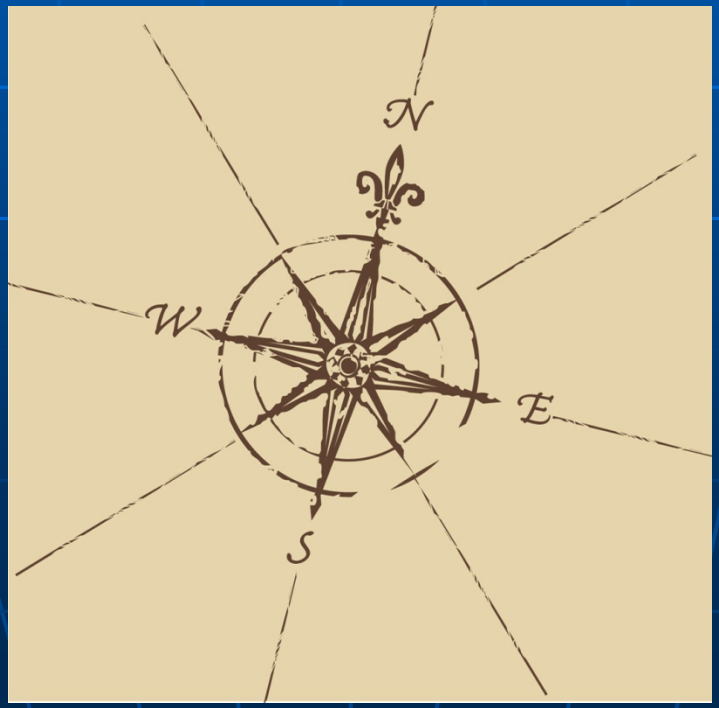
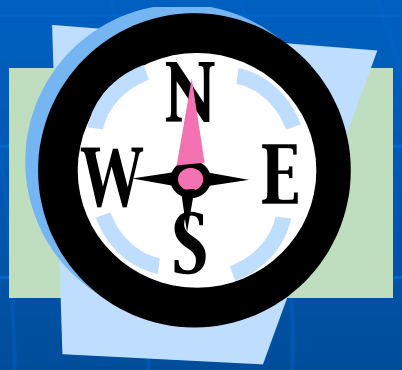
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Cardinal Points: N, S, E, W

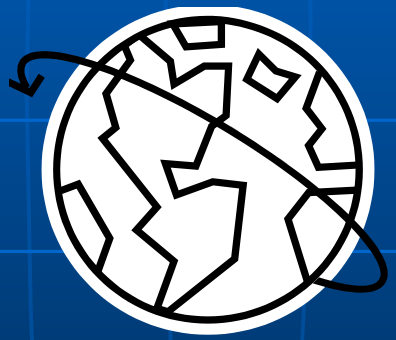


Intermediate Points: NE, SE, NW, SW



Parallels of latitude

- Run east/west around the globe
- Run in complete circles



Examples—Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn and the Equator

Meridians of Longitude

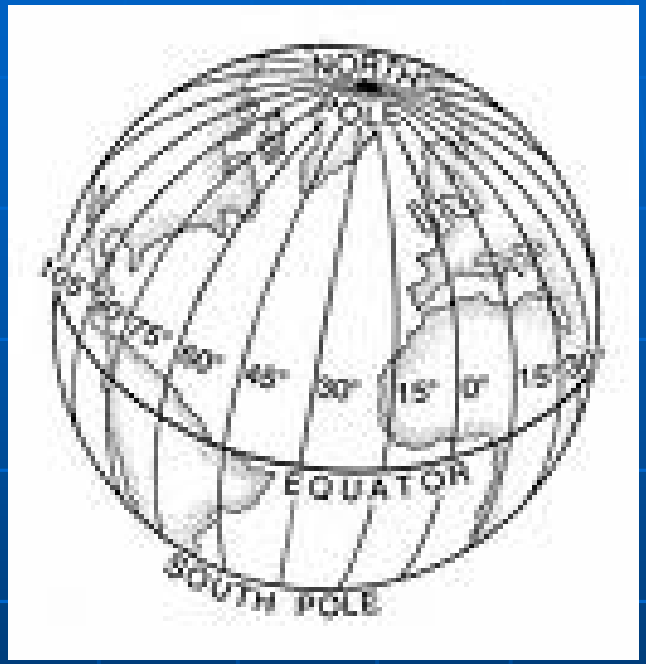
- Run in HALF circles from the North Pole to the South Pole





Examples—Prime Meridian at 0 degrees and the International Date Line at 180 degrees

Equator: the starting point for measuring latitude



Prime Meridian: the starting point for measuring longitude

HEMISPHERES

- Eastern Hemisphere: all the land and water east of the Prime Meridian
- Western Hemisphere: all the land and water west of the Prime Meridian
- Northern Hemisphere: all the land and water north of the equator
- Southern Hemisphere: all the land and water south of the equator