

LATITUDE

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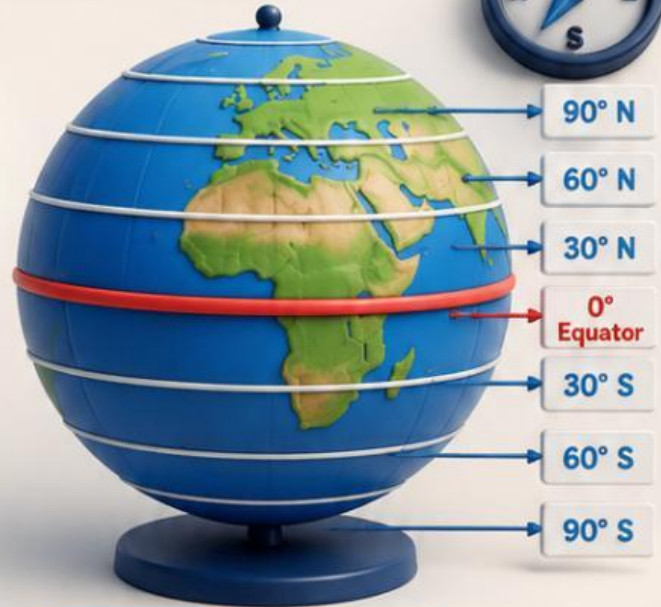


The lines that run east to west
and help us find places on Earth.



A. Fill in the blanks.

1. Lines of latitude run in the _____ direction.
2. The Equator is the _____ line of latitude.
3. The Equator is at _____° latitude.
4. Lines of latitude are also called _____.
5. Latitudes are measured from 0° at the Equator to _____° North and _____° South.



B. Label the diagram.

Write the correct latitude (90° N, 60° N, 30° N, 0°, 30° S, 60° S, 90° S) on the lines given in the boxes.



C. Choose the correct answer.

1. Which of the following is the largest circle of latitude?
a) 30° N b) 60° S c) Equator d) 90° N
2. Latitudes help us to find places in the _____.
a) North-South direction b) East-West direction
c) Up-Down direction d) All of these
3. How many degrees of latitude are there from the Equator to the North Pole?
a) 90° b) 45° c) 180° d) 360°
4. Which latitude is 30 degrees South?
a) 30° N b) 30° S c) 60° N d) 60° S

D. Answer the following questions.

1. What is latitude?

2. What is the latitude of the Equator?

3. In which direction do the latitudes increase from the Equator?

4. Why are lines of latitude important?

Remember!

Latitude lines are parallel.
They never meet each other.



Think like a geographer!

Use maps. Explore the world.