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Day 9

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**World Geography
Unit 1 - Test
Introduction to World of Geography**

Term Identification

Directions: Pick a word from the box that best completes the sentences below.

distortion	longitude	Equator	geography	scale
latitude	degree	projection	key	compass rose
Prime Meridian	geographer	globe	Gerardus Mercator	cardinal direction

1. Imaginary **east-west** circles parallel to the Equator are called _____ lines.
2. Halfway between the North and the South poles, the _____ circles the globe horizontally at 0 degrees.
3. The study of the Earth is called _____.
4. The unit of measure used to determine an absolute location on a map or a globe is a(n) _____.
5. A geographer who created a flat map in 1569 to help sailors navigate long journeys around the globe: _____.
6. A representation of the Earth's rounded surface on a flat piece of paper is called a(n) _____.
7. A misrepresentation of the true shape or a change in the accuracy of a shape: _____.
8. One of the four compass points: north, south, east, and west: _____.
9. The section of a map that explains symbols for the map features: _____.
10. A map feature that shows the four cardinal directions: _____.
11. The imaginary line that circles the globe from **north to south** at 0 degrees: _____.
12. A person who studies the Earth: _____.
13. The size of an area on a map as compared with the area's actual size: _____.
14. A round model of the earth that shows the continents and oceans in their true shapes: _____.
15. Imaginary **north-south** lines parallel to the Prime Meridian that circle the globe vertically: _____.