to how long European and other settlers have lived in New Hampshire. Each block represents 500 years.

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1. What observations can you make about this timeline?

**Yellow represents the longest time, the Archaic Period. Blue, Europeans live in NH, is the shortest.**

2. What surprises you?

**I'm surprised about how long the Abenaki have lived in this land. I'm also surprised how short a time Europeans have lived here compared to the Abenaki.**

3. What claims can you make about this timeline?

**Compared to the Abenaki, Europeans have lived in NH for 1/24 of the time. Indigenous people have lived in New Hampshire for much, much longer than the Europeans. Their society has gone through three major time periods.**