

Social Studies

Topic: The Earth's Hemisphere

1. Complete the paragraph by selecting a word from the list below. Words can be used twice.

Four Northern Hemisphere Prime Meridian Western Hemisphere sphere
Half Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Equator Eastern Hemisphere

Earth is a _____ (round). When cut in half, each side is called a _____, Hemi means _____. The earth is divided into _____ hemisphere, which are: _____, _____ and _____.

The Earth is divided into two halves by an imaginary line called the _____. The half of the Earth that is north of the equator is called the _____. The half of the Earth that is south of the equator is called the _____.

The Earth is also divided into western and eastern hemispheres by an imaginary line called the _____.

2. Look at a map and state which hemispheres each place is located in.

Country	Northern or southern	Western or Eastern
a. Ecuador		
b. Alaska		
c. Panama		
d. Argentina		
e. China		
f. Greenland		
g. New Zealand		