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# Latitude & Longitude - Vocab Cards

**coordinate ]>**

**a set of numbers that gives the location of a point on a map, grid or graph.**

I identified her location using the \_coordinates\_ she gave me.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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**Equator ]>**

**the imaginary line around the Earth that is the same distance from the North and South Poles.**

The \_Equator\_ goes around Earth's middle.



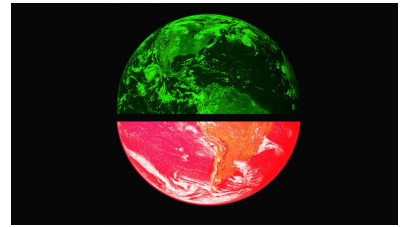
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**hemisphere ]>**

**one half of the Earth.**

North America is in the Northern \_Hemisphere\_ of the planet.



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**latitude ]>**

**distance north or south of the equator.**

How far is New York from the equator? Check its \_latitude\_ on the map.



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## location ]>

**the place where something is.**

I made a map that showed the \_location\_ of my favorite things in the neighborhood.

Synonyms: place, position, site



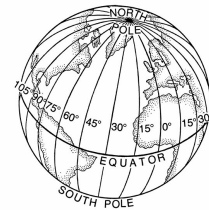
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## longitude ]>

**a distance measured in degrees east or west of the Prime Meridian, passing through Greenwich, England.**

To find out the \_longitude\_ of a location, you have to figure out how far east or west it is from the Prime Meridian.



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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## Prime Meridian ]>

**an imaginary line running from the north pole to the south pole that passes through Greenwich, England; zero degrees longitude.**

To determine the longitude of a location, you must first locate the \_Prime Meridian\_, and then measure either east or west.



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