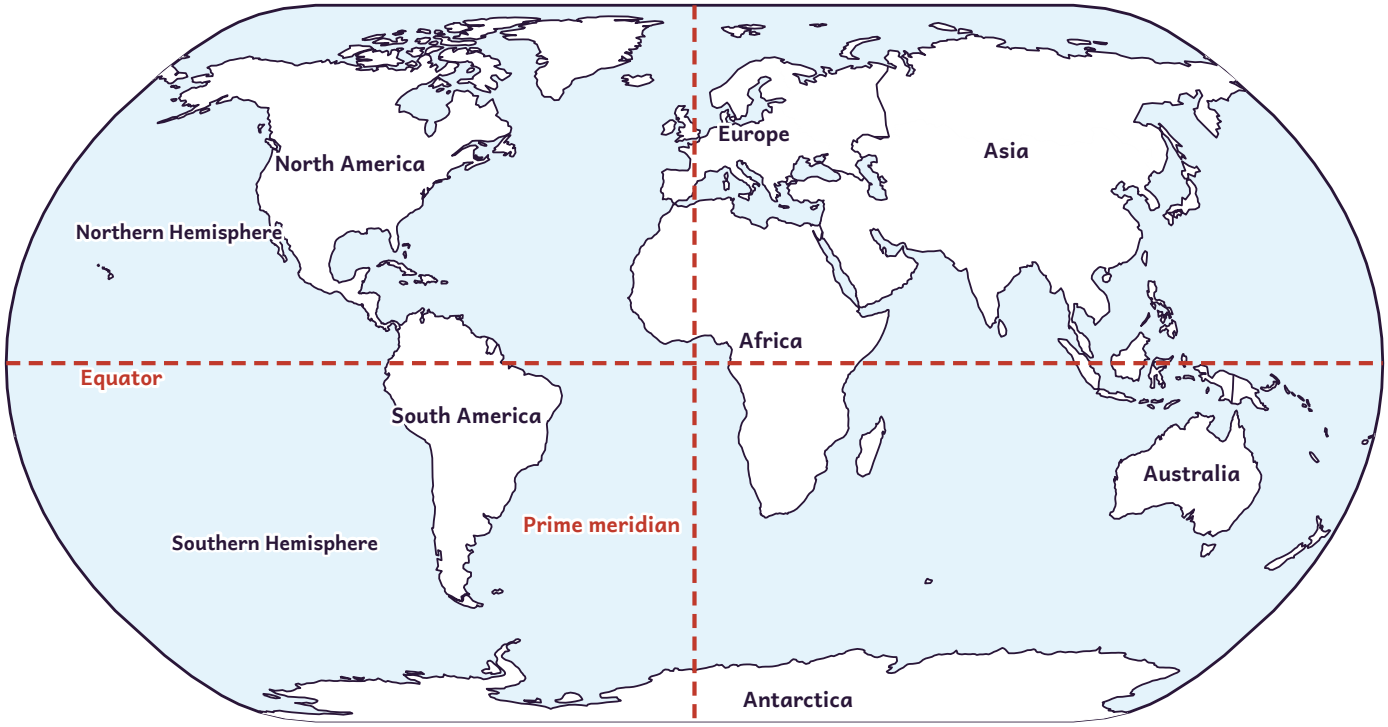
# Hemispheres: Halves of the Earth



**The equator splits the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The prime meridian splits it into the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. Use the map.**

**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____




1. **Australia is in the _____ Hemisphere (north or south).**
2. **North America is in the _____ Hemisphere (north or south).**
3. **Africa is mostly in the _____ Hemisphere (east or west).**
4. **South America is in the _____ Hemisphere (east or west).**
5. **Which line is the equator: the one going across, or the one going up and down?**

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6. **Which continent does the equator cross near its middle?**

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7. **Which continent does the prime meridian pass through? Name one.**

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8. **Name a continent that is in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.**

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