

THE EARTH

1.- Read the sentences and choose *true* or *false*.

- Continents are part of the Earth's atmosphere.
- Glaciers are part of the hydrosphere.
- The atmosphere protects the Earth from the Sun's harmful rays.
- The Earth's crust is part of the biosphere.

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

2.- Classify the words. Choose among *atmosphere*, *biosphere*, *geosphere* or *hydrosphere*.

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| - crust | - protection from UV light |
| - water | - oxygen |
| - plankton | - carbon dioxide |
| - core | - mantle |
| - oceans | - magma |
| - fungi | - snow |
| - glaciers | - bacteria |
| - nitrogen | - river |

3.- Complete the sentences using the words from the box.

Longitude

Equator

latitude

meridians

Greenwich Meridian

- The is the longest parallel.
- The is the distance in degrees from the Greenwich Meridian.
- The are imaginary lines that go from north to south and pass through the poles.
- is the distance in degrees from the Equator.

- The divides the Earth into Eastern Hemisphere and Western Hemisphere.

4.- Match each type of map.

A weather map

shows rivers, mountains, low areas or any other natural features of a place.



A physical map

gives us information about the temperature by using colours and symbols.



A political map

shows the borders of a land with lines or colours. It can also show a capital or a major city.

