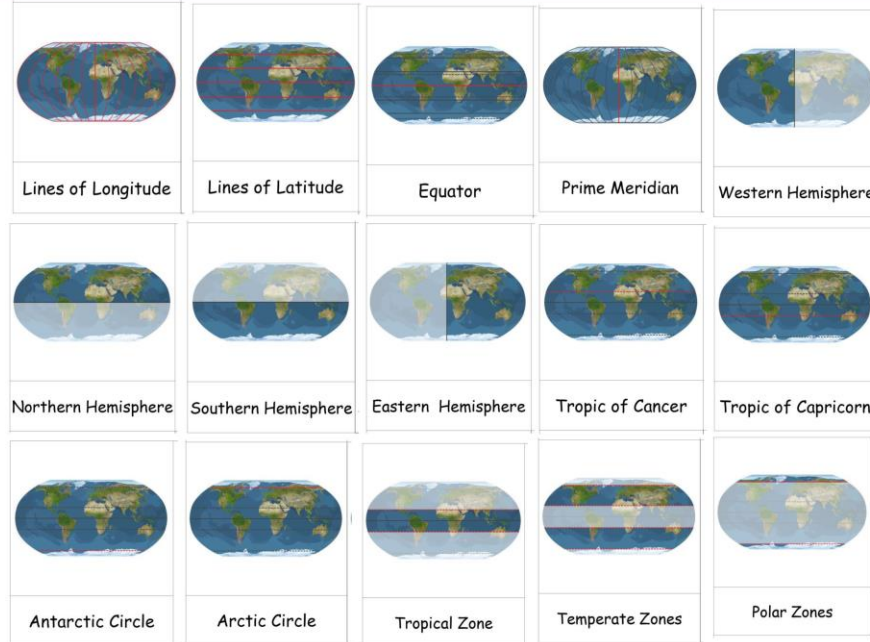


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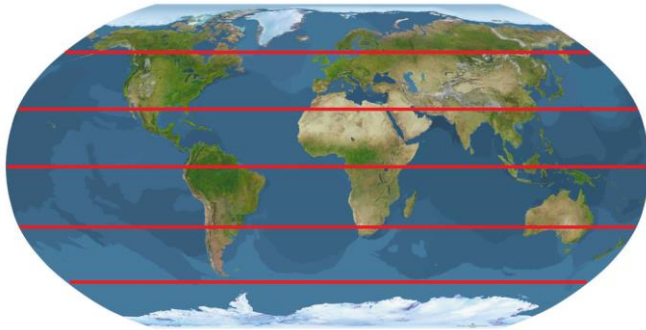
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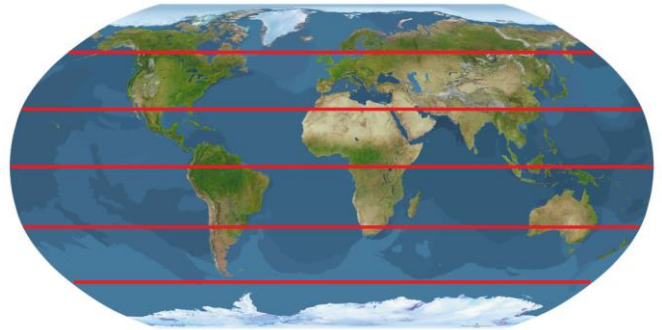
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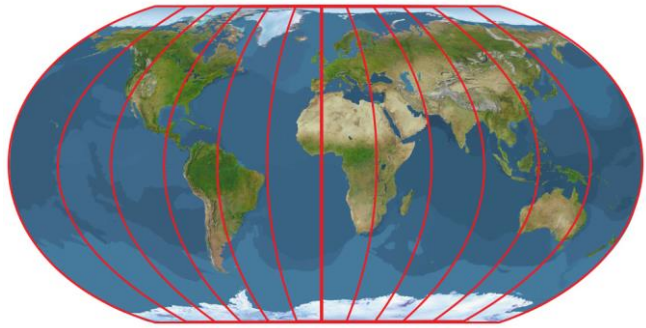
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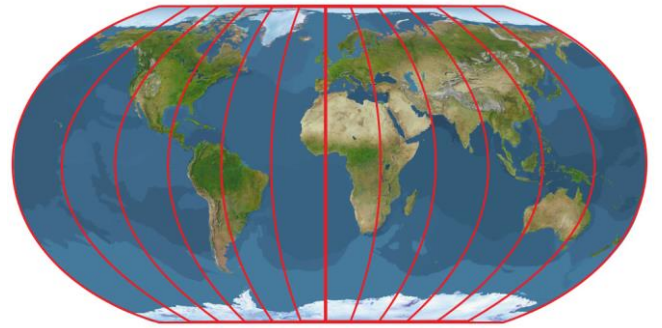
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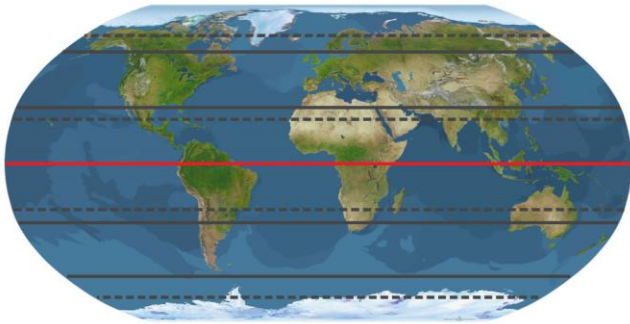
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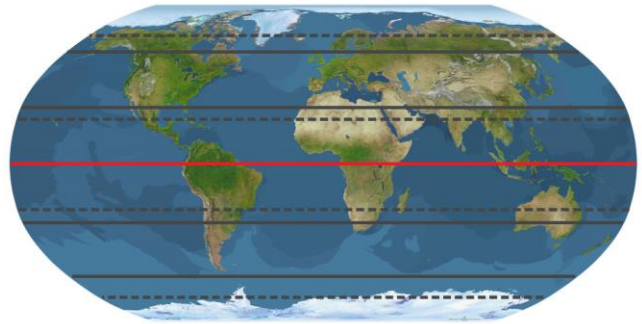
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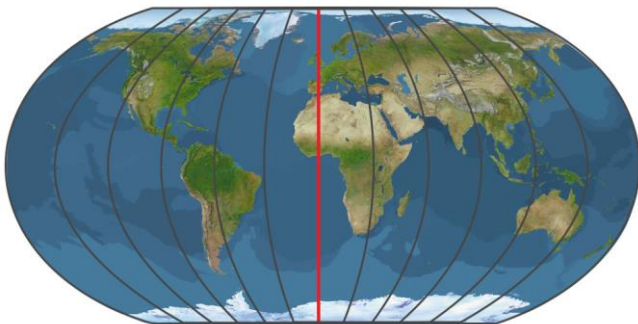
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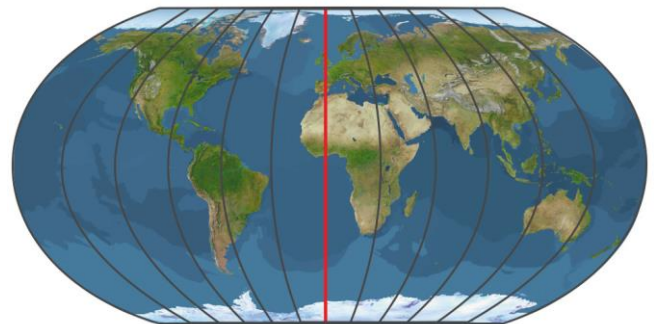
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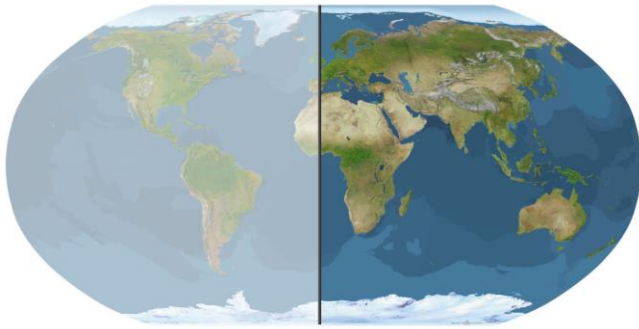
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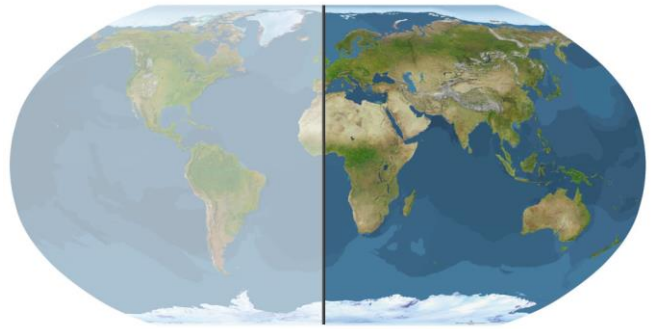
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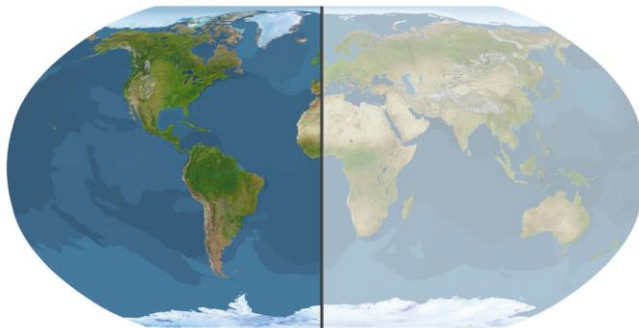
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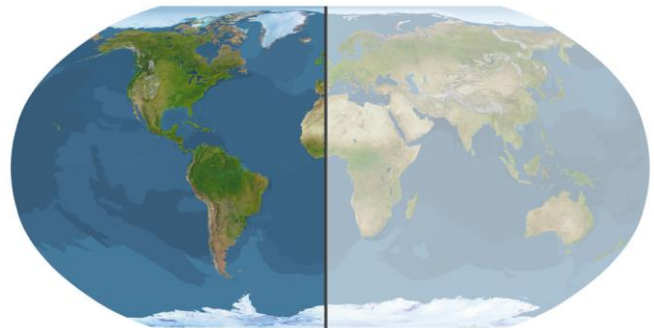
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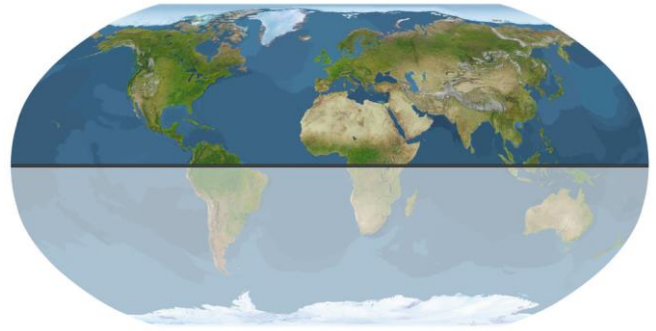
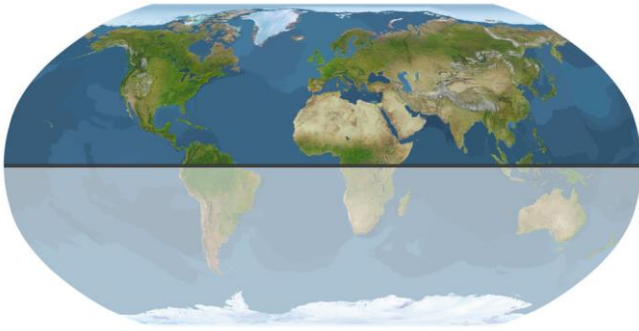
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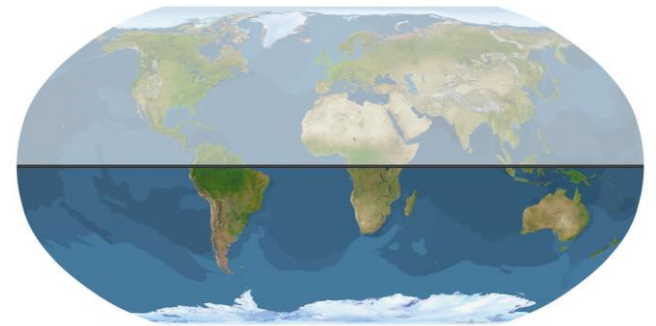
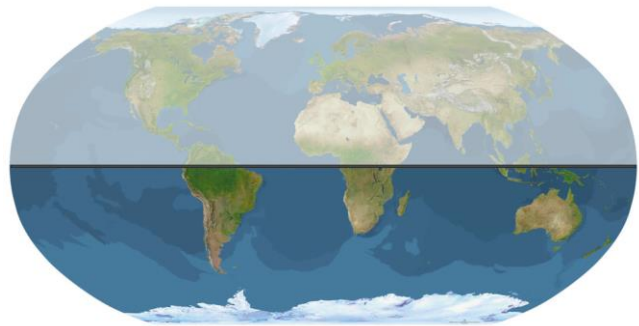
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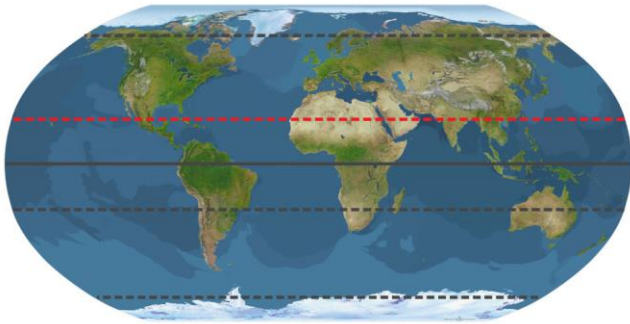
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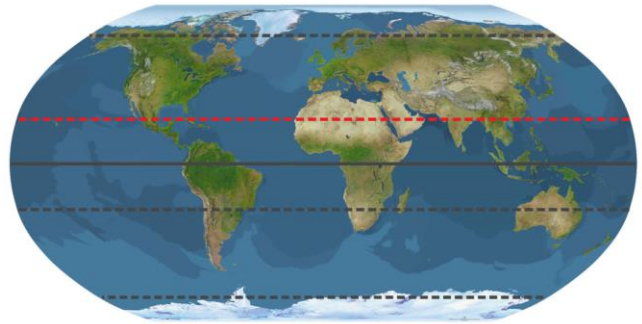
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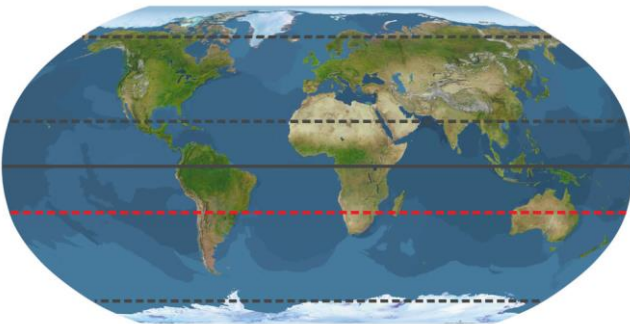
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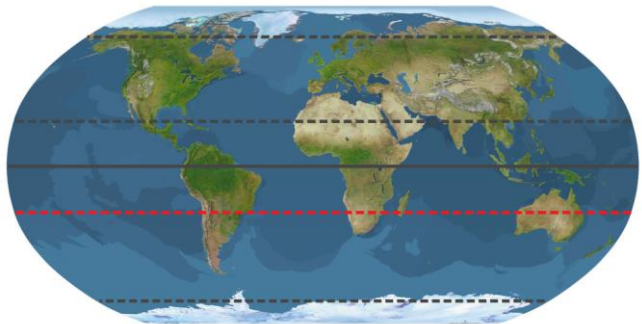
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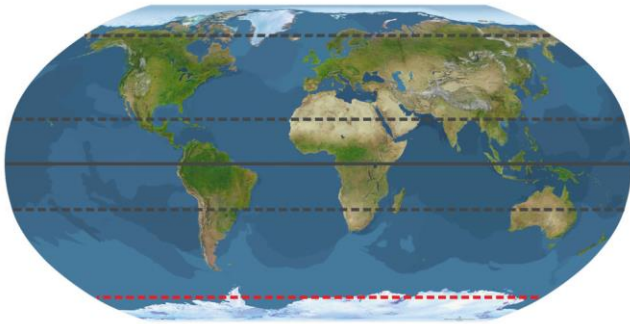
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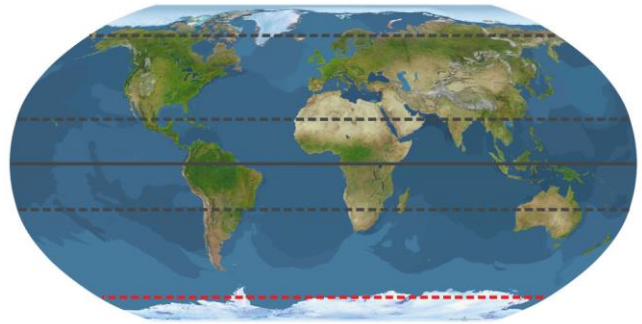
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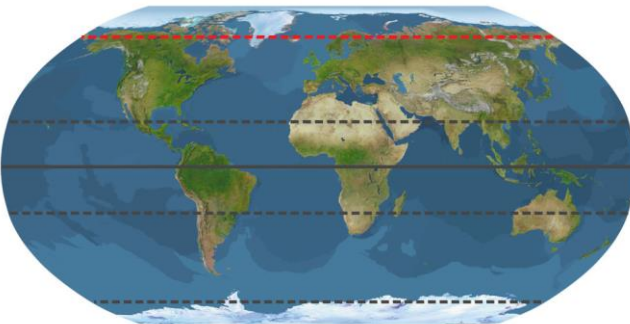
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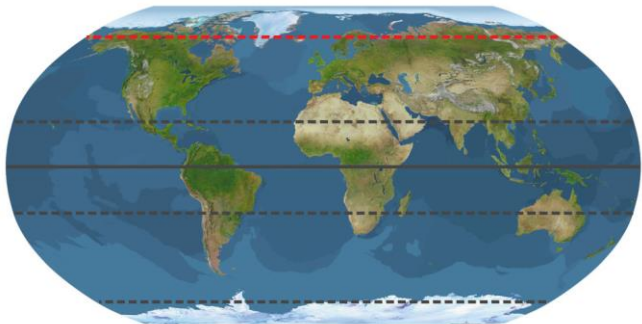
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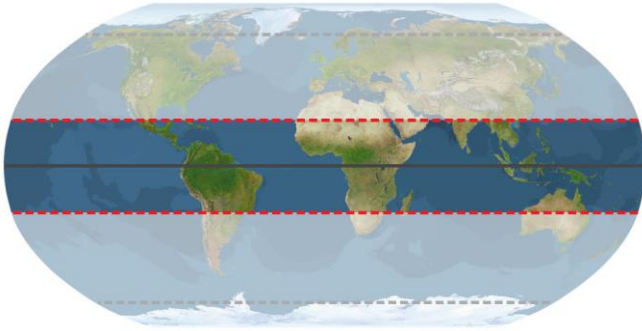
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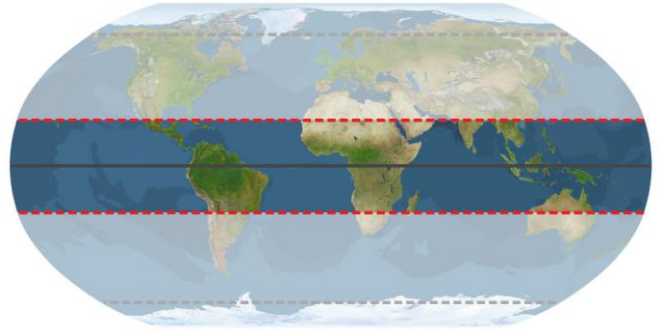
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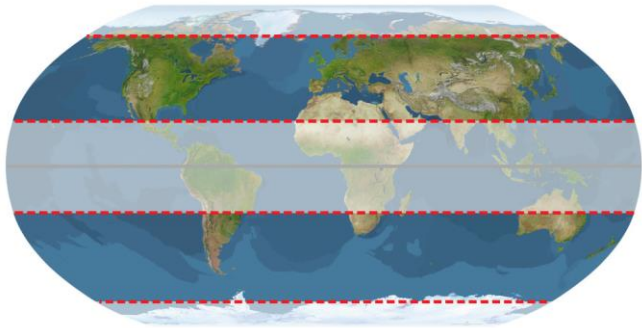
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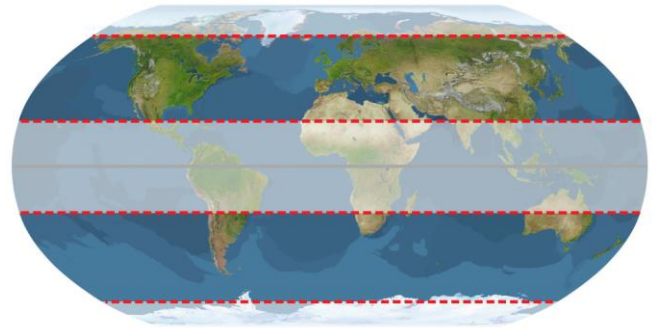
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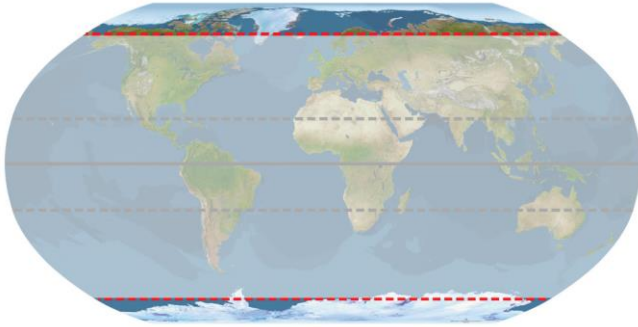
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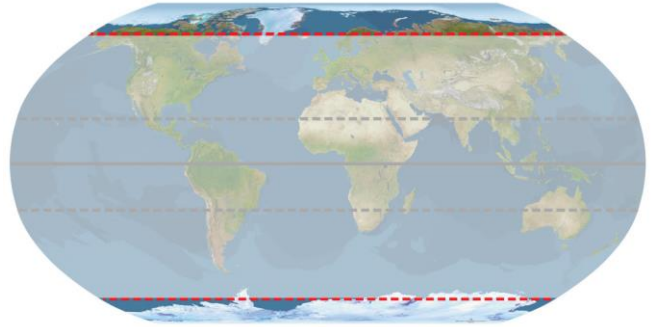
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Polar Zones



Polar Zones

Lines of Latitude run east to west (shown as horizontal lines) around the Earth. The lines tell us the angular distance, in degrees, minutes and seconds of a point north or south of the equator. These lines are also referred to as parallels.

The equator is an imaginary line that runs east to west around the center of the Earth. It divides the earth into northern and southern hemisphere.

Lines of Longitude run north to south (shown as vertical lines) on the Earth. The lines tell us the angular distance in degrees, minutes and seconds of a point east or west of the Prime (Greenwich) Meridian. These lines are also referred to as meridians.

The Prime Meridian (Greenwich) is a line of longitude which is defined to be 0° . It divides the Earth into Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

The Eastern Hemisphere is half of the earth that is east of the Prime Meridian that crosses at Greenwich, England, and runs to the Antimeridian, also known as the International Date Line.

The Northern Hemisphere is the top half of planet Earth that is north of the equator.

The Western Hemisphere is half of the earth that lies west of the Prime Meridian and east of the Antimeridian, also known as International Date Line.

The Southern Hemisphere is the lower half of planet Earth that is south of the equator.

The Tropic of Cancer (or the Northern Tropic) is the most northerly circle of latitude on the Earth at which the sun will be directly overhead. This occurs during the month of June.

The Tropic of Capricorn (or the Southern Tropic) is the most southerly circle of latitude on the Earth where the sun can be directly overhead. This occurs during the month of December.

The Antarctic Circle is a circle of latitude that is the northernmost latitude in the Southern Hemisphere.

The Arctic Circle is a circle of latitude that is the southernmost latitude in the Northern Hemisphere.

The Tropical Zone, also known as the Torrid zone, is the region between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn. It is the region surrounding the Equator and has a hot climate.

The Polar Zones, also known as the Earth's frigid zones, are the regions on Earth circling the North and South Poles. These regions are dominated by Earth's polar ice caps.

The Temperate Zones is between the Polar and Tropical zones. The temperatures in this region are usually moderate and experience four seasons.

World Landmarks	Latitude	Longitude