

1752 Nadroga Sangam School
Social Studies - Lesson Notes- week 2
Year 6 – Term 2, 2021

Topic – Latitudes and Longitudes

Latitudes (Parallel)

- Lines running east –west across the map.
- Measured in degrees north and south of the equator.

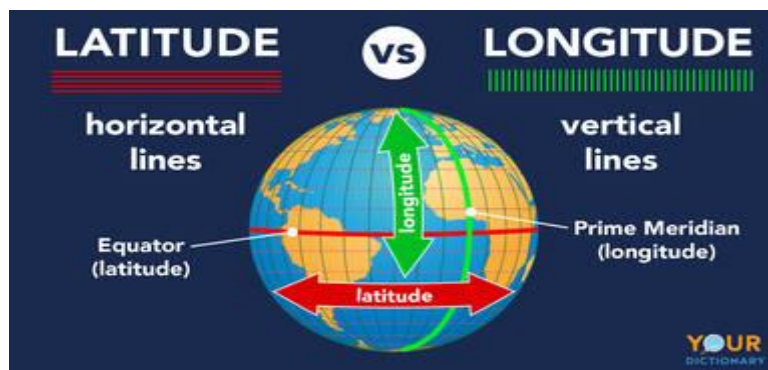
Longitudes

- Lines running north-south down the map are called Meridians.

International Dateline

- Separate timelines / time zones and runs from North to South Pole.

Diagram



Equator

- Hottest part of the earth
- Divides the earth into the Northern and Southern Hemisphere.
- 0° degrees latitude.

Activity

1. What is the equator?

2. What is the International Dateline?
