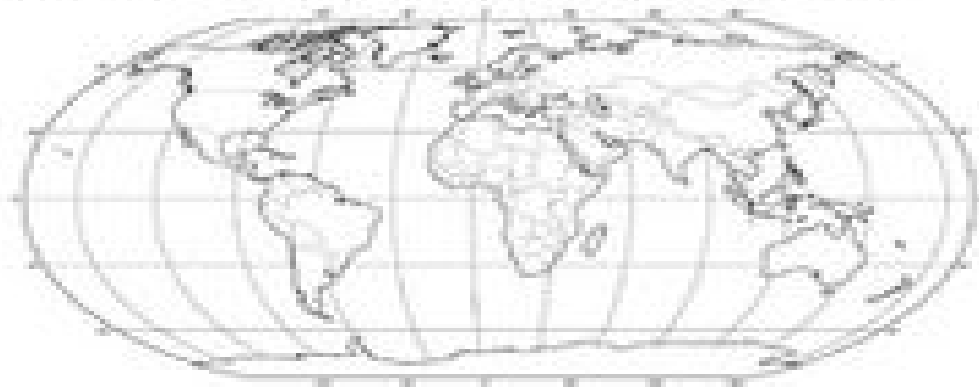


## Longitude and Latitude: Where in the World Are We?

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

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



2. a. In which direction do the lines of latitude run? \_\_\_\_\_  
b. In which direction do the lines of longitude run? \_\_\_\_\_
3. a. Describe the location of the United States in reference to the equator.  
b. Describe the location of the United States in reference to the prime meridian.
4. What state in the United States is located at 30° N, 80° W?  
A. Alabama                      C. Texas  
B. Florida                        D. Georgia
5. Why is it important to understand longitude and latitude?