

GEOGRAPHY

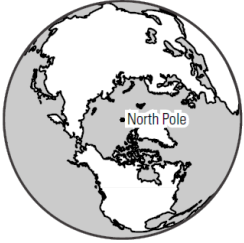
Overview & Practice

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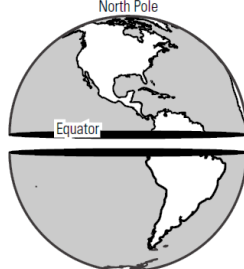
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Northern Hemisphere



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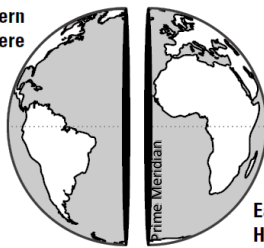


Southern Hemisphere

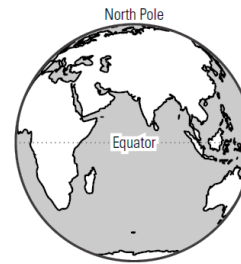


Western Hemisphere

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Eastern Hemisphere



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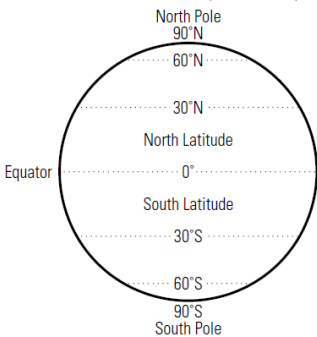
1. Why do you think the word *hemisphere* accurately describes the six globes shown above?
2. The vertically cut globe creates what two hemispheres?
3. What line divides northern and southern hemispheres?

4. Name the continents found all or mostly in the Northern Hemisphere.

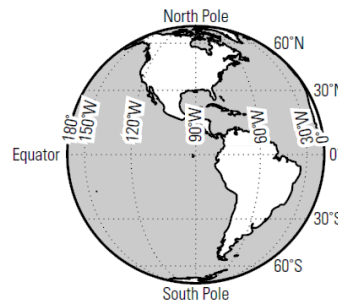
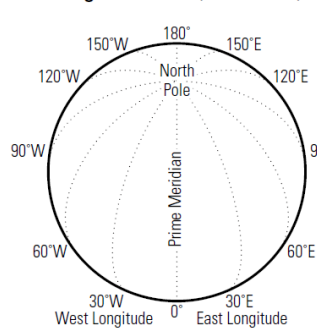
5. What line divides eastern and western hemispheres?

6. Look at the globes for the northern and southern hemispheres. What is the main difference between the North & South poles?

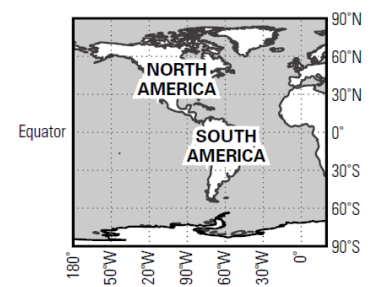
Latitude Lines (Parallels)



Longitude Lines (Meridians)



Latitude and Longitude Grid



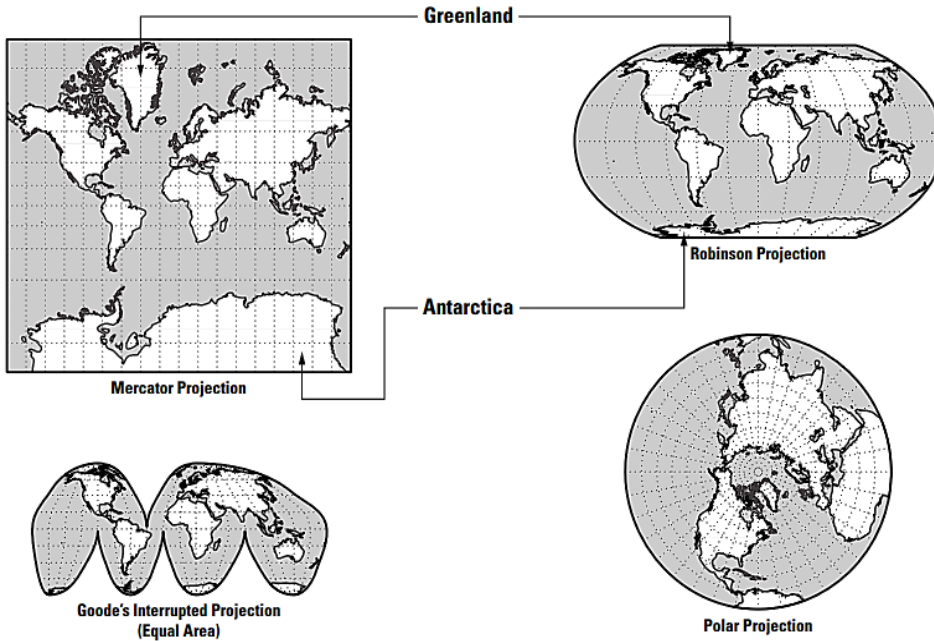
North and South America

1. How many degrees separate the North Pole from the South Pole?

2. Between about what longitude and latitude degrees does most of the connected United States fall?

3. An airplane lost from radar at 5° S and 55° W was over which continent?

4. Mark the map titled "North and South America" at the approximate point where a ship in distress at 45° S and 5° E might be found.



1. Name the four projections.
2. Compare the sizes of Greenland & Antarctica between the Mercator Robinson projections.
3. What would you consider the main drawback of Goode's Interrupted projection?

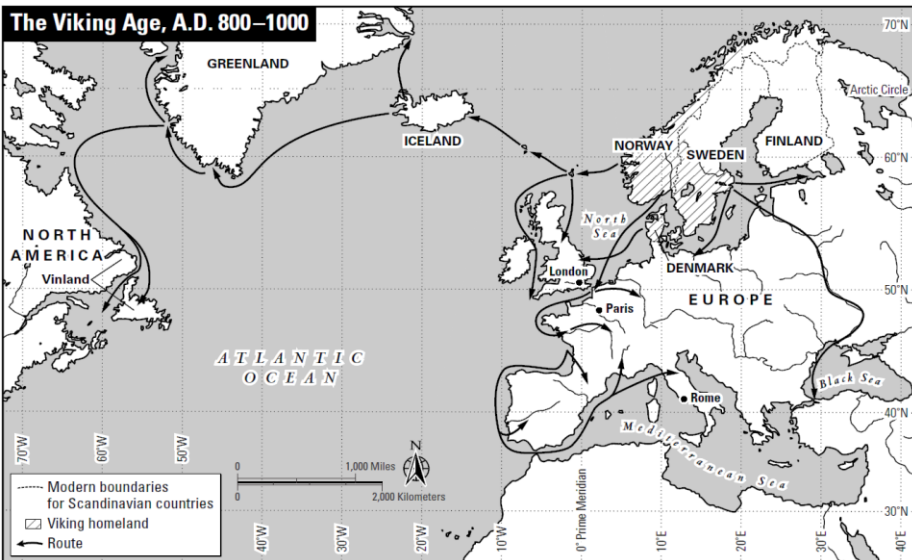
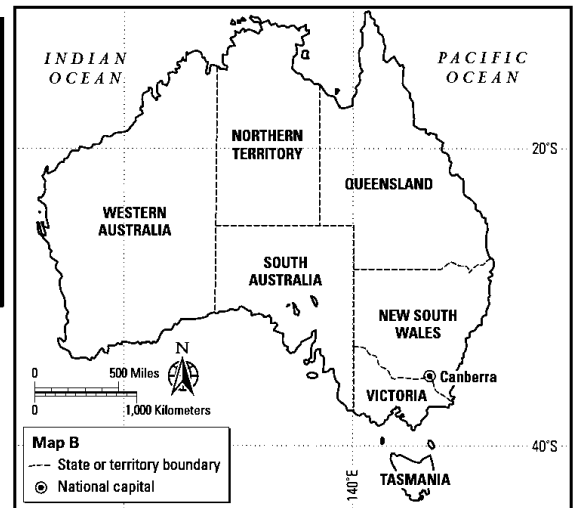
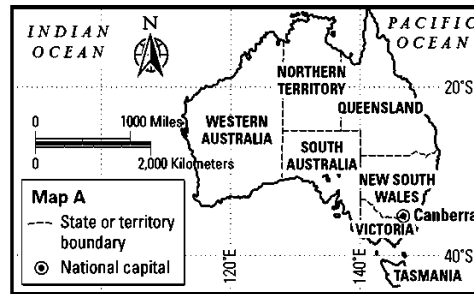
4. Why do you think that the Mercator projection is considered the best for plotting direction?

1. Is Tasmania north, south, east, or west of Australia?

2. About how many inches wide is Australia as it is shown in Map A?

3. What is the approximate distance across Australia in miles?

4. How much larger is Australia in Map B than it is in Map A?



1. What 3 countries were Viking homeland?
2. Which of the cities on the map is farthest from the Vikings' homeland?
3. What direction did the Vikings go to reach Greenland?
4. What is the region of North America where the Vikings landed?
5. The Arctic Circle runs just south, north, east, or west of Iceland?

