



Vocabulary Practice

Directions Match each word to its definition. Write the letter in the blank.

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| ___ 1. altitude | A. a line that separates two places |
| ___ 2. atlas | B. a large piece of land |
| ___ 3. border | C. how high the land is above the sea level or the earth's surface |
| ___ 4. capital | D. something that stands for something else |
| ___ 5. continent | E. a line that divides the world into eastern and western hemispheres |
| ___ 6. key | F. a book of maps |
| ___ 7. landmark | G. a section of the world where the same time is used in every city |
| ___ 8. prime meridian | H. an explanation of abbreviations or symbols used on a map |
| ___ 9. symbol | I. a building or place people think is interesting or important |
| ___ 10. time zone | J. the city where the government of a country or state is located |

Directions Use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences.

cardinal directions latitude
 equator longitude
 hemispheres

11. _____ is the distance a place is to the east or west of the prime meridian.
12. The world is divided into four _____.
13. The four _____ are north, south, east, and west.
14. _____ is the distance a place is to the north or south of the equator.
15. The _____ divides the world into northern and southern hemispheres.



Abbreviations Practice

Directions Match each abbreviation to its meaning. Write the letter in the blank.

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| _____ 1. Ave. | A. Drive |
| _____ 2. Blvd. | B. Mountain |
| _____ 3. Dr. | C. Road |
| _____ 4. E | D. Northeast |
| _____ 5. Hwy. | E. North |
| _____ 6. Mt. | F. Boulevard |
| _____ 7. N | G. Avenue |
| _____ 8. NE | H. Highway |
| _____ 9. Rd. | I. East |

Directions Match each abbreviation to its meaning. Write the letter in the blank.

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| _____ 10. RR | A. South |
| _____ 11. Rt. | B. Railroad |
| _____ 12. S | C. West |
| _____ 13. SE | D. Route |
| _____ 14. St. | E. Southwest |
| _____ 15. SW | F. Street |
| _____ 16. W | G. Southeast |

Directions Look at the compass rose below. Write the missing directions in the blanks. Use abbreviations.

