

Std-5 Social Studies Assignment

Chapter 7: Latitudes and Longitudes

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1. Who confirmed that the Earth is spherical in shape?

Ans. Explorers and astronauts have confirmed that the Earth is spherical in shape.

2. Distinguish between the northern and southern hemispheres?

Ans. The upper hemisphere of the Earth is called the Northern Hemisphere while the lower hemisphere is called the Southern Hemisphere.

3. Why do we need a globe?

Ans. We need a globe to see the correct shapes, position and location of all the continents and oceans.

4. What is an axis?

Ans. An axis is an imaginary line around which a circular object rotates.

5. Explain the meaning of 'Lines of Latitudes'.

Ans. The lines that are drawn parallel to the Equator are called 'Lines of Latitudes' or 'Parallels of Latitudes'.