

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE



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- 1) What is a Latitude and Longitude?
 - a) A large body of flowing water.
 - b) system of geometrical coordinates used in designating the location of places on the surface of the earth.
 - c) A vertical line dividing the northern part of the world to the southern part

- 2) What is the use of the latitude?
 - a) It gives the location of a place north or south of the equator
 - b) It gives the location of a place east or west of a north-south line
 - c) a and b are correct.

- 3) How is the latitude measured?
 - a) It is measured in angles ranging from 0° at the prime meridian to 180° at the International Date Line.
 - b) It is measured from angles ranging from 0° at the equator to 90° at the poles.
 - c) Crests and troughs

- 4) What is the use of the latitude?
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- 5) The Prime Meridian is an imaginary line that, similar to the Equator, divides the earth into eastern and western hemispheres. It is sometimes referred to as the Greenwich Meridian.
 - a) True
 - b) False

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- 7) What is the Equator?
 - a) A great circle which divides the earth into northern and southern hemispheres
 - b) A large square line which separates the earth
 - c) None of the above

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- 8) Each degree of latitude and longitude is divided into how many minutes?
- a) 10 minutes
 - b) 60 minutes
 - c) 55 minutes
- 9) The parallel of latitude is an imaginary line around the Earth that is parallel to the equator.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 10) The Greenwich Meridian marks the starting point of every time zone in the World.
- a) True
 - b) False

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