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Latitude, Longitude, and Hemispheres



Part I: Choose the best word(s) from the box to complete each sentence.

latitude	longitude	Prime Meridian	equator
meridians	north	south	west
east	parallels		

1. Lines of _____ measure how far from the equator a place is.
2. Lines of _____ run from the North Pole to the South Pole.
3. Lines of longitude run _____ and _____.
4. Lines of latitude run _____ and _____.
5. The invisible line at 0° longitude is the _____.
6. The invisible line at 0° latitude is the _____.
7. Lines of latitude are also called _____.

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Part II:

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10. Which Hemisphere are both North America and South America found in?
 - a. Eastern Hemisphere
 - b. Southern Hemisphere
 - c. Western Hemisphere
 - d. Northern Hemisphere
11. Which Hemisphere are Asia, Australia, and most of Europe found in?
 - a. Western Hemisphere
 - b. Southern Hemisphere
 - c. Northern Hemisphere
 - d. Eastern Hemisphere
12. Which Hemisphere are both South America and Antarctica found in?
 - a. Southern Hemisphere
 - b. Northern Hemisphere
 - c. Eastern Hemisphere
 - d. Western Hemisphere

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Part III: Tell what each picture illustrates.

13. Which hemisphere is shown by the picture?



12. _____

14. What picture



Part IV: V

15. How is a hemisphere different from a sphere?

16. How is 90° north latitude different from 90° south latitude

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2. Lines of **longitude** run from the North Pole to the South Pole.
3. Lines of longitude run **north** and **south**.
4. Lines of latitude run **east** and **west**.
5. The line of longitude that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole is the **Prime Meridian**.

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Part II

- 9.
 - 10.
 - 11.
 - 12.
- a. **Southern Hemisphere** b. Northern Hemisphere
c. Eastern Hemisphere d. Western Hemisphere

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