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| **Hemisphere** | **The world split in to half. North and south, or East and West** |
| **Quadrant** | **The world split into 4. NW, SW, SE, NE** |
| **Equator** | **0 degree latitude line. Hot climate and splits the world into northern and southern hemispheres** |
| **Prime Meridian** | **0 degree longitude line. Splits the world into eastern and western hemispheres** |
| **Latitude** | **Lines that run side to side that measure north and south.** |
| **Longitude** | **Lines that run up and down that measure east and west.** |
| **Absolute location** | **The spot where latitude and longitude lines meet.** |
| **Cardinal Directions** | **The main directions North, South, East, and West** |
| **Legend/ Map key** | **The box on the map that tells you what symbols and colors mean.** |
| **Tropic of Cancer** | **Northern tropic line. Shows the highest point of direct sunlight in the northern hemisphere’s summer** |
| **Tropic of Capricorn** | **Southern tropic line. Shows the lowest point of direct sunlight in the southern hemisphere’s winter.** |