

Geography Basics — Worksheet

Lesson 1: Describing Locations — Activity Worksheet

Name: _____

Date: _____ Grade: _____

Part A: Vocabulary Check

Match or fill in the correct term for each definition.

1. _____ is the study of the human and nonhuman features of Earth.

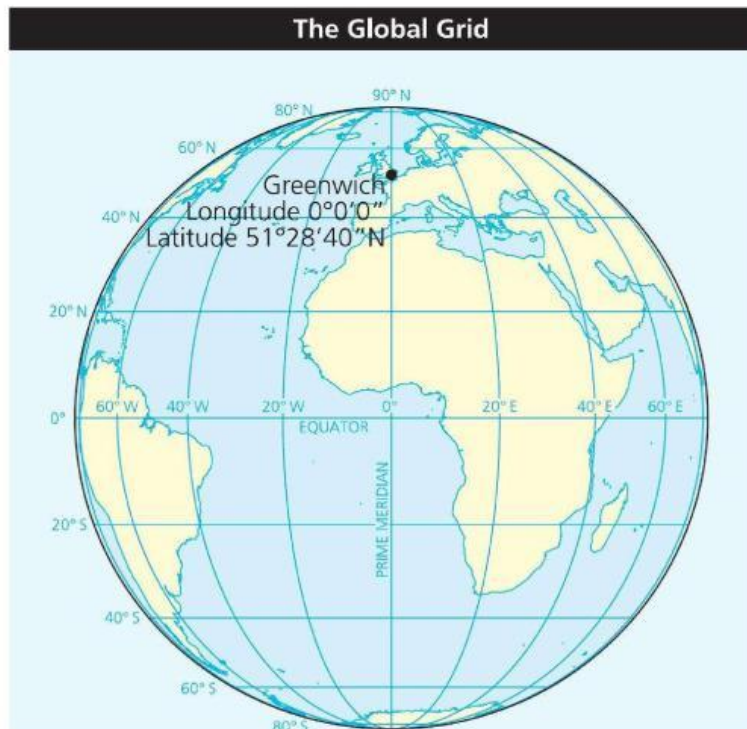
2. _____ directions lie between the cardinal directions (e.g., northwest).

3. _____ measures position north or south of the Equator.

4. _____ measures position east or west of the Prime Meridian.

Part B: Map / Diagram Study

Study the image below, then answer the questions that follow.



The Global Grid — Lines of Latitude and Longitude

B1. What is the latitude and longitude of Greenwich, England, shown on this diagram?

B2. Which line on this diagram represents the Equator, and what is its degree value?

B3. Looking at this map, which lines run east-west and which run north-south?

Part C: Apply Your Learning

Use an atlas, globe, or map app to complete the following tasks.

C1. Write the coordinates of your home city, including whether it is N/S and E/W.

C2. Name one country located entirely in the Southern Hemisphere.

C3. Explain in your own words why a location needs BOTH a latitude and longitude number.
