



5**Lines of Longitude, or Meridians**

A globe shows imaginary lines called lines of longitude, or meridians. Lines of longitude run between the North and South Poles.

8**North and South Poles**

The globe shows the two poles. The North Pole is the northernmost point on Earth. It is located at 90° north latitude. The South Pole is the southernmost point on Earth. It is located at 90° south latitude.

1**Axis**

A globe shows how the Earth rotates on an imaginary center line called an axis. The Earth rotates on its axis once a day, or about every 24 hours.

3**Prime Meridian**

A globe shows an imaginary line called the prime meridian. The prime meridian runs from the North Pole to the South Pole. The prime meridian is located at 0° longitude.