

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE

Six vocabulary terms — latitude, longitude, equator, prime meridian, north-south, east-west — matching, fill in the blank and Circle It. Fillable PDF.

START HERE QUICK START

One complete kit for six latitude and longitude vocabulary terms: matching, filling in the blank and choosing the correct term — every student answer is written or circled in pencil, nothing is cut or glued on a student page, and no map or globe graphic appears anywhere in the file.

THREE STEPS

- 1 Meet the vocabulary**
Page 6 shows the six terms with a simple fact about each. Read it with a student before the first worksheet.
- 2 Pick a format**
Three ways to practice: matching (write the letter), fill in the blank, and circle the correct term. The chart below says which page for which set.
- 3 Track it, roll it up, send it home**
The answer keys are pages 15 and 16. Date each term on the tracker (page 17), roll the class up on page 18, and send the family note home (page 19). A filled example is on page 21.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN	USE...
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Ready to recall the term from memory	Fill in the Blank, pages 11 (latitude), 12 (longitude)
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Opening a whole-class discussion	Geography Center / Meeting Starter, page 20
Writing a family update or discussion prompt	Family note, page 19 - phrase bank, page 22
Setting up a binder for this file	Binder cover and divider tabs, pages 23-24

LATITUDE, SET 1 MATCH IT

My name: _____ Date: _____

Read each fact. Write the letter of the term it describes.

a. Latitude b. Equator c. North-south

1 the direction that latitude measures—from north pole to south pole ☐

2 the line at 0° latitude that divides Earth into a northern and southern half ☐

LATITUDE FILL IN THE BLANK

My name: _____ Date: _____

Read each sentence. Write a term from the box to finish it.

Word bank Equator Latitude North-south

1 Lines that run east to west and measure distance north or south of the equator are called _____.

2 The _____ is the line at 0° latitude.

LONGITUDE CIRCLE IT

My name: _____ Date: _____

Read each fact. Circle the term it describes.

1 Lines that run from the North Pole to the South Pole

2 The direction from the prime meridian going right or left

3 The line at 0° longitude

Remember these terms

TRACKER LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE TRACKER

STUDENT	TEACHER	MONTH
TERM	MATCHING (DATE)	FILL-IN (DATE)
Latitude		
Equator		
North-south		
Longitude		
Prime meridian		
East-west		

TOTAL COVERED (ALL THREE FORMATS DONE)

out of 6

THIS MONTH WE ARE FOCUSING ON

EXAMPLE JORDAN'S TRACKER

Jordan T. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank tracker is on page 17.

STUDENT	TEACHER	MONTH
Jordan T. (an invented student)	Ms. Kim (invented)	October

TERM	MATCHING (DATE)	FILL-IN (DATE)	CIRCLE IT (DATE)
Latitude	10/2	10/2	-
Equator	-	-	-
North-south	10/8	10/8	10/11
Longitude	10/5	-	-
Prime meridian	10/9	10/9	10/12
East-west	10/6	10/6	-

How to read it
Jordan T. has all three formats done for 2 of 6 terms: North-south, Prime meridian. Started but not yet finished: Latitude, East-west (needs Circle It) and Equator. Longitude only needs Fill in the Blank and Circle It.

The family note this tracker would produce
"So far this month Jordan T. has fully learned 2 of our 6 vocabulary terms, with 3 more started. Not yet started: Equator." — every fact in it is a row of the table above.

Fillable PDF

25 Pages

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3 Longitude



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Everything inside (25 pages)

- **8 student pages:** 4 matching sets (2 latitude, 2 longitude), 2 fill-in-the-blank pages and 2 circle-it pages, one a domain
- **24 fact sentences** in all, every one checked and never repeated in the file
- **2 answer keys** generated from the same data as the pages, **1 tracker** and **1 class grid**
- **1 family note, 1 geography center / meeting starter, 1 filled example, 1 phrase bank**
- **1 binder cover, 6 divider tabs** and a spine label, cut along the dashed lines

What this is not

Not a map-skills or coordinate-graphing unit; no map or globe graphic appears anywhere, and no coordinate plotting. The equator and prime meridian facts name their 0° value as a vocabulary fact, never a plotting or reading task. Every term is at the K-2 vocabulary level, checked before it was written. Page 4 shows how each page works.



MEET THE LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE VOCABULARY



A simple, foundational fact about each of the six vocabulary terms this file practices. No map or globe graphic is used anywhere in this product.

LATITUDE TERMS

TERM	ONE SIMPLE FACT	A SECOND FACT
Latitude	a line that runs east to west and tells you how far north or south you are	lines that measure distance from the equator going north or south
Equator	the line at 0° latitude that divides Earth into a northern and southern half	the starting line at 0° latitude for measuring other latitudes
North-south	the direction that latitude measures—from north pole to south pole	the direction that gets farther from the equator

LONGITUDE TERMS

TERM	ONE SIMPLE FACT	A SECOND FACT
Longitude	a line that runs north to south and tells you how far east or west you are	lines that measure distance from the prime meridian going east or west
Prime meridian	the line at 0° longitude that divides Earth into an eastern and western half	the starting line at 0° longitude for measuring other longitudes
East-west	the direction that longitude measures—going around Earth side to side	the direction that gets farther from the prime meridian on either side

The letters on the matching pages

Latitude a-c: a = Latitude, b = Equator, c = North-south.
Longitude a-c: a = Longitude, b = Prime meridian, c = East-west.

Where each term shows up again

Fill in the Blank and Circle It each give latitude and longitude their own page (pages 11 and 12); the tracker (page 17) and class grid (page 18) use these same six terms.





My name: _____

Date _____



Read each fact. Write the letter of the term it describes.

a. Latitude b. Equator c. North-south

1

the direction that latitude measures—from north pole to south pole

2

the line at 0° latitude that divides Earth into a northern and southern half

3

a line that runs east to west and tells you how far north or south you are





My name: _____ Date _____



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Word bank

Equator

Latitude

North-south

1

Lines that run east to west and measure distance north or south of the equator are called _____.

2

The _____ is the line at 0° latitude.

3

The equator, North Pole, and South Pole are all in a _____ line.





My name: _____

Date _____



Read each fact. Circle the term it describes.

1

Lines that run from the North Pole to the South Pole

Longitude

Latitude

2

The direction from the prime meridian going right or left

East-west

North-south

3

The line at 0° longitude

Equator

Prime meridian

Remember these terms

Longitude: lines that measure distance from the prime meridian going east or west • **Prime meridian:** the starting line at 0° longitude for measuring other longitudes • **East-west:** the direction that gets farther from the prime meridian on either side

TRY IT: WRITE ONE SENTENCE USING THE WORD “PRIME MERIDIAN”

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LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE TRACKER



STUDENT

TEACHER

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When to move a term to the class grid

Once a term has all three dates recorded here, move it to the class grid (page 18) and free this page for a term that still needs individual tracking.





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How to read it

Jordan T. has all three formats done for **2 of 6** terms: North-south, Prime meridian. Started but not yet finished: Latitude, East-west (needs Circle It) and Longitude (matching only, still needs Fill-in and Circle It). Not started: Equator. Every number comes from the table above.

The family note this tracker would produce

“So far this month Jordan T. has fully learned 2 of our 6 vocabulary terms, with 3 more started. Not yet started: Equator.” — every fact in it is a row of the table above.

What's next for Jordan

Start Equator (page 7 for Set A matching). Give Latitude and East-west their Circle It pages (pages 13 and 14). Longitude needs Fill in the Blank next (page 12). North-south and Prime meridian are ready for the class grid (page 18) instead of the individual tracker.

A coaching note for next time

Ask Jordan to explain Latitude, East-west out loud before circling it on the next Circle It page — saying the fact in their own words first catches a guess that would otherwise look like knowing it.



THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

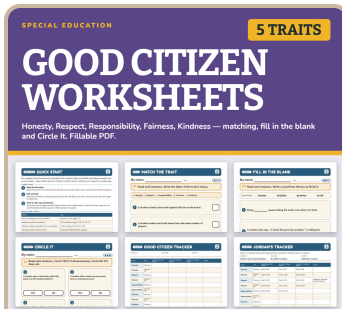
Everything here was built for the teacher who has six terms to teach and a room of children who each need a different amount of practice with them. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

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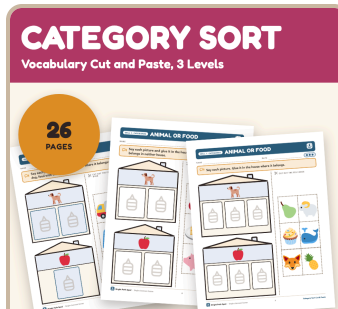
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More K-2 worksheets and sorts from the same store, at the same low-prep pencil-and-paper shape.



Good Citizen Worksheets, K-2

The same worksheet shape, for five classroom citizenship traits: matching, fill in the blank, and Circle It.



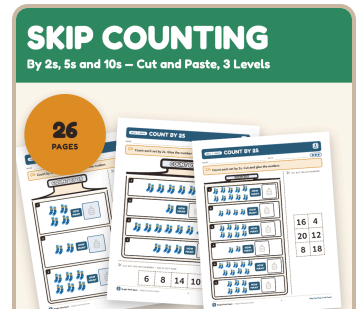
Category Sort Cut and Paste, 3 Levels

A cut-and-paste sorting activity for category skills, at three levels.



Continents and Oceans Worksheets, K-2

Seven continents and five oceans: matching, fill in the blank, and Circle It.



Skip Counting Cut and Paste, 3 Levels

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