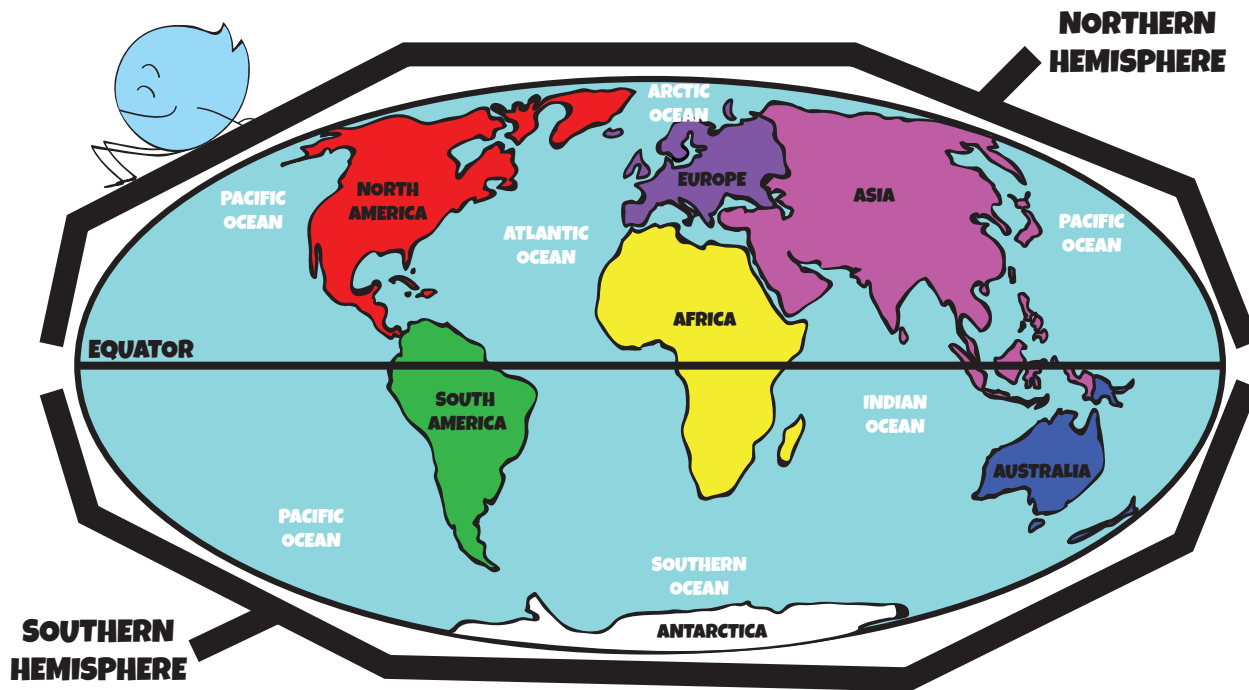


# THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN HEMISPHERES



Halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole, there is an invisible line called the equator. The equator divides the globe into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

## **FUN FACTS:**

The Northern Hemisphere has almost 90% of the land, and the southern hemisphere has almost 90% of the water. Therefore, most of the world's population lives in the Northern Hemisphere.

When it is summer in the Northern Hemisphere, it is winter in the Southern Hemisphere.

The moon seems to be upside down in the Southern Hemisphere.

The sun rises in the east and sets in the west in both hemispheres.

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the map, and the information above to answer the questions below.

1. If it is summer in North America, what season would it be in Australia? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In which hemisphere do most of the people in the world live? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many continents are at least partly in the Northern Hemisphere? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If the sun rises in the east in the Northern Hemisphere, which direction does it set in the Southern Hemisphere? \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. Winter 2. Northern 3. 5 4. West