

Unit 1 'Basic' Vocabulary

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Unit 1 Test **on Friday 8-21-15**

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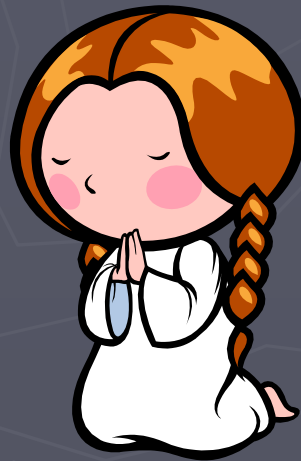
*Each of these words will need to be in your SS Vocab Journal... you only
HAVE to have the definition and meaning explained THIS UNIT for each one.*

Culture

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- ▶ the beliefs, traditions, laws, art, food, and ways of living that a group of people share

Culture is the way
you think, act, and
interact.



Geography

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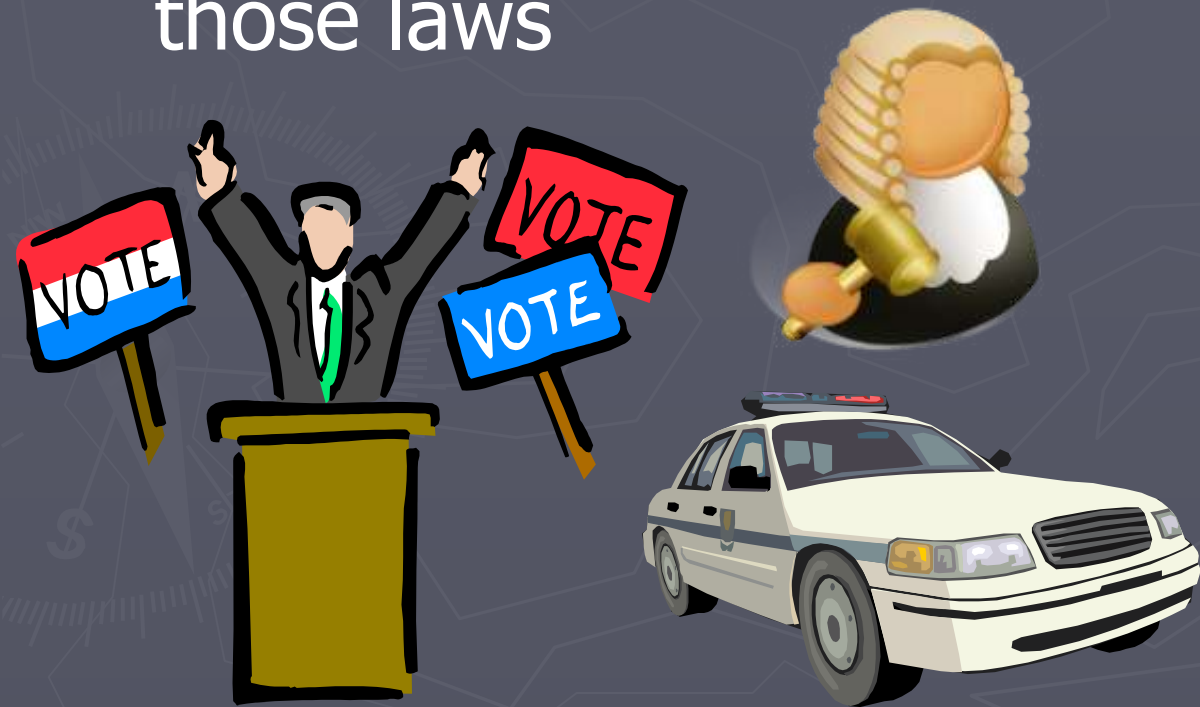
- ▶ the study of people, places, and the environment



Government

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- ▶ the people or groups in a country that makes laws, makes sure those laws are enforced, and settles disagreements about those laws



Economics

- ▶ the production, consumption, and distribution of goods and services
 - Production means producing or making something.
 - Consumption means consuming or using/eating something.
 - Distribution means distributing or selling something.



History

▶ a record of the past



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Physical Map

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- ▶ A map that shows physical features (mountains, rivers, deserts, etc.)



Political Map

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- ▶ A map that shows political features (cities, countries, towns, villages, etc.)



Equator

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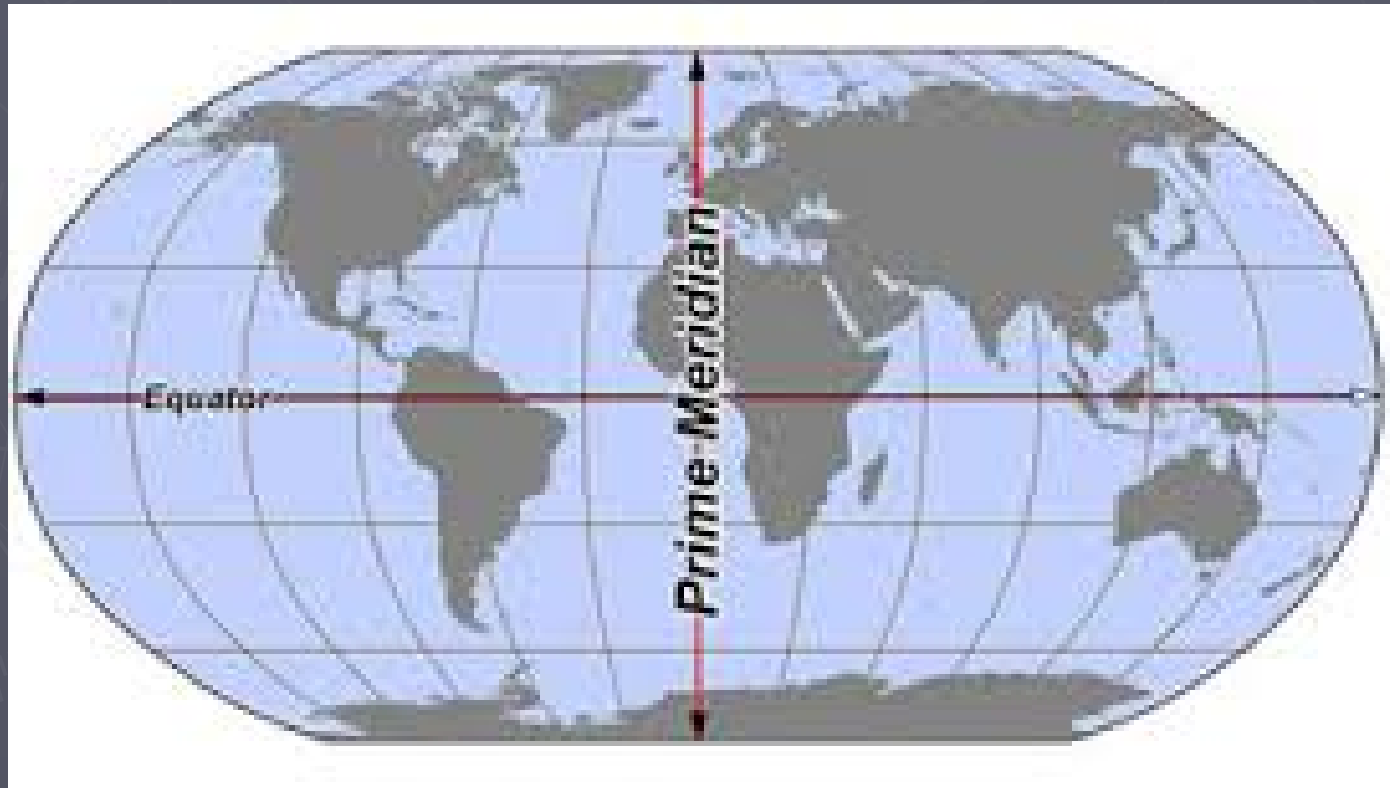
- ▶ latitude line-divides Earth into North and South hemispheres



Prime Meridian

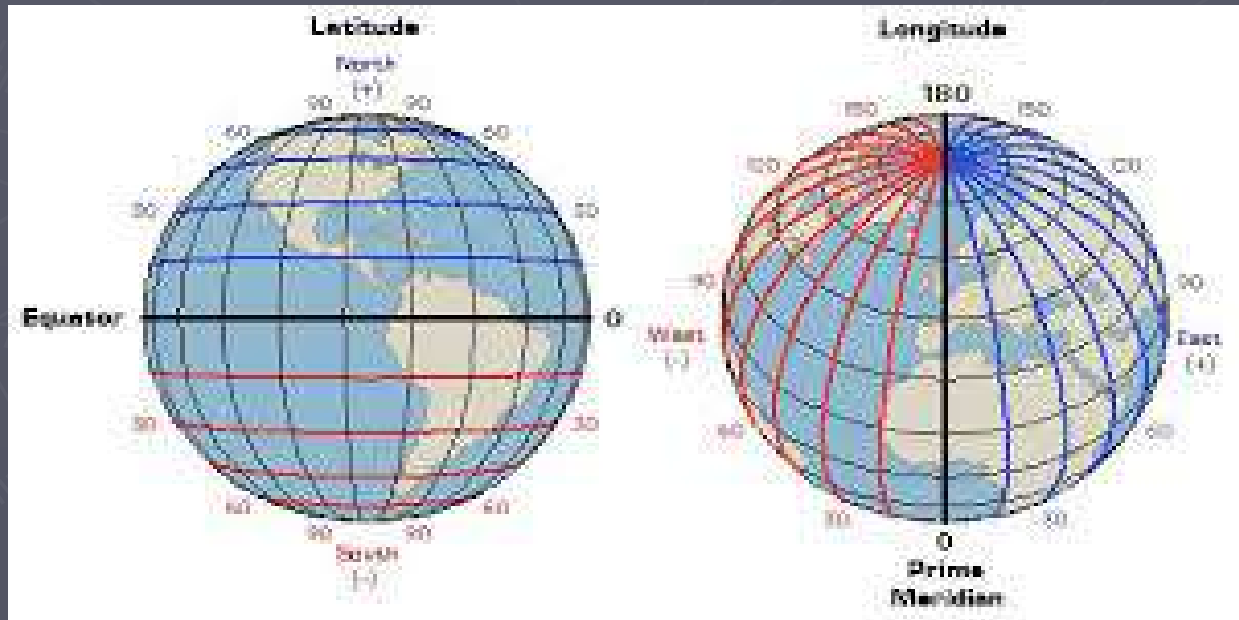
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- ▶ longitude line-divides Earth into East and West hemispheres



Latitude and Longitude Lines

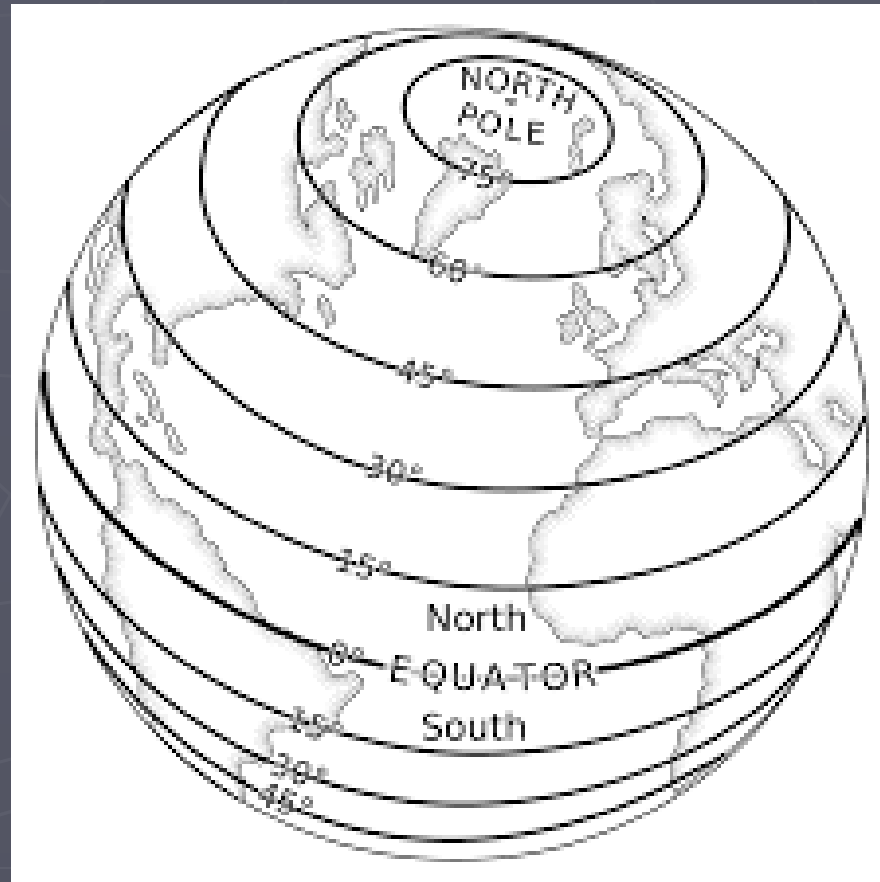
- ▶ Latitude and longitude are the two grid coordinates by which you can locate any point on Earth



Latitude Lines

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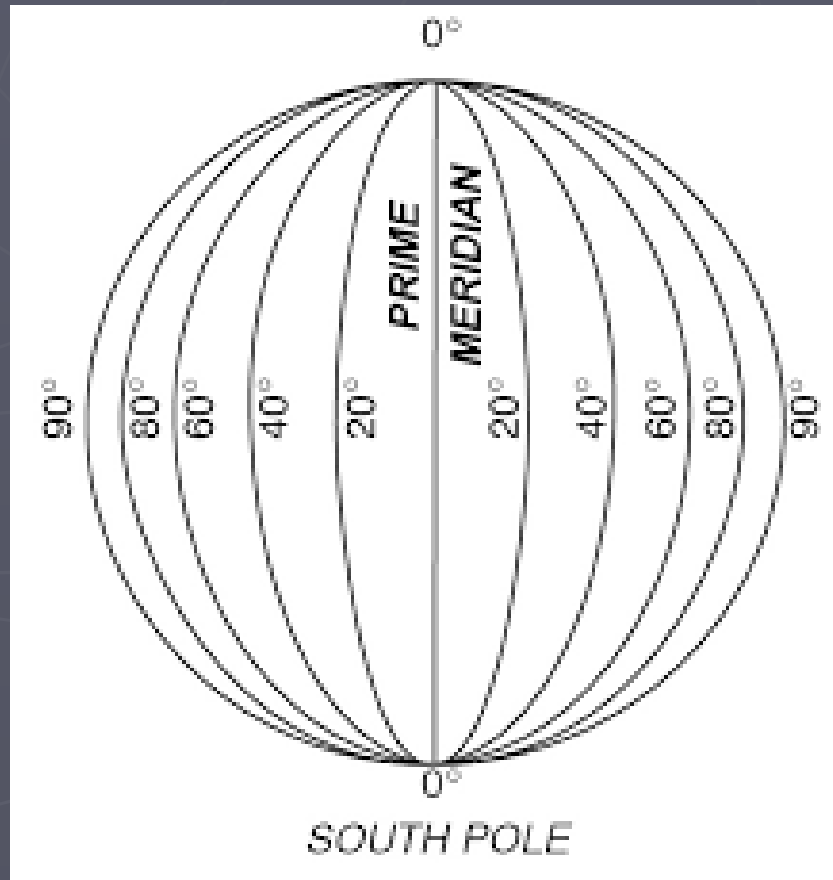
run East to West; measure how far a place is from Equator



Longitude Lines

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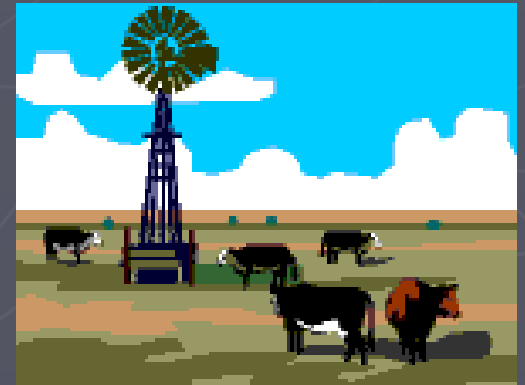
- ▶ run North to South; they measure how far a place is from Prime Meridian



Rural Areas

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- ▶ Located furthest away from cities & towns
- ▶ Low population density
- ▶ Farmland, large forested areas, & wide open spaces.



Urban Areas

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▶ Heavily populated cities



- Examples: Atlanta, NYC, Tokyo, Los Angeles

▶ High Population Density (lots of people in a smaller area)

- Tall buildings
- Factories
- LOTS of jobs!
- Usually lots of pollution
- Usually easy to walk to work or shops



Industrial Areas/Industry



- ▶ Cities/Urban areas with factories
- ▶ An area where lots of things are produced
- ▶ POLLUTION 
- ▶ High-population density because of JOBS



- ▶ **Industry**-producing goods or services



- ▶ Industrial revolution: Years of 1760-1840



Suburban Areas



▶ **Smaller towns & cities: 'suburbs'**

- Examples: Paulding County, Marietta, Acworth

▶ **Medium Population Density**

- Neighborhoods
- *Suburban Sprawl*
- Usually have to drive to get around
- Many people living in 'suburbs' may commute to the urban areas for jobs
 - ▶ Example: Your parents working in ATL and driving there each day. **TRAFFIC!!**



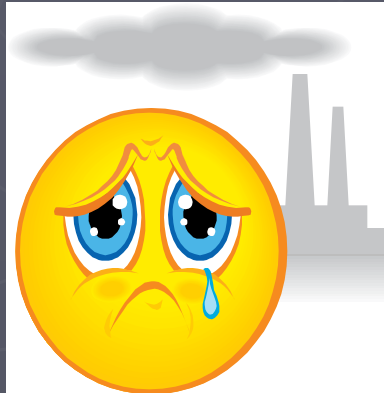


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Push Factor

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- ▶ anything that causes people to move away from a place



Pull Factor

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- ▶ anything that causes people to move to a place



Agriculture

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- ▶ Farming
- ▶ the science and business of cultivating soil, producing crops, and raising livestock



Natural Resources

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- ▶ Any valuable product that comes from nature
- ▶ Examples:

- Oil, coal, natural gas
- Vegetables and fruits
- Cotton
- Sheep and cows
- Gold and silver



Scarcity

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- ▶ a shortage of resources. A problem that happens when people want a lot of something, but there isn't enough.
- ▶ Example: Oil is a nonrenewable resource. More and more people use oil every day, for many different things. One day, there will no longer be enough oil for everyone on the planet



Literacy Rate

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- ▶ The percentage of people (over the age of 15) that can read and write in a country.
 - According to CIA World Factbook online
 - ▶ The World average 83.7%
 - 88.3% male
 - 79.2% female
 - ▶ USA = 99%
 - ▶ Haiti = 52.9%



Standard of Living

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- ▶ How wealthy or poor a nation is
 - Either a high standard of living or low standard of living
 - ▶ High = richer
 - ▶ Low = poorer



Movement and Migration

- ▶ When a group of people or animals moves from one area to another



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Citizen

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- ▶ A legal member of a country



US CITIZENSHIP APPLICATION

Personal Information

Name (Last)	First	Middle Initial	Last Name	Home Telephone
	(City)	(State)		Other Telephone

Empire

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- ▶ A nation or group of nations ruled by an emperor or king



Caesar

