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Write each letter’s absolute location

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A | *75°N, 90°W* |  | E |  |
| B |  |  | F |  |
| C |  |  | G |  |
| D |  |  | H |  |



Write each city’s absolute location

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
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