

Name _____

Date _____

What is latitude?

Location

1. Turn to page 26 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Also look at the map and globe view. Use the information to complete the following sentences.

- a. Latitude lines run east and _____ on maps and globes.
- b. Latitude is measured in _____. It measures how far north or south of the Equator a place is.
- c. All of the latitude lines in the _____ Hemisphere are labeled °N.
- d. All of the latitude lines in the _____ Hemisphere are labeled °S.
- e. The latitude at the Equator is _____°. It is not labeled N or S.
- f. The highest northern latitude is _____°N.
- g. The highest southern latitude is _____°S.

2. Look again at the globe view. Starting at the North Pole, move your finger south. Number the following latitude lines in the order you cross them.

- a. Equator _____
- b. 30°S _____
- c. 90°N _____
- d. 30°N _____
- e. 60°S _____

1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th

Using Geography

3. Turn to the World Political Map on pages 72-73. Write the nearest line of latitude for each city.

- a. Quito, Ecuador _____
- b. Perth, Australia _____
- c. Oslo, Norway _____
- d. Houston, United States _____