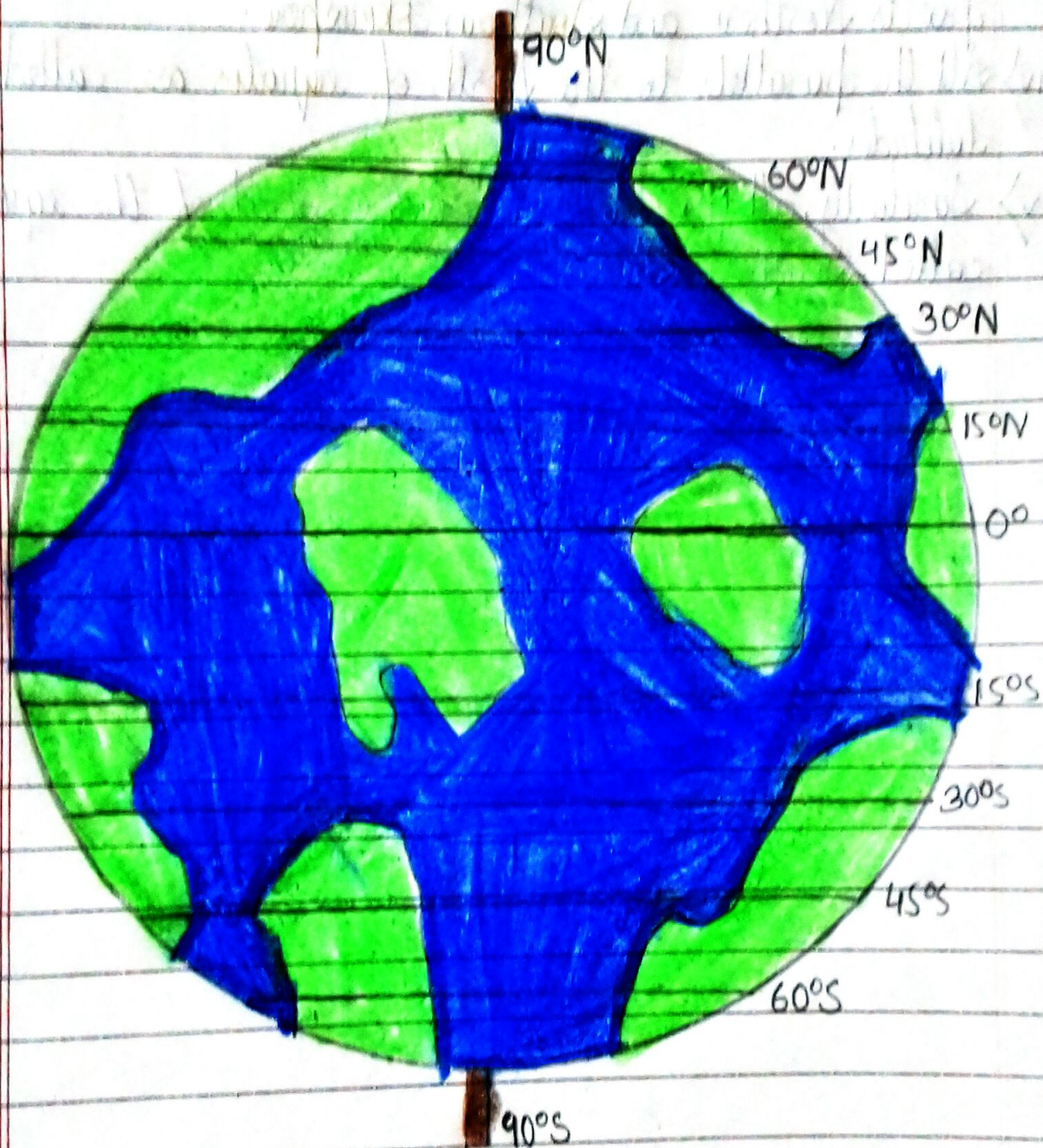


Drawing of Lines of latitude and longitude



Important lines of latitude

- i) Lines of latitude are imaginary lines that run horizontally across the surface of the Earth.
- ii) Lines of latitude are also referred to as parallels.
- iii) The equator is the 0° latitude. It divides the Earth into two

divides Northern and Southern Hemisphere.

- All the parallels to the North of equator are called North latitudes.
- Similarly, all the parallels ^{to} ~~at~~ the south of the equator are called South latitudes.