

Latitude and Longitude Geography Review

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What is Geography?

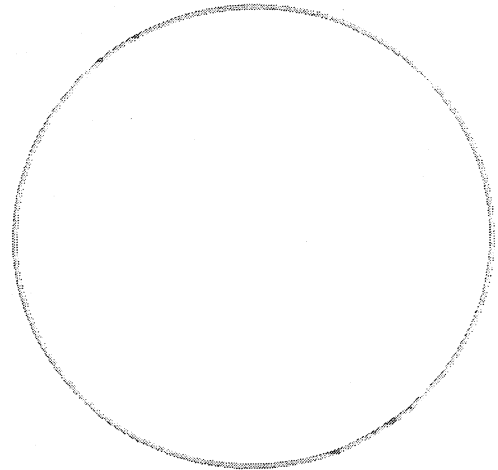
Why do geographers use latitude and longitude?

Lines of Latitude -

They run -

They measure -

The main line of latitude -

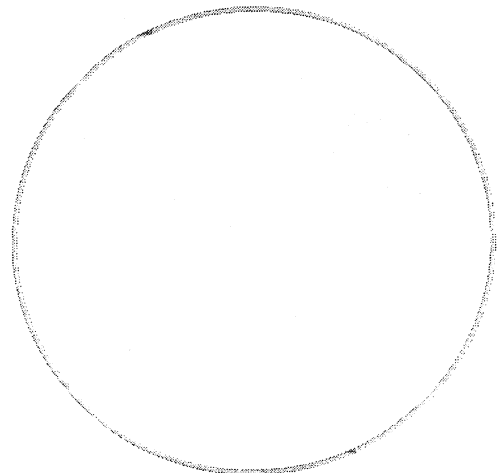


Lines of Longitude -

They run -

They measure -

The main line of longitude -



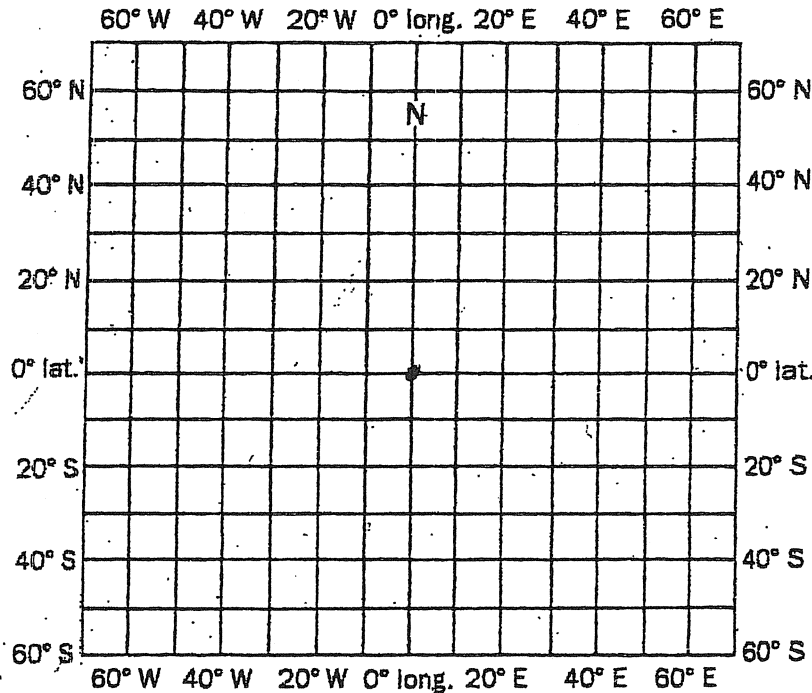
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USING LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE

MAP
SKILLS
HANDBOOK

* Below is a list of 16 points that can be located on the grid on this page. Place a dot and the number of each point in its proper location. Then use a ruler to draw lines connecting one dot to the next in numerical order.

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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. 50°N/0°long. | 5. 0°lat./50°E | 9. 50°S/0°long. | 13. 0°lat./50°W |
| 2. 20°N/10°E | 6. 10°S/20°E | 10. 20°S/10°W | 14. 10°N/20°W |
| 3. 30°N/30°E | 7. 30°S/30°E | 11. 30°S/30°W | 15. 30°N/30°W |
| 4. 10°N/20°E | 8. 20°S/10°E | 12. 10°S/20°W | 16. 20°N/10°W |



* If you have located all the points correctly, you will have drawn a compass rose. North is indicated by the letter N. On the line below, list the other seven directions that may be shown on a compass rose. Then write the one- or two-letter abbreviation for each direction in the correct place on your drawing.

Thinking Further: Describe one difference between a compass and a compass rose. Write your answer on a separate sheet.