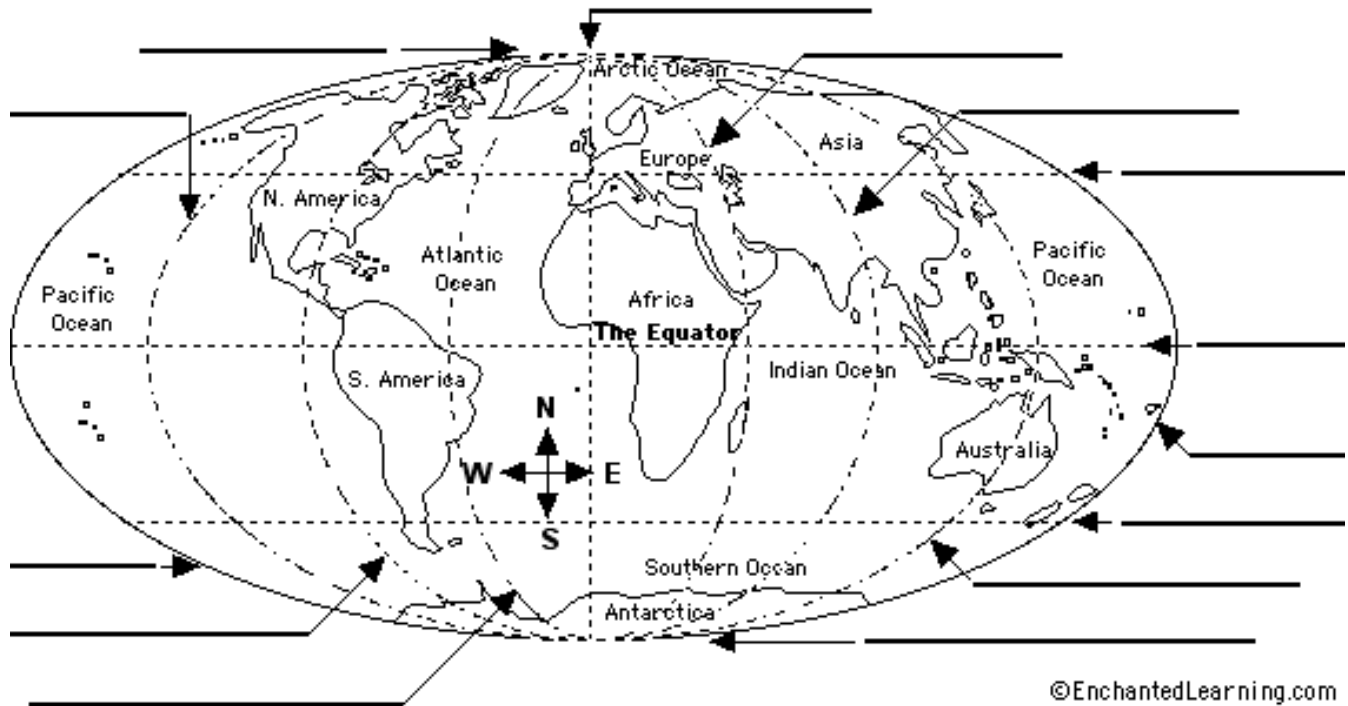


Mapping Our World – Latitude & Longitude

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DIRECTIONS: Using the definitions below, label the appropriate latitudes and longitudes on the world map.



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90° N - the North Pole.

45° N - a line of latitude that runs through the northern USA, central Europe, and central Asia.

0° Latitude - the equator, a line of latitude that runs through northern South America and central Africa.

45° S - a line of latitude that runs through the southern tip of South America and southern New Zealand.

90° S - the South Pole.

180° W - a line of longitude that runs through the Midway Islands, half-way around the globe from the Prime Meridian. 180° W is the same as 180° E

135° W - a line of longitude that runs through the far west of Canada.

90° W - a line of longitude that runs through Canada and the USA (near the Mississippi River) and Guatemala (in Central America).

45° W - a line of longitude that runs through Greenland and eastern Brazil.

0° Longitude - a line of longitude that runs through Greenwich, England, western France, eastern Spain, Algeria, and other west African countries. Also known as the Prime Meridian.

45° E - a line of longitude that runs through western Russia, Saudi Arabia, and the Horn of Africa.

90° E - a line of longitude that runs through central Russia, western China, and eastern India.

135° E - a line of longitude that runs through eastern Russia, Japan, and Australia.

180° E - a line of longitude that runs through the Midway Islands, half-way around the globe from the Prime Meridian. 180° E is the same as 180° W.