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Date _____

What is longitude?

Location

1. Turn to page 27 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Also look at the map and globe views. Use the information to complete the following sentences.

- Longitude lines run north and _____ on maps and globes.
- Longitude is measured in _____. It measures how far east or west of the Prime Meridian a place is.
- All of the longitude lines in the _____ Hemisphere are labeled °E.
- All of the longitude lines in the _____ Hemisphere are labeled °W.
- Lines of longitude do not stretch all the way around the globe. They meet at the _____ and _____ Poles.

2. Look again at the map. Starting at 180°, move your finger east. Number the following longitude lines in the order you cross them.

- Prime Meridian _____
- 90°E _____
- 150°W _____
- 120°E _____
- 60°W _____
- 30°E _____

1st
2nd
3rd
4th
5th
6th

Using Geography

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

- London, United Kingdom _____
- Sydney, Australia _____
- St. Petersburg, Russia _____
- Buenos Aires, Argentina _____
- Los Angeles, United States _____