

Std-5 Social Studies Assignment

Chapter 7: Latitudes and Longitudes

(Continue your work in your notebook after Question no.5)

6. Write the names of the four special latitudes that you have learnt?

Ans. The four special latitudes are:

- The Tropic of Cancer
- The Tropic of Capricorn
- The Arctic Circle
- The Antarctic Circle.

7. What are the 'Lines of Longitudes'?

Ans. The lines that run from the North Pole to the South Pole are of equal length and are called 'Lines of Longitudes'.

8. Which Meridian divides the Earth into two equal parts? How?

Ans. The Prime Meridian divides the Earth into two equal halves, the Eastern Hemisphere and the Western Hemisphere.

9. How does a grid help us?

Ans. The latitudes and longitudes which intersect each other at right angles form a network called grid. A grid helps in locating places.

Activity *(Do in your notebook)*

Draw the diagram given on page number 46 in your Social Studies textbook and label the Lines of Latitudes.

