

Grade: 10

Subject: Geography

Topic: *Solstice & Equinox Fill in the Blank*

Instructions: After reviewing the information from the Solstice and Equinox PowerPoint fill in the blanks below with the correct response.

1. Which movement of the Earth is responsible for seasons? _____

2. Use the following words to fill in the spaces next to the correct

correspondence:

summer solstice, equinox, winter solstice, equinox, solstice

a. Days are longer, nights are shorter. _____

b. Darkness prevails for 24hours at the Arctic Circle.

c. 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness. _____

d. The tilt of the Earth is neither towards nor away from the sun.

e. The time of the year when the overhead sun is either over the Tropic of Cancer or over the Tropic of Capricorn. _____

3. Identify the correct seasons below:

Date	North Hemisphere	South Hemisphere
March 21 st - June 21 st		<u>Autumn</u>
June 21 st - September 23 rd	<u>Summer</u>	
September 23 rd - December 21 st		<u>Spring</u>
December 21 st - March 21 st	<u>Winter</u>	