**MAP #4: DATE OF ORIGIN (INDEPENDENCE)**

**RED: 1990 TO PRESENT**

**BLUE: 1965 TO 1989**

**BROWN: 1940 TO 1964**

**ORANGE: 1900 TO 1939**

**GREEN: BEFORE 1900**

This information can be found in the 3rd column from the 3rd column from the right, top number.

For example, Antigua and Barbuda-1981

1. This information tells the year a nation was formed, gained independence or established its present form of government.
2. The majority of the world’s countries have gained their independence only in the last 50 years. What are some major world events that have led to the creation of new nations?
3. What problems or challenges can a country face if they have not had an extablished government for very long?