

Latitude #1

References: *Geographical Essentials*, pp. 32-35
The Canadian Oxford World Atlas, 5th edition.

You may answer the following in the space below each of the questions.

1. What are the horizontal lines of the earth's grid called?
2. What is the name of the line of latitude that divides the world in two halves called?
3. What is the most northerly point on the earth called?
4. What is the most southerly point on the earth called?
5. How many kilometers are there between each degree of latitude?
6. The Northern Hemisphere is located between the Equator and what point?
7. What happens to the length of parallels of latitude as you move south from the North Pole toward the Equator?
8. How many kilometers is it between the North Pole and the Equator?
9. What is the approximate latitude of Vancouver?
10. How far is it in kilometers from Vancouver to the Equator?
11. How far is it in kilometers from Vancouver to the North Pole?

Examine the map on pp. 112-113 to answer the following questions.

12. In what hemisphere is more than half of the earth's land located?
13. Which two continents are located completely within the Southern Hemisphere?
14. Which two continents are split between the Southern and Northern Hemispheres?

Examine the map on pp. 92-93 to answer the next question.

15. Give the latitude of each of the following:

Tokyo, Japan	_____	Kolkata (Calcutta), India	_____
Kabul, Afghanistan	_____	Ulan Bator, Mongolia	_____

Examine the map on pp. 88-89 to answer the next question.

16. Give the latitude of each of the following:

Cairo, Egypt	_____	Tehran, Iran	_____
Ankara, Turkey	_____	Karachi, Pakistan	_____