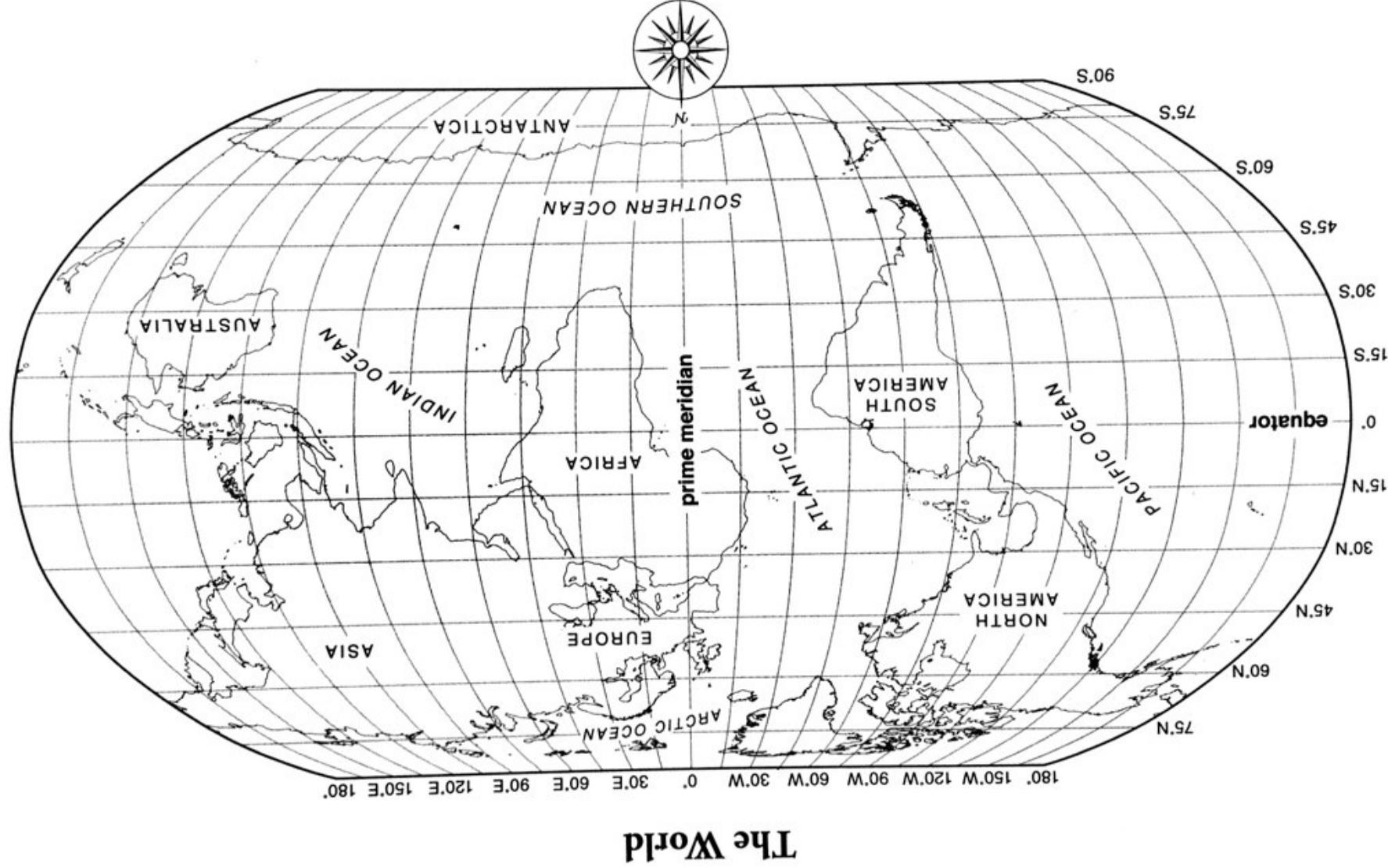


A Robinson Projection Map

Name _____



The Robinson projection map is an oval-shaped projection. The shape and size of the continents are shown accurately, but the water areas are expanded to fill the extra space. This projection was created by the American cartographer Arthur Robinson.



A Robinson Projection Map

Monday

1. What is a system for mapping the round Earth on a flat surface called?

2. What is another name for an oval-shaped projection map?

Tuesday

1. Name the lines of latitude that are labeled north of the equator. What would be the next label after 75°N?

2. What is the range of numbers along the lines of longitude?

Wednesday

1. How many continents lie partially or completely south of the equator? Name them.

2. Most of the contiguous United States falls between which two lines of latitude? Hint: *Contiguous* means touching on one or more sides.



A Robinson Projection Map

Thursday

1. Is Central America on the same latitude as Africa, Australia, or South America?
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2. Which continent includes the coordinates of 30°S latitude, 135°E longitude?
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Friday

1. Are the shapes and sizes of the continents or the waterways shown more accurately on a Robinson projection map?
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2. Which of the five oceans is closest to 90°N latitude, and which one is closest to 90°S latitude?
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Challenge

On the bottom of the map, write a sentence telling why a globe is more accurate than a flat projection map.