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Q&A

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- Q-1) What is a globe? What does it show?
- Q-2) What do the two points on a globe at top and bottom denote on a globe?
- Q-3) What do we understand by the term 'Axis of the Earth'?
- Q-4) Which latitude divides the Earth into two halves?
- Q-5) Define latitudes.
- Q-6) Name some important latitudes.

Answers

- Q-1) A globe is a three dimensional model of the earth in miniature. It is more accurate than a flat map. Globes are used to plan long distance sea & routes & great circle routes.
- Q-2) The two points on ^{the} globe through which a needle passes can be considered the North Pole (at the top) and South Pole (at the bottom) respectively.
- Q-3) The term "Axis of the Earth" means the earth rotates on its axis. On the

globe, we can see countries, continents and oceans.

Q-4) The Equator is the latitude that divides the earth into two halves.

Q-5) The ~~lat~~ Latitudes are imaginary lines that run ~~horiz~~ horizontally across the surface of the earth. For ex:- one of the latitude like the Equator divides the earth into ~~two~~ halves.

- Q-6)
- 1) Arctic circle $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} N$
 - 2) Tropic of Cancer $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} N$
 - 3) Equator 0°
 - 4) Tropic of Capricorn $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} S$
 - 5) Antarctic circle $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} S$