



North America: Geography and Environment

Timeline Cards

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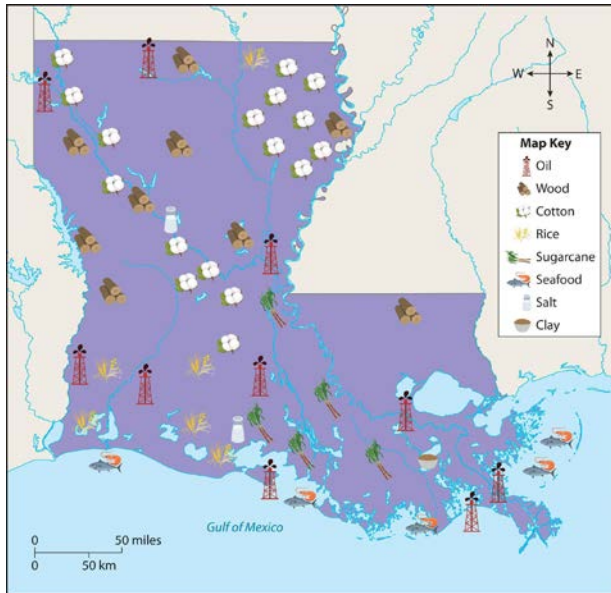
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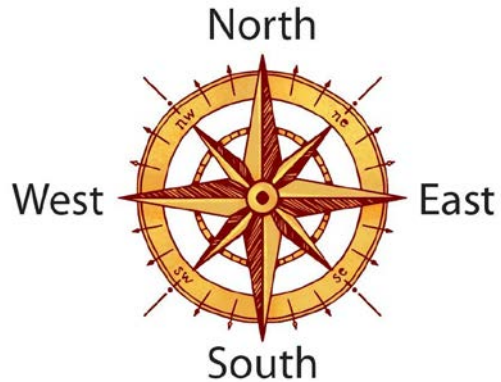
Maps are important sources of information. They tell us where to find things.

Framing Question: How and why do people use maps?



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A compass rose shows where north, south, east, and west are on the map.



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MAP KEY



Museum



Bus stop



Bridge



Highway



City



Railroad



Capital city

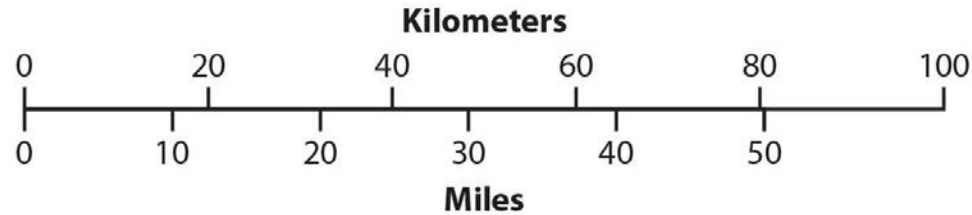
Maps also have symbols that stand for special places and things. The map key tells us what these symbols mean.

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The map scale tells us how far a distance on a map is in the real world.



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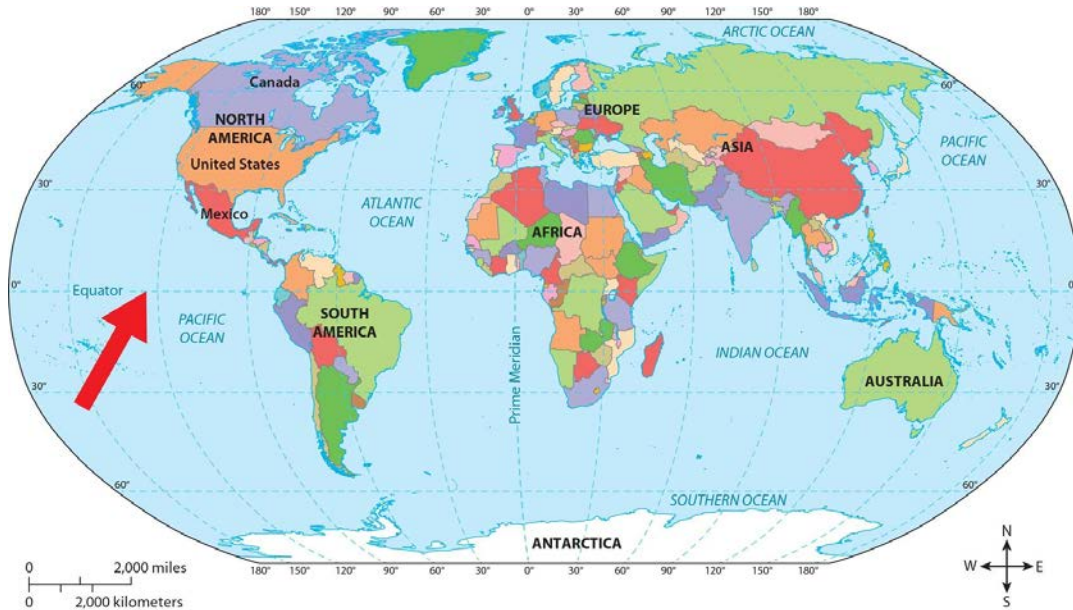


Like maps, globes show the geography of Earth. They are round to show Earth's shape.

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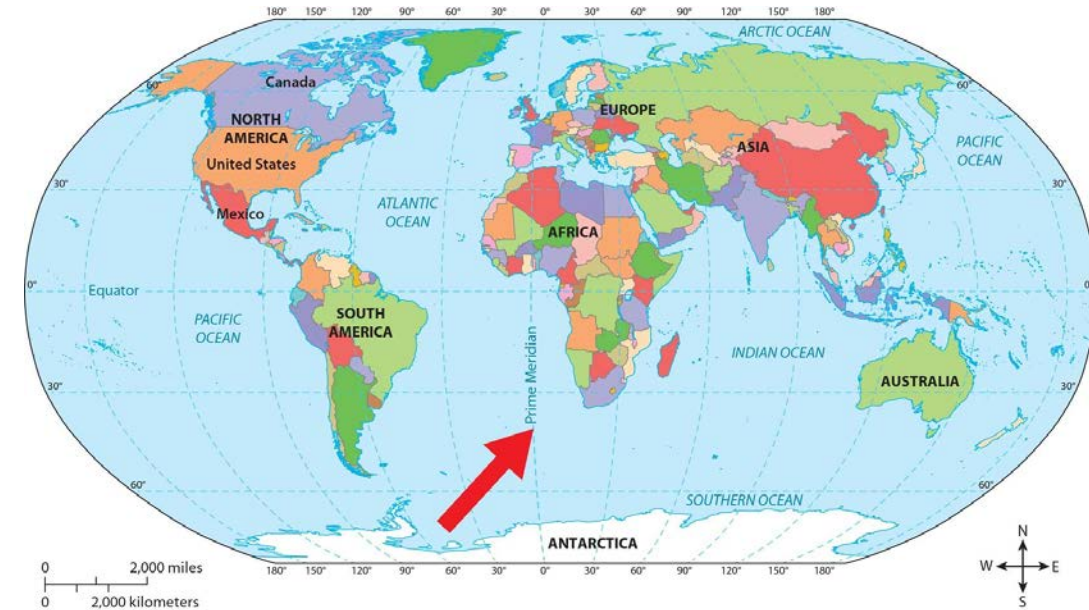


The equator is an imaginary line that runs from east to west around the middle of Earth. It is halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole.

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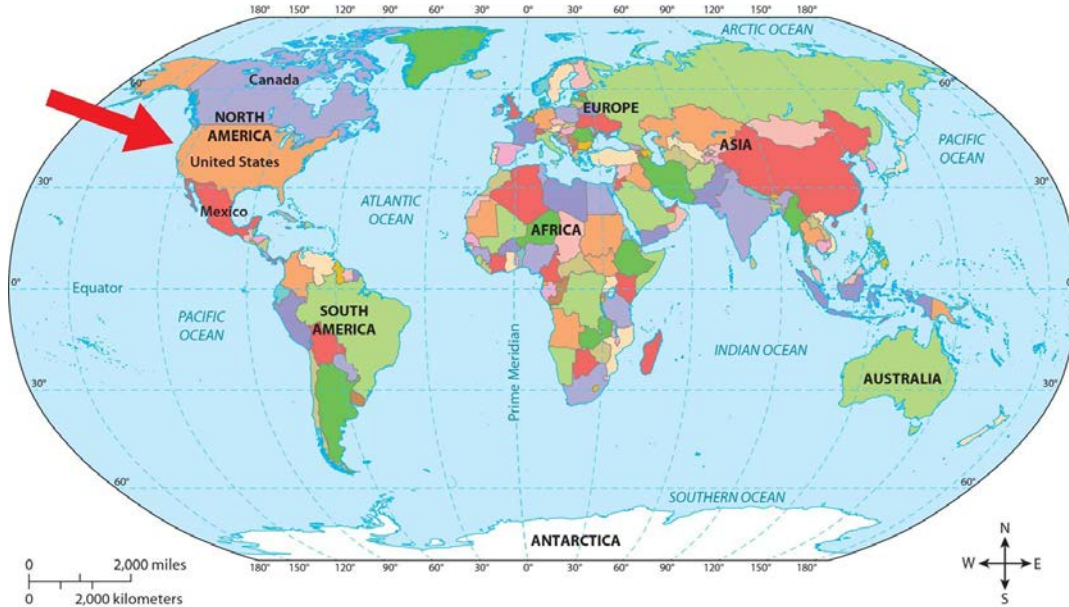
The prime meridian is an imaginary line that runs from north to south.

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Chapter 2: North America: The United States

The United States of America, Canada, and Mexico are all part of North America.



Framing Question: What are some important geographical features of the United States?



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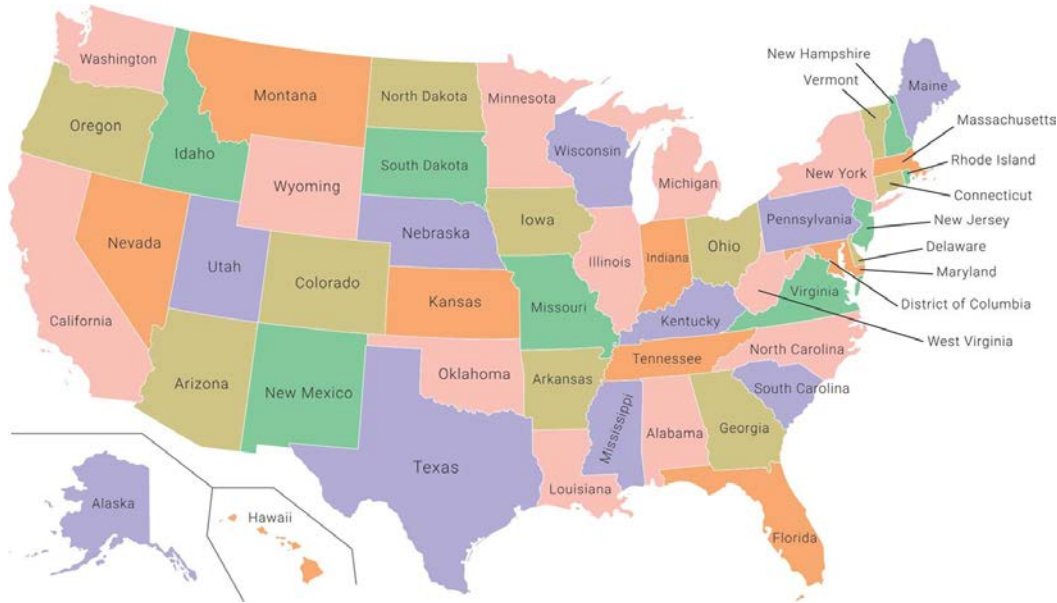


The government for the United States meets in the capital city, Washington, D.C.

Framing Question: What are some important geographical features of the United States?



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There are fifty U.S. states. If you traveled to all of them, you would see many different kinds of landscapes!

Framing Question: What are some important geographical features of the United States?



Chapter 3: North America: Canada

Canada is located north of the United States. It has ten provinces and three territories.



Framing Question: What are some important geographical features of Canada?



Chapter 3: North America: Canada



Canada's capital city of Ottawa is in southern Ontario.

Framing Question: What are some important geographical features of Canada?



Chapter 4: North America: Mexico



Mexico is located south of the United States. It has thirty-one states.

Framing Question: What are some important geographical features of Mexico?



Chapter 4: North America: Mexico



Mexico City is one of the largest cities in the world. Millions of people live there.

Framing Question: What are some important geographical features of Mexico?



Chapter 4: North America: Mexico



Mexico, like the United States and Canada, sometimes experiences natural disasters such as hurricanes and earthquakes.

Framing Question: What are some important geographical features of Mexico?



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