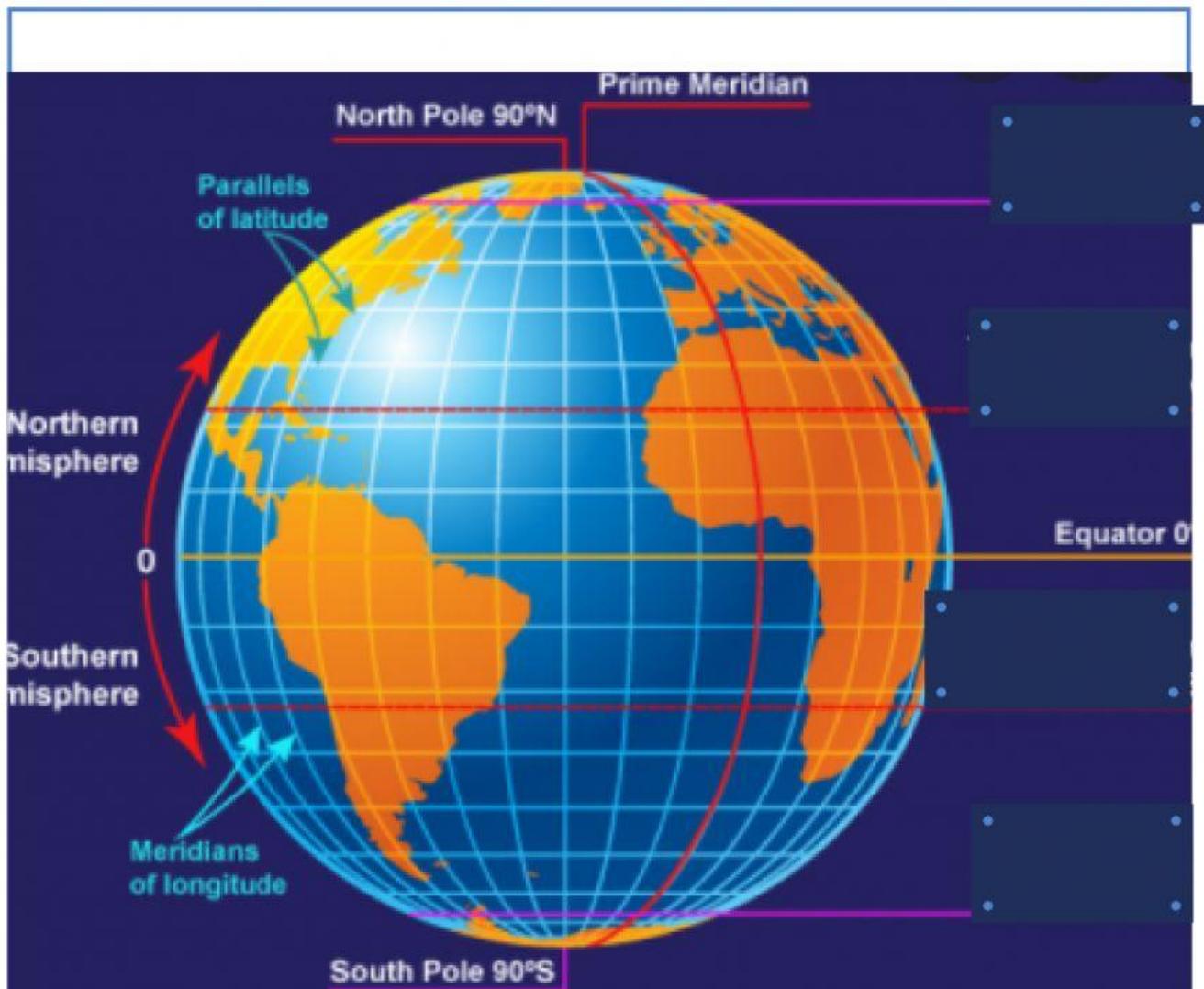


PARALLELS OF LATITUDE



The equator is the most important parallel of latitude.

Other than equator, in each hemisphere we consider certain parallels to be important as they help us to divide the earth into different zones.



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