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Latitude & Longitude - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Who invented the concept of latitude and longitude?

A. Julius Caesar

B. Mansa Musa

☒ C. Ptolemy

D. The ancient Aztecs

2. Longitude runs _____ around the globe.

A. horizontally

☒ B. vertically

C. diagonally

D. in spirals

3. If you are 45 degrees south of the Equator, which of the following must be true?

A. Your longitude is 45° S.

☒ B. Your latitude is 45° S.

C. You are in the Western Hemisphere.

D. You are at the South Pole.

4. The Prime Meridian is at _____ degrees of longitude.

A. 90

B. 60

C. 45

☒ D. 0

5. When writing coordinates of latitude and longitude, which comes first?

☒ A. Latitude

B. Longitude

C. It depends

D. It doesn't matter