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Latitude, Longitude, and Hemispheres



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

latitude	longitude	meridians	equator	parallels
Prime Meridian	north	south	west	east

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 _____.



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9. What shape is the planet Earth?
a. hemisphere **b.** circle
c. hemicube **d.** sphere
10. In which hemisphere are both North America and South America found?
a. Eastern Hemisphere **b.** Southern Hemisphere
c. Western Hemisphere **d.** Northern Hemisphere
11. In which hemisphere are Asia, Australia, and most of Europe found?
a. Western Hemisphere **b.** Southern Hemisphere
c. Northern Hemisphere **d.** Eastern Hemisphere
12. In which hemisphere are both South America and Antarctica found?
a. Southern Hemisphere **b.** Northern Hemisphere
c. Eastern Hemisphere **d.** Western Hemisphere

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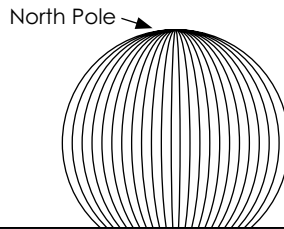
Part III: Tell what each picture illustrates.

13. Which hemisphere is shown by the picture?



13. _____

14. What do the lines in this picture show?



14. _____



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

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90° south latitude is located at the South Pole.