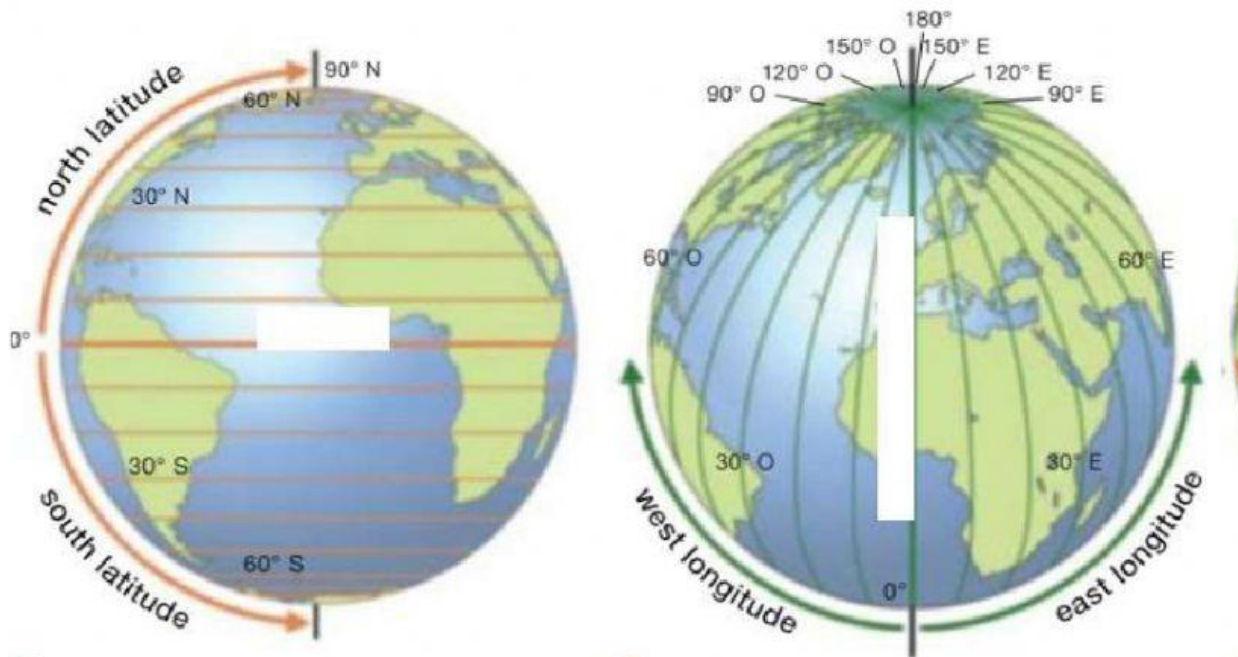


A physical map of Africa showing major geographical features, elevation, and climate zones. The map includes the following labels and features:

- Continents and Islands:** AFRICA, MADAGASCAR.
- Mountains and Plateaus:** ATLAS MOUNTAINS, Zardkuh (4,457 m), Iranian Plateau, Arabian Peninsula, Ethiopian Highlands, Kenya (5,199 m), Thabana Ntlenyana (3,482 m), Darfur Plateau.
- Deserts:** ARABIAN DESERT, KALAHARI DESERT.
- Rivers and Seas:** R. Nile, R. Niger, R. Congo, R. Euphrates, Red Sea, Gulf of Guinea, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean Sea.
- Lakes:** Lake Chad, Lake Tanganyika.
- Other Features:** Cape of Good Hope, Madagascar.

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.