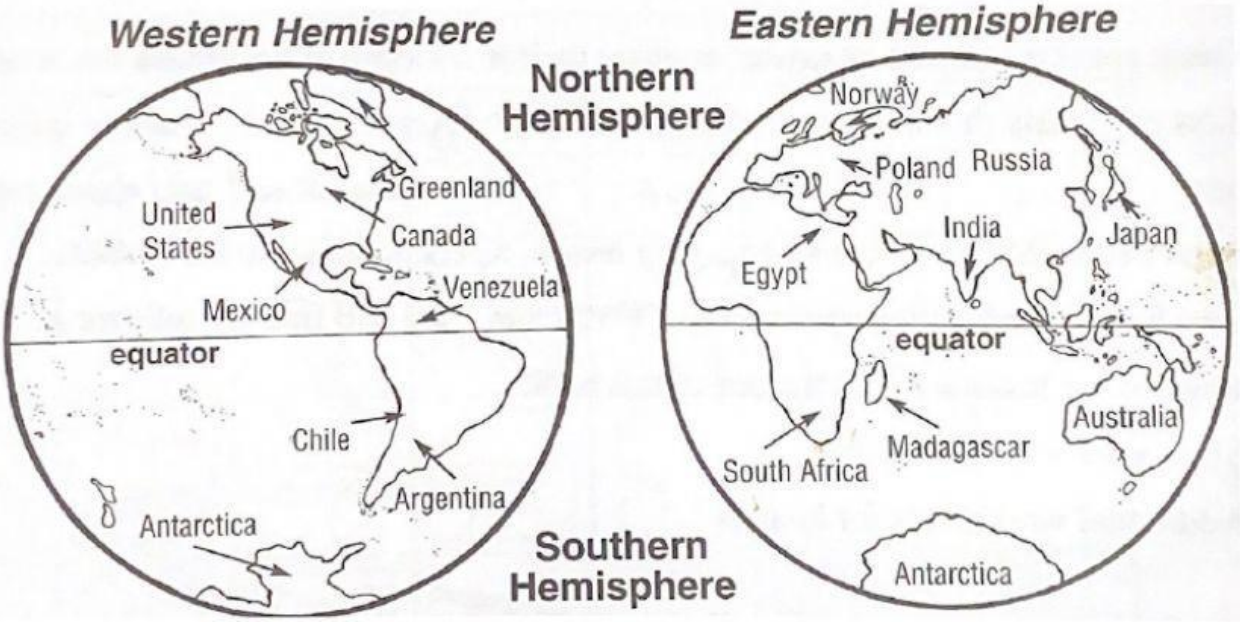
Where is the Bahamas?

The planet Earth is **spherical** in shape. The classroom globe is a model of the planet. Just as the globe rotates around an imaginary line which joins the North Pole to the South Pole, planet Earth rotates in the same way.

There is an imaginary line that runs through the center of the earth from the North Pole to the South Pole. It takes 24 hours or one day for the earth to spin on its axis. This is called **rotation**. This rotation causes **day** and **night**.

The Earth cut from the top to bottom gives two halves. These are called **hemispheres.** There is the western hemisphere and the eastern hemisphere. The Bahamas is in the western hemisphere, the hemisphere, which are the continents of North America and South American.



Midway between the North Pole and the South Pole is an imaginary line called the **equator** that circles the planet. This line divides the Earth into the northern hemisphere and the **southern hemisphere**. The Bahamas is in the northern hemisphere.

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1. What is the shape of planet earth?[2]

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2. What is the name given to the spinning of the Earth in 24 hours?[2]

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3. Which Hemisphere is the Bahamas located in?[2]

a. Eastern
b. Western
c. Northern
d. Southern

4. What are hemispheres? [2]

a. How night and day comes
b. How the Earth is cut into halves
c. How the Earth rotates

5. What is the name of the imaginary line midway between the North Pole and the South Pole? _____ [2]

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