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Junior Geographer ATLAS

ACTIVITY 16

How do you use the grid system?

Location

1. Turn to pages 28–29 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Look at the globe view, maps and photos. Write T if the statement is true and F if the statement is false.

   a. _____ Each line of latitude crosses each line of longitude at two points.

   b. _____ Latitude and longitude lines make a grid system.

   c. _____ Only cities that are located exactly where grid lines cross on a map have a global address.

   d. _____ A global address always gives latitude first.

   e. _____ Latitude and longitude lines are imaginary lines.

   f. _____ All maps and globes use the same grid.

2. Look at the index on pages 82–88. Find the global address for each of the following countries. Then find them on the "World Political Map" on pages 72–73.

   a. Jamaica _____

   b. Lesotho _____

   c. Vanuatu _____

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3. Look again at the "World Political Map" on pages 72–73. Locate each pair of cities. Write the line of latitude or longitude that they have in common.

a. _____	Harare, Zimbabwe	St. Petersburg, Russia
b. _____	Houston, United States	Cairo, Egypt
c. _____	Manila, Philippines	Khartoum, Sudan
d. _____	Quito, Ecuador	Nairobi, Kenya

4. Turn to the "United States Political Map" on pages 68–69. Write the name of the city located at each global address.

   a. 30°N, 90°W _____

   b. 40°N, 75°W _____

   c. 45°N, 123°W _____

   d. 32°N, 86°W _____

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