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Where on Earth?

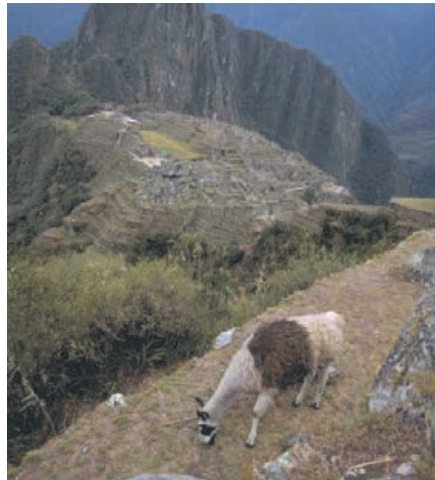
Communities are the places where people live. How is your community like other communities around the world?



People who live in different communities sometimes have very different lives. They wear different clothes, live in different types of houses and eat different kinds of food.

Where on Earth?

Different places on Earth have different climates and landforms. Climate is the weather patterns that are usually the same year after year. Landforms are things like mountains, valleys, deserts and beaches.



The higher you go in the mountains, the colder it gets. People who live in the mountains often raise animals like llamas. Llamas can carry heavy loads up mountain paths, and their wool makes warm clothing.



People who live in the desert have to use water very carefully. In some desert regions, people use pipes to bring water from somewhere else.

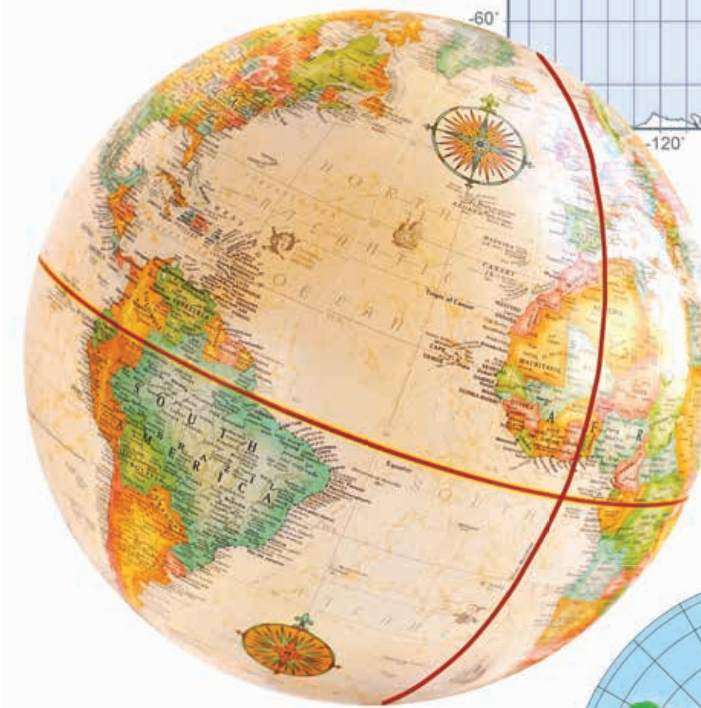
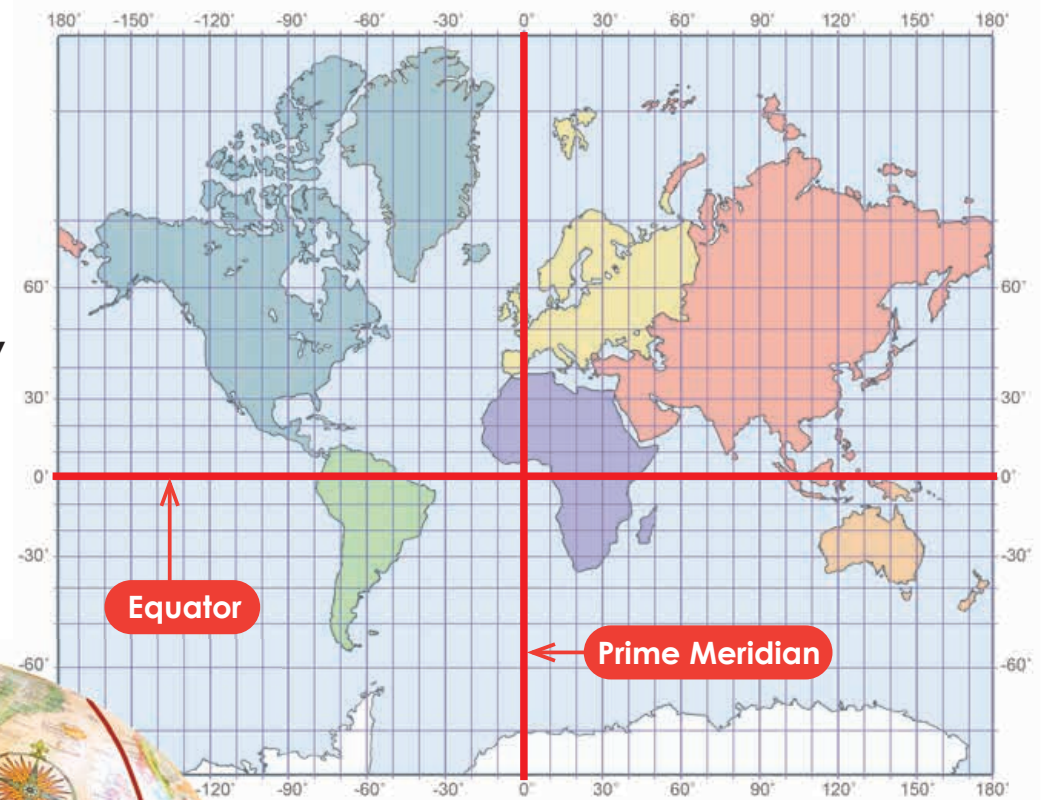


In the rain forest, people use the plants that are all around them. They use some plants for food and medicine. They use some plants to make roofs for their homes.

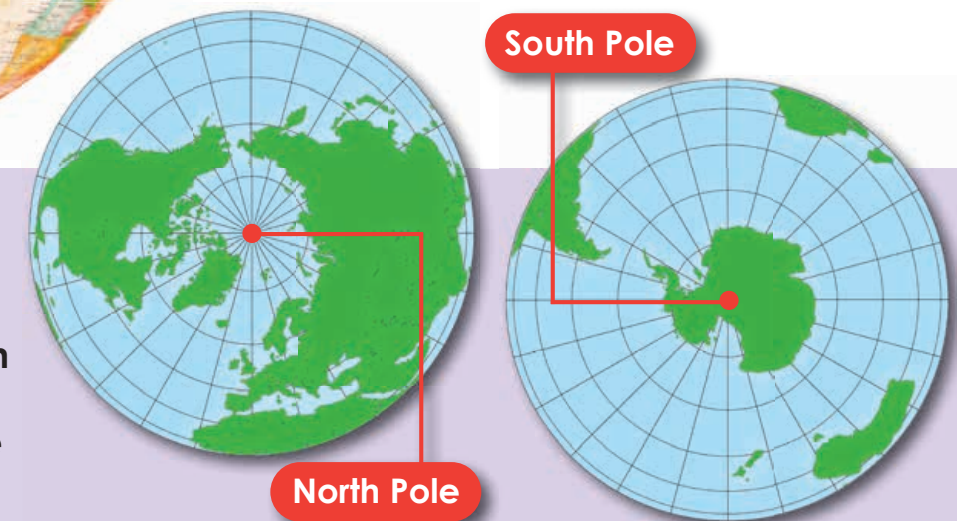
Using good judgement means thinking about something and making the right choice. What if a friend asks to copy your homework? If you say yes, that is cheating. If you say no, your friend might be disappointed. Even though your friend might not be happy with your choice, you should say no. That is using good judgement.



One reason different places have different climates is their location on Earth. Places near the equator have the hottest climates on Earth. Places far away from the equator have the coldest climates on Earth. In many places, it is hot in the summer and cold in the winter.



What do you see when you look at a globe? Do you see a horizontal line going around the globe? That line is the equator. Do you see a vertical line going around the globe? That line is the prime meridian.



The North Pole is at the top of the globe. The area around the North Pole is called the Arctic. The South Pole is at the bottom. The land around the South Pole is called Antarctica.

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- Use different types of maps (political, physical, and thematic) to identify map elements.
- Label on a map or globe the continents, oceans, Equator, Prime Meridian, North and South Pole.
- Define and apply the characteristics of responsible citizenship.

Name _____

Map Review

Look at the world map. Label the continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America. Label the oceans: Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Pacific and Southern. Label the North Pole and the South Pole. Draw the equator on the map. Draw the prime meridian on the map. Use classroom maps, globes and Studies Weekly to help you.

