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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is the primary purpose of latitude lines on a map?

Hint: Think about what latitude measures.

- To measure distance from the Prime Meridian
- To measure distance from the Equator
- To indicate time zones
- To measure altitude

Which of the following statements about longitude are true?

Hint: Consider the characteristics of longitude lines.

- Longitude lines run parallel to each other.
- Longitude measures distance east or west of the Prime Meridian.
- Longitude lines converge at the poles.
- Longitude is measured in degrees from 0° to 90° .

Explain the significance of the Prime Meridian in the global coordinate system.

Hint: Think about its role in navigation and timekeeping.

List the two main lines that divide the Earth into hemispheres and briefly describe their roles.

Hint: Consider the Equator and the Prime Meridian.

1. What is the role of the Equator?

2. What is the role of the Prime Meridian?

Part 2: Comprehension and Application

If a location is at 45°N latitude, which hemisphere is it located in?

Hint: Consider the position relative to the Equator.

- Northern Hemisphere
- Southern Hemisphere
- Eastern Hemisphere
- Western Hemisphere

Which of the following are true about the Equator?

Hint: Think about its location and significance.

- It divides the Earth into Eastern and Western Hemispheres.
- It is located at 0° latitude.
- It is the longest line of latitude.
- It divides the Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

Describe how latitude and longitude are used together to pinpoint a location on Earth.

Hint: Consider the coordinate system.

You are given the coordinates 34°N, 118°W. Which city are you likely near?

Hint: Think about major cities in the United States.

- New York City
- Los Angeles
- London
- Tokyo

Which tools or technologies use latitude and longitude for navigation?

Hint: Consider modern navigation methods.

- GPS devices
- Compass
- Map apps on smartphones
- Thermometers

Provide an example of how a sailor might use latitude and longitude to navigate across the ocean.

Hint: Think about traditional navigation methods.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

Which of the following scenarios best illustrates the use of longitude in determining time zones?

Hint: Consider how time is affected by location.

- Measuring the distance between two cities
- Calculating the time difference between New York and London
- Determining the altitude of a mountain
- Finding the shortest route between two points

How do latitude and longitude interact to create a grid system on maps?

Hint: Think about how these lines are arranged.

- They form a network of intersect lines.
- They help in identifying elevation.
- They provide a unique coordinate for every location.
- They determine the Earth's magnetic field.

Analyze the importance of accurate latitude and longitude readings in aviation.

Hint: Consider the role of navigation in flight safety.

Which of the following is a potential consequence of inaccurate latitude and longitude data in GPS systems?

Hint: Think about the implications for navigation.

- Improved accuracy in weather predictions
- Increased efficiency in global trade
- Misleading navigation directions
- Enhanced satellite communication

Imagine you are designing a new navigation app. Which features would you include to enhance its use of latitude and longitude?

Hint: Consider user-friendly features.

- Real-time location tracking
- Interactive map overlays
- Altitude measurement
- Predictiv route suggestions

Propose a new method or technology that could improve the accuracy of latitude and longitude measurements for everyday users.

Hint: Think about innovations in technology.