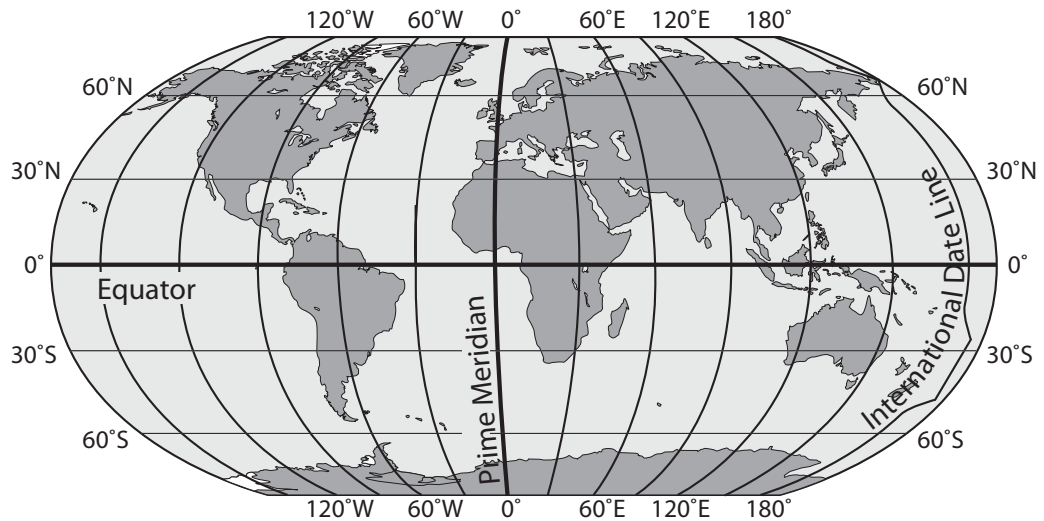


Lesson #6

Latitude and Longitude (Part II)

Longitude lines are sometimes called **meridians**. A degree of longitude describes distance from the Prime Meridian. The **Prime Meridian** is an imaginary line that divides a map or globe between east and west. The Prime Meridian runs through Greenwich, England, and is at 0° (*zero degrees*)



longitude. Moving east or west of the Prime Meridian increases the degree of longitude. At the opposite side of the globe from the Prime Meridian, the longitude reading is 180° . This imaginary line is the **International Date Line**. In the notation for longitude, the letter E or W comes after the number and degree sign to show whether a location is in the Eastern or Western Hemisphere.

1. _____ lines are sometimes called meridians.

Longitude Parallel Latitude Earth

2. The Prime Meridian, at 0° , runs through _____.

France England Columbia United States

3. Moving east or west of the Prime Meridian increases the (longitude / latitude) number.

4. Which topics do we learn about in social studies?

history geography economics all of these

5. Which is farthest from the Equator? (Remember, the higher the latitude number, the farther it is from the Equator.)

45° S 85° N 60° S 25° N

6. Which are examples of communities? Underline them.

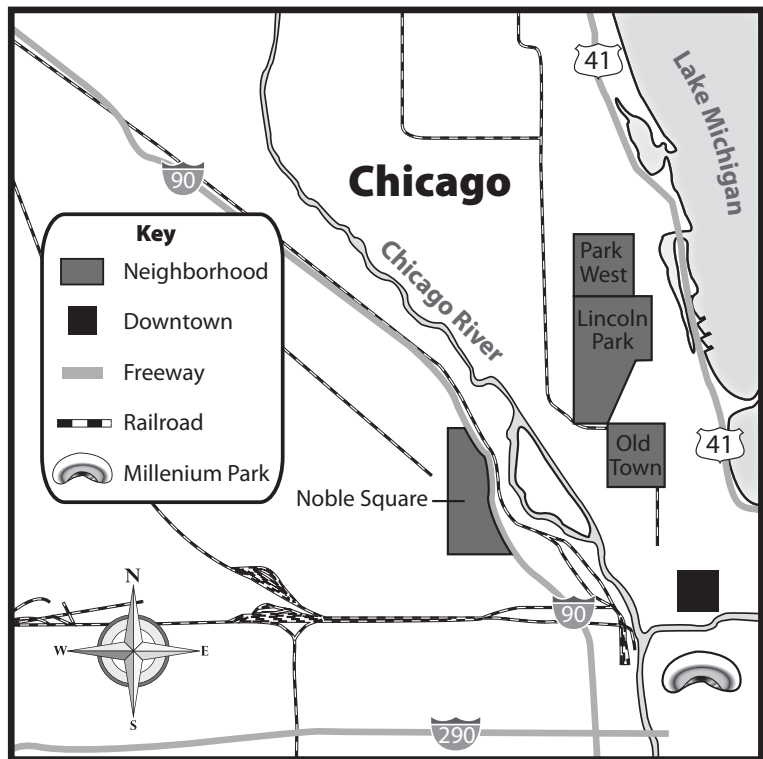
team cars church group building

7. The type of community that is in a city is _____.

ultimate urgent urban ultra

8. A map key helps you understand the meaning of symbols on a map. Which symbols are on the map key shown here?

neighborhood
factory
railroad
downtown
forest



9. Name two places north of Old Town.

10. Which lake are the Chicago neighborhoods closest to?

Eastlake Huron Michigan Erie