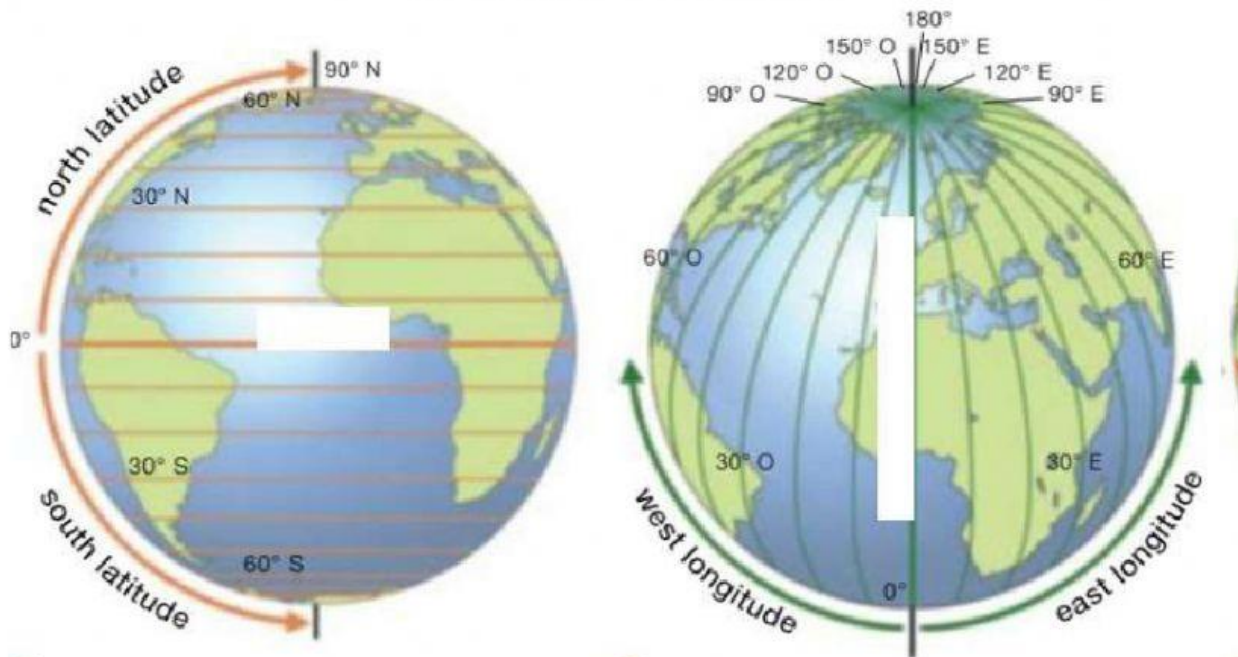


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Parallels and Meridians



There are four other important **parallels**:

To the north, the _____ and the

To the south, the _____ and the

Factors that affect climate:

1. _____ Oceans heat up and cool down more slowly than the land. As a result, coastal temperatures are milder than inland temperatures both in summer and winter.
2. _____ Mountain regions have colder temperatures and higher precipitation than low areas.
3. _____ Regions closer to the equator receive rays from the sun more directly than at the north and south poles.