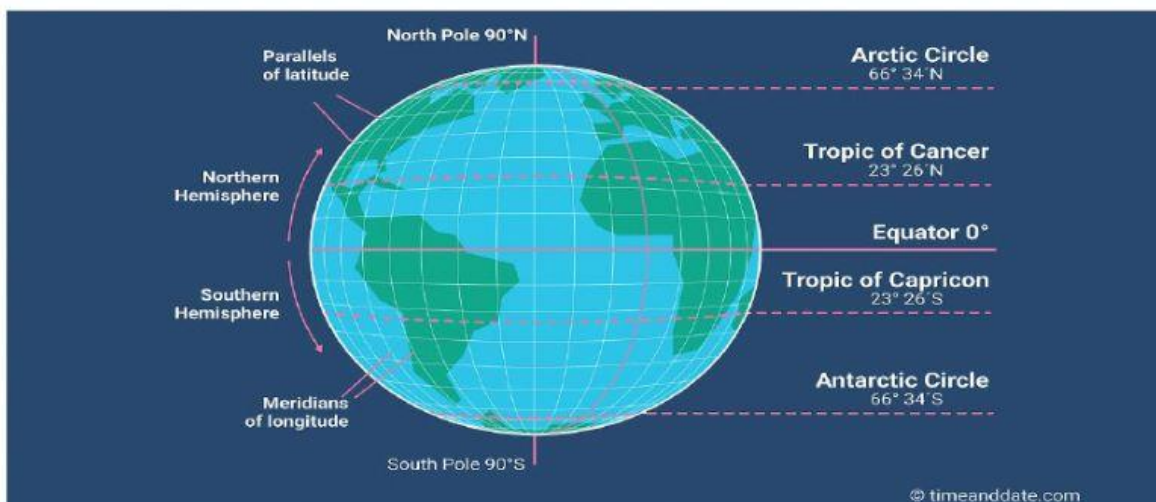


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## Latitude Lines

Instruction - use the words from the boxes to fill in the blanks correctly.

- Shorter
- \* zero
- \* degrees
- \* equator
- \* Artic
- \* parallel
- \* South
- \* Earth
- \* east
- \* north



Lines of latitude are also called \_\_\_\_\_ lines. Latitude lines circle the \_\_\_\_\_ parallel to the Equator. Latitude lines never touch each other and they get \_\_\_\_\_ as they reach the north and south poles. The \_\_\_\_\_ is an imaginary line that lies halfway between the North Pole and the \_\_\_\_\_ Pole. Latitude lines run from \_\_\_\_\_ to west all the way around Earth.

Lines of latitude are measured in \_\_\_\_\_ (°). The Equator is located at \_\_\_\_\_°. The North Pole is 90° \_\_\_\_\_ and the South Pole is 90° south

There are other important lines of latitude besides the Equator. For example, the \_\_\_\_\_ Circle is located at  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  N and the Antarctic Circle is located at  $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  S. They surround the cold regions around the North and South poles. The area between the Tropic of Cancer ( $23^{\circ} 27' \text{ N}$ ) and the Tropic of Capricorn ( $23^{\circ} 27' \text{ S}$ ) is called the tropical zone or the tropics. It is known for its generally hot weather