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Latitude and Longitude - Note Taking from Expository Text

- Directions:
1. Read the following paragraph.
 2. Take notes using the Compare & Contrast Graphic Organizer

If you look at a globe or a map, you will see lines drawn in a grid pattern. These lines help you locate positions around the globe. They are called latitude and longitude lines. Latitude lines go around the earth from east to west and measure distance north and south of the equator. Each one is parallel to the others, beginning at 0 degrees at the equator and continuing to 90 degrees at the poles. Lines of longitude are not parallel. They are farther apart at the equator and closer together at the poles. Longitude lines run north and south from the North Pole to the South Pole and measure distance east or west, beginning at 0 degrees at the Prime Meridian and continuing to 180 degrees at the International Date Line.

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