

## Longitude and Latitude: Where in the World Are We?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Label the following terms on the world map.

Equator, Longitude, Latitude, Prime Meridian, North Pole, South Pole



- In which direction do the lines of latitude run? \_\_\_\_\_
  - In which direction do the lines of longitude run? \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe the location of the United States in reference to the equator.
  - Describe the location of the United States in reference to the prime meridian.
- What state in the United States is located at  $30^{\circ}$  N,  $80^{\circ}$  W?  
A. Alabama      C. Texas  
B. Florida      D. Georgia
- Why is it important to understand longitude and latitude?