



The lines of latitude, which sounds like "ladder," lie like the rungs of a ladder.

Here are two tricks to help you remember lines of latitude and longitude:



Longitude lines are long and all run from the North Pole to the South Pole.



Lines of Latitude and Longitude

Monday

1. What is another name for the lines of latitude?

2. What is another name for the lines of longitude?

Tuesday

1. What is the name of the parallel that is located at 0° latitude?

2. What is the name of the meridian that is located at 0° longitude?

Wednesday

1. Do the lines of latitude measure the distance north and south, or east and west, on a globe?

2. Do the lines of longitude measure the distance north and south, or east and west, on a globe?



Lines of Latitude and Longitude

Thursday

- 1 How many degrees difference is there between each parallel and meridian shown on the globes?

2. If the North Pole is located at 90°N latitude, where is the South Pole located?

Friday

1. The center of Africa is between which two meridians?

2. What is a trick to help you remember in which direction latitude and longitude lines lie?

Challenge

Label the following places on the Lines of Latitude globe: Africa, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Asia, Europe, and the North Pole. Use an atlas or classroom globe to help you.