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What are hemispheres?

Place

1. Turn to pages 24-25 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Also look at the globe views. Then use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. A _____ is round like a ball.
 - b. Half a sphere is a _____.
 - c. The _____ divides the globe into Northern and Southern Hemispheres.
 - d. The _____ and 180° divide the globe into Eastern and Western Hemispheres.

Location

2. Look again at the globe views. For each of the following, name the hemisphere.
 - a. This hemisphere is between the Equator and South Pole. _____
 - b. This hemisphere is west of the Prime Meridian. _____
 - c. This hemisphere is north of the Equator. _____

Using Geography

3. Look at each of the globe views. For each hemisphere, cross out the continent that is not in that hemisphere.

Hemisphere	Continents		
a. Northern :	Asia	Antarctica	Africa
b. Southern :	South America	Antarctica	Europe
c. Eastern :	South America	Africa	Asia
d. Western :	North America	Australia	Africa

4. Look again at the globe views and the map. Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - a. Which continent is in all four hemispheres? _____
 - b. What are the main hemispheres that North America is in?
