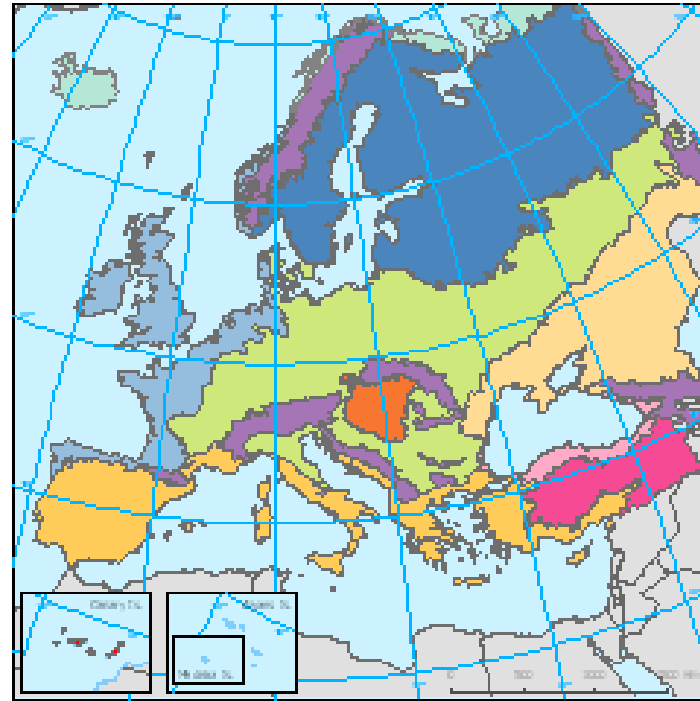
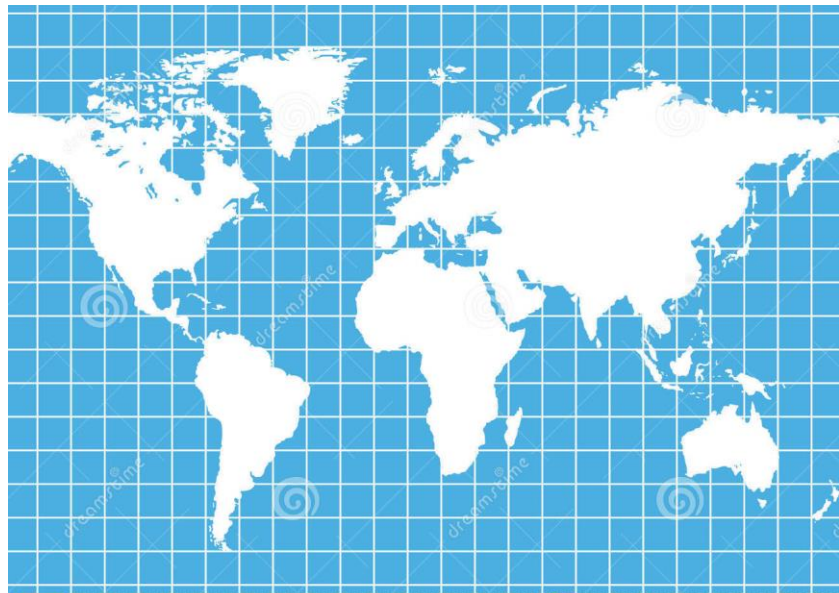


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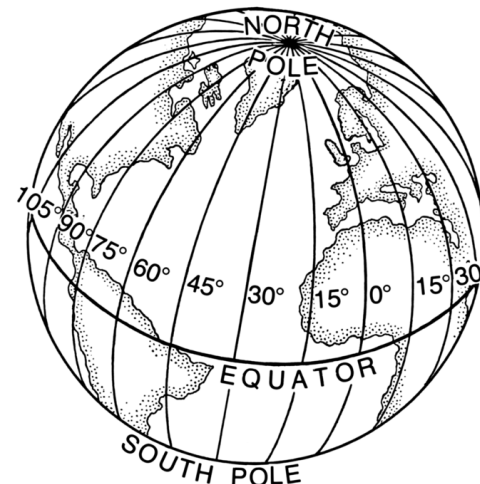
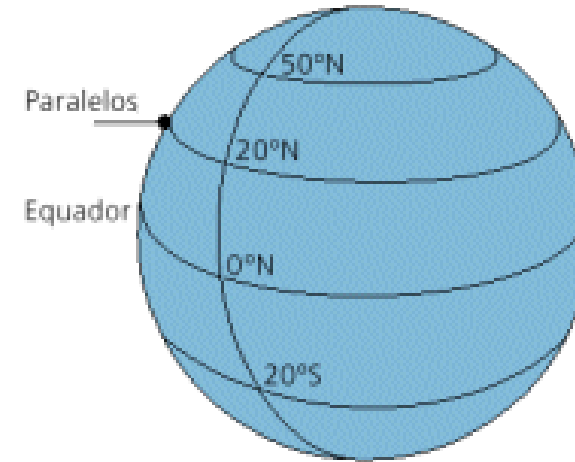
- ▶ Grid- A grid consists of imaginary lines to help determine the location on the Earth.



▶ Latitude- Lines of latitude are imaginary lines that run from EAST to WEST. They are also called parallels.

▶ Longitude- Lines of longitude are imaginary lines that run from NORTH to SOUTH. They are also called meridians.

Latitude



Longitude

▶ Equator

- ▶ An imaginary line at zero degrees that runs from EAST to WEST. It is a line of latitude.

▶ Prime Meridian

- ▶ The **Prime Meridian** is an imaginary line at zero degrees that runs from NORTH to SOUTH. It is a line of **LONGITUDE**.

Quick review!

▶ Absolute Location

- ▶ When a LATITUDE line intersects with a LONGITUDE line.
- ▶ (40 degrees N, 80 degrees W)

▶ Relative Location

- ▶ The Perimeter Mall is near 285
- ▶ Atlanta, GA is Southeast of Chattanooga, TN
- ▶ Chattanooga, TN is Northwest of Atlanta, GA.



Let's Practice

- ▶ 1. Which countries does the latitude line 40°N run through?
- ▶ 2. Which countries does the longitude line 70°E run through?
- ▶ 3. What country is located at 45°N , 100°E ?
- ▶ 4. What country is located at 30°N , 55°E ?

