

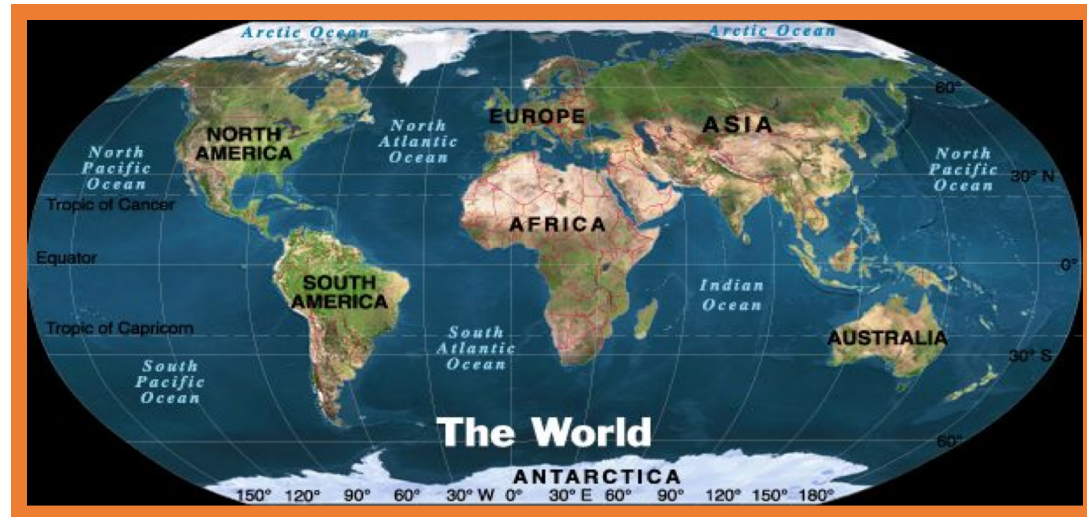
Theme 1: Location

- **Where is It?**
- **Why is It There?**



Two Types of Location

1. *Absolute*
2. *Relative*



Absolute Location

- A specific place on the Earth's surface
- Uses a grid system
- Latitude and longitude
- A global address



Latitude and longitude



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Recap!!

- Lines of Longitude and Latitude make an invisible grid that allows us to pinpoint exact locations around the world

1. Latitude

- Invisible lines that circle the globe from East to West
- AKA Parallels
- Famous Parallels: Equator (0 degrees), Tropic of Cancer (23.5 degrees N), and Tropic of Capricorn (23.5 degrees S)

2. Longitude

- Invisible lines that run North to South
- AKA Meridians
- Famous Meridians: Prime Meridian (0 degrees)



North Carolina

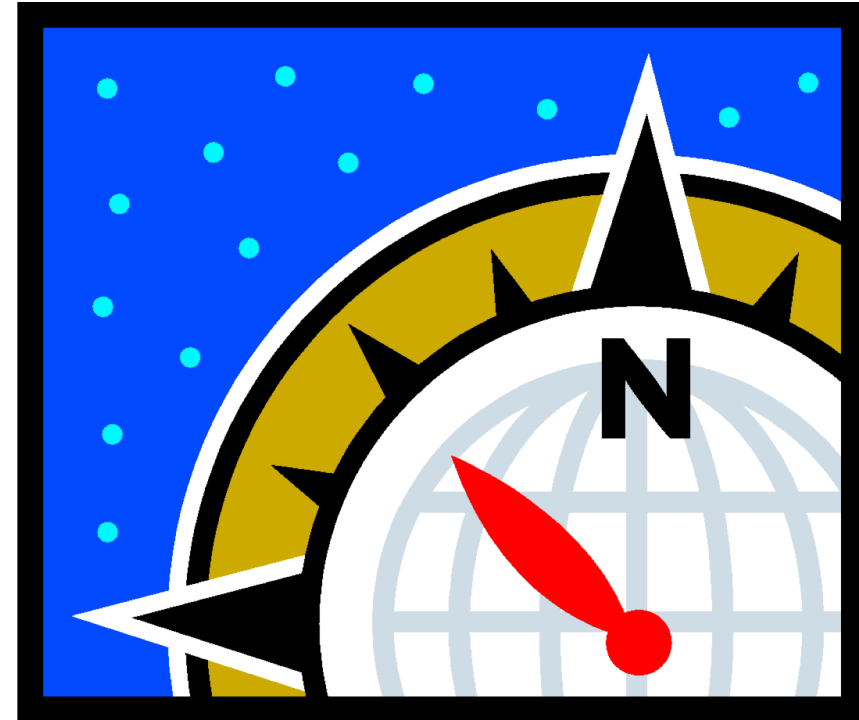
Absolute Location

- **North Carolina**
35 ° 75' N Latitude
79 ° 01' W Longitude

- **Raleigh**
35° 78' N Latitude
78° 64' W Longitude

Relative Location

- **Where a place is in relation to another place**
- **Uses directional words to describe**
 - **Cardinal and intermediate directions**



North Carolina

- **How could you describe the relative location of the state of North Carolina?**
- **North Carolina is bordered by Tennessee on the west, South Carolina on the south, the Atlantic Ocean on the east, and Virginia on the north.**

North Carolina

- **How could you describe the relative location of Wakefield High School?**
- **Wakefield High School is located on the westernmost part of Wakefield Pines Dr., next to Wakefield Middle School.**



NORTH CAROLINA

LOW	HILLS	MTS

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