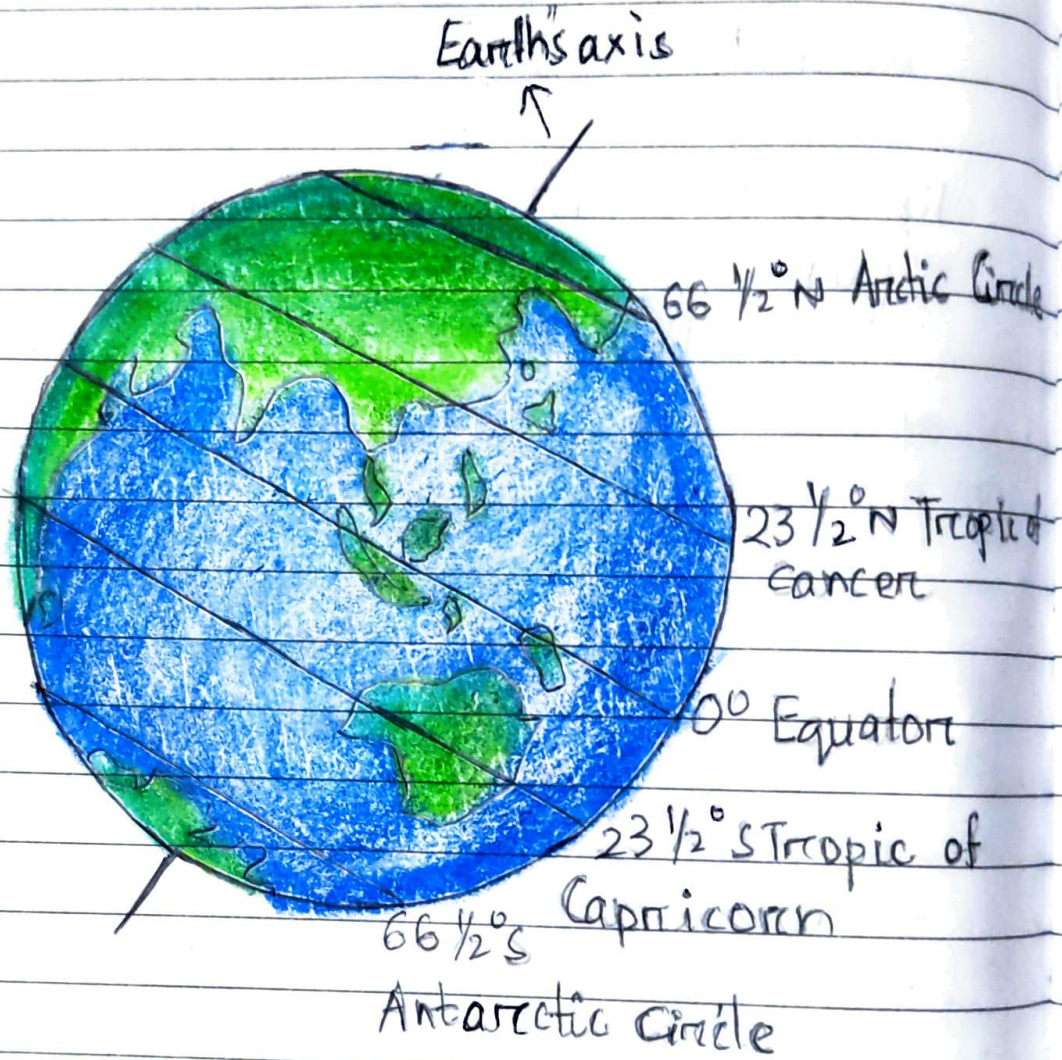


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Important Lines of Latitude



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Justify the Importance of Lines of Latitude

Q.1) What is a globe? What does it show?

Ans) Lines of latitudes are imaginary lines that run horizontally across the surface of the Earth. Lines of latitudes are also referred to as parallels.

- The importance of lines of latitude are:
 - They measure the angular distance in degrees, minutes and seconds, of a point north or south of the equator.
 - The equator is 0° latitude that divides the Earth into two hemispheres. Northern and Southern Hemisphere.
 - All the parallels to the north of the equator (in the Northern Hemisphere) are called north latitudes.
 - Similarly, all the parallels to the south of the equator (in the Southern Hemisphere) are called south latitudes.