

# THE GEOSPHERE

## 1. Write true or false. Rewrite the FALSE sentences to make them true.

- The Equator is the meridian that divides Earth into two hemispheres.

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- Southern Hemisphere is the half of the Earth above the Equator.

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- Earth's tilted axis connects North Pole with any parallel.

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- Meridians are imaginary lines of latitude.

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## 2. Complete every sentence:

- a) The best way of representing Earth is a \_\_\_\_\_ because real Earth has the shape of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) The main cardinal points are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) A \_\_\_\_\_ represents Earth as a flat surface. A \_\_\_\_\_ map shows how a territory is divided. A \_\_\_\_\_ map shows relief.

## 3. Answer these questions.

- What is a compass rose?

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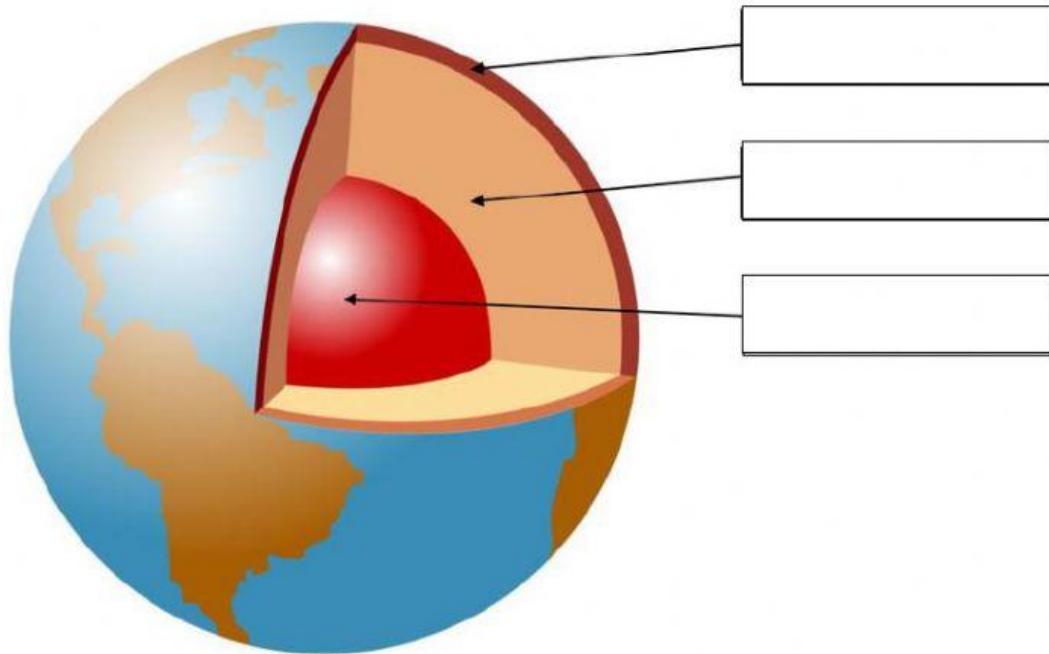
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- What shows the illustrations?

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**4. Name these parts of the Geosphere.**



**5. Match these areas of the Earth with their definitions.**

Southern Hemisphere

It is the half of the Earth below the Equator.

Earth's poles

They are the points on the Earth that are furthest from the Equator.

Parallels

It is the half of the Earth above the Equator.

Meridians

Imaginary line that connects two poles.

Earth's tilted axis

Imaginary lines of latitude that divides Earth from north to south.

Northern Hemisphere

Imaginary lines of longitude that go from the North Pole to the South Pole.

**6. Write these continent's names.**



## 7. Dictation.