

Module 2: Mapping

Topic 1 Application: Labeling a Map

Different types of maps have different purposes. Some maps are used for navigation, while others show the terrain of an area. In order to better understand maps, it is important to become familiar with the lines of latitude and longitude used on a map. It is also important in Earth science to know the locations of various landforms in the world. In this activity, you will label a blank map of the world.

On the blank map of the world label the following items:

1. Prime Meridian
2. Equator
3. Lines of longitude in the Western Hemisphere by increments of 30°
4. Lines of longitude in the Eastern Hemisphere by increments of 30°
5. Lines of latitude in the Northern Hemisphere by increments of 30°
6. Lines of latitude in the Northern Hemisphere by increments of 30°
7. Lines of latitude in the Southern Hemisphere by increments of 30°
8. Continents/Land Masses
 - a. North America
 - b. South America
 - c. Africa
 - d. Asia
 - e. Europe
 - f. Antarctica
 - g. Australia
 - h. Greenland
9. Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, and Arctic Oceans
10. Mediterranean Sea
11. Appalachian, Rocky, Andes, Himalaya Mountains
12. Circle the following islands: Hawaiian, Aleutian, Madagascar, Philippines

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