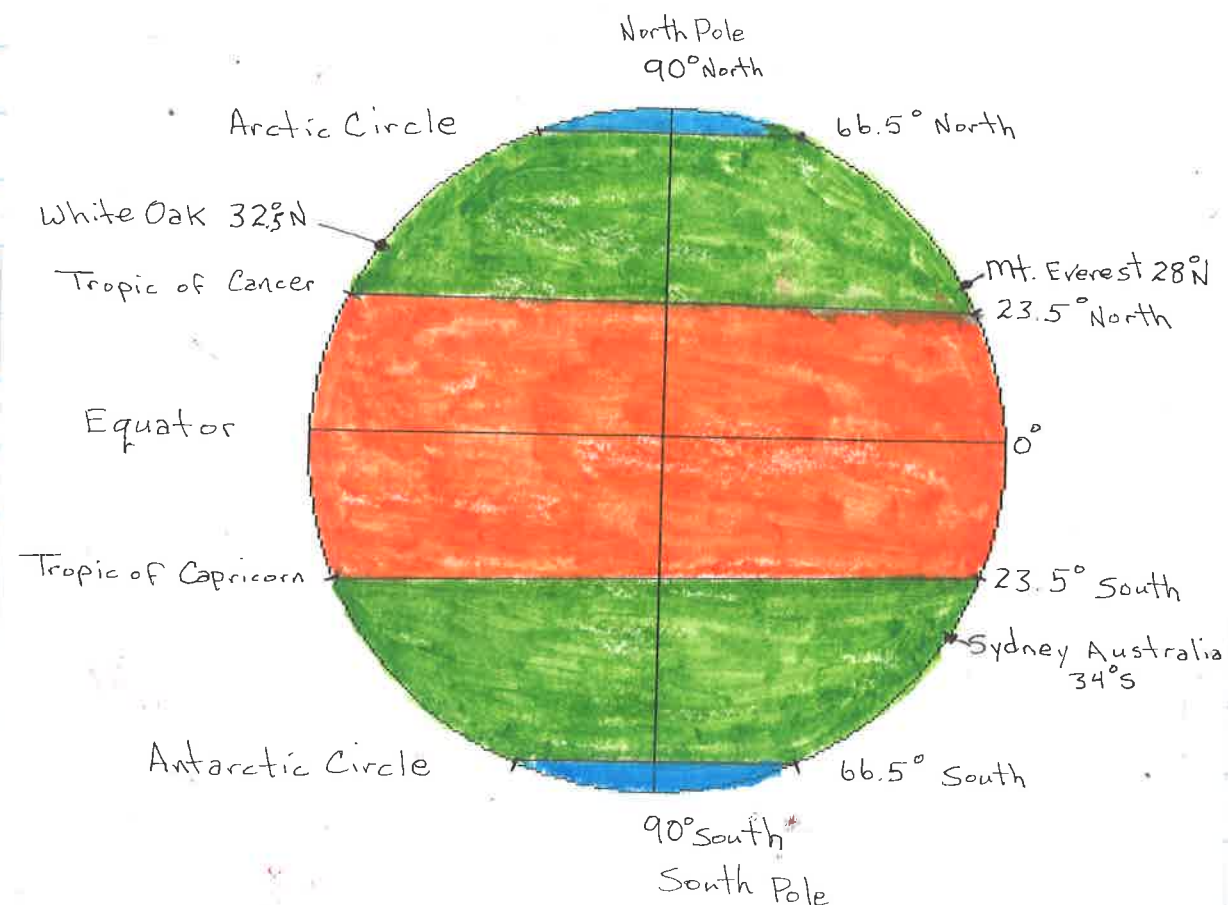


Latitude



Absolute Location

Absolute location refers to an exact place on Earth in terms of Latitude and Longitude

White Oak
32.5° N
95° W

(Absolute Location could be described in other terms e.g. an address)

Lines of Latitude encircle the Earth in an East-West orientation and connect points of equal latitude measured North and South of the equator (the mid-point between the North and South ends of the Earth's axis of rotation)

Lines of latitude are parallel to one another and are also called "parallels"