

| Word | Significance of the Word |
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| Prime Meridian | 0° longitude through Greenwich, England |
| International Date Line | 180° longitude where calendar day begins |
| Longitude/ Meridians | Lines east or west of prime meridian |
| Latitude/Parallels | Lines north or south of the equator |
| Axis | Imaginary rod on which earth rotates |
| Globe | Most accurate representation of earth |
| Equator | 0° latitude |

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| Tropic of Cancer | A parallel of latitude that is 23 degrees, 20 minutes north of the equator |
| Tropic of Capricorn | A parallel of latitude that is 23 degrees, 20 minutes south of the equator |
| Physical Map | A map that shows natural features such as mountains |
| Political Map | A map that shows boundaries made by man (ex: a state) |
| Symbol | A letter, picture, or sign that represent something on a map |
| Scale | The measurement of distance on a map to the actual distance |
| Legend | A key telling what symbols are used for on a map |