

Geography – Location

1. Geography - the study of the _____ in all its variety

2. Greek Origin - “ _____ ”

3. Geographers use five geographic themes to study the earth as the home of people:

a. _____

d. _____

b. _____

e. _____

c. _____

4. **Location** - Knowing where you are. Every place on earth has location.

There are two kinds of location:

a. _____ Location - comparing two places using direction

b. _____ Location - using longitude and latitude

5. Longitude and latitude are imaginary lines that form a grid system.

A. Longitude - called “ _____ ”

runs north and south

(measures east and west)

B. Latitude - called “ _____ ”

runs east and west

(measures north and south)

6. "Parallels Show Latitude" P _____ S _____ L _____

"Meridians Show Longitude" M _____ S _____ L _____

7. We measure longitude and latitude in _____.

8. The _____ is an imaginary line that circles the earth midway between the north and south poles.

(Circle One) Is it a longitude or latitude line? A parallel or meridian?

9. The _____ is an imaginary line that separates the eastern and western portions of the earth.

(Circle One) Is it a longitude or latitude line? A parallel or meridian?

10. The Equator and the Prime Meridian each separate the earth into two hemispheres...

Hemisphere - _____

