Absolute Location

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What is absolute location?

Absolute location: the location of a place

using latitude (North/South) longitude (East West) coordinates.

Hint: Whenever we write absolute location, we write North/South first



Relative Location

Relative Location: the location of a place in relation to another place

Example: Columbus is 32 miles west of Newark Australia is Southeast of Asia



Equator vs. Prime Meridian

• Equator: the line of latitude that separates the Northern and Southern Hemisphere • Prime Meridian: the line of longitude that separates the Eastern and Western Hemisphere





