

# ABSOLUTE & RELATIVE LOCATION

**PRACTICE  
THE FIVE THEMES  
OF GEOGRAPHY**



- Use latitude & longitude to find absolute locations on the map
- Use cardinal directions to find relative locations

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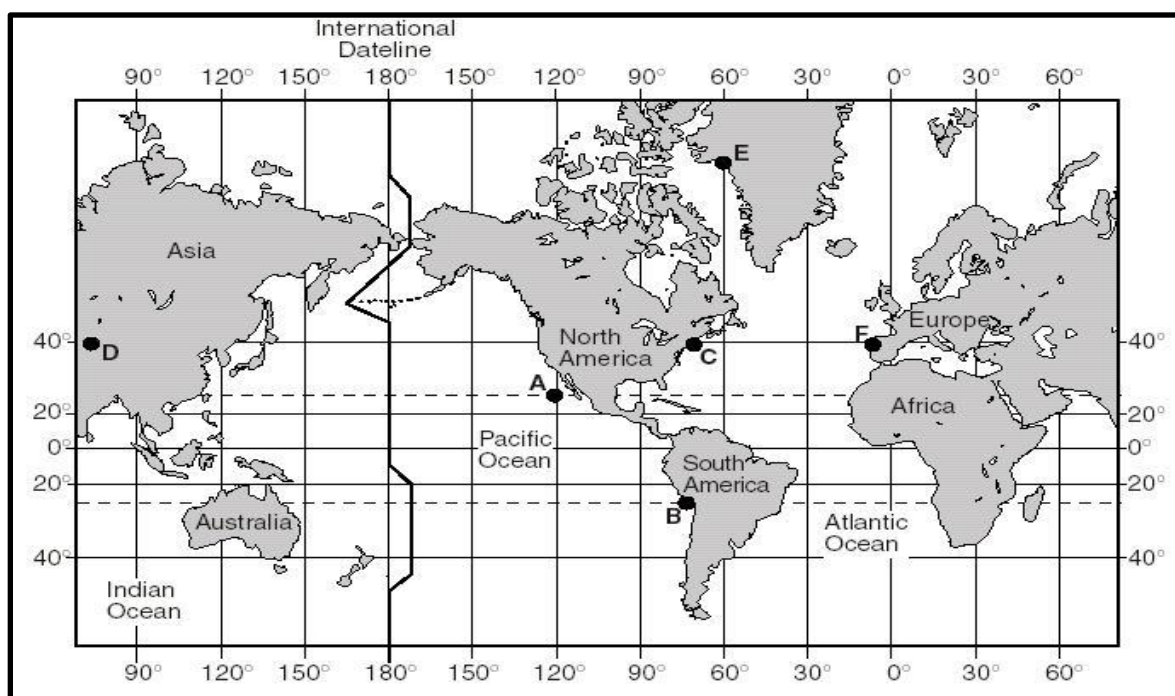
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**Part 1:** Find Absolute location of the following points on the map. Then record their coordinates. Do not forget to write a cardinal direction next to the number. For example, Z ( 40° N; 82° W)

Continent	Point on the map	Absolute location
	A	(        ,        )
	B	(        ,        )
	C	(        ,        )
	D	(        ,        )
	E	(        ,        )
	F	(        ,        )

**Part 2:** Find Relative location for the following places. Explain which direction it is located from the original location. For example, Greenland is located to the northeast of North America.

Place	Located	Of
Africa		Europe
South America		Africa
Australia		Asia
International Date Line		North America
Greenland		South America
South America		Australia



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**Key**

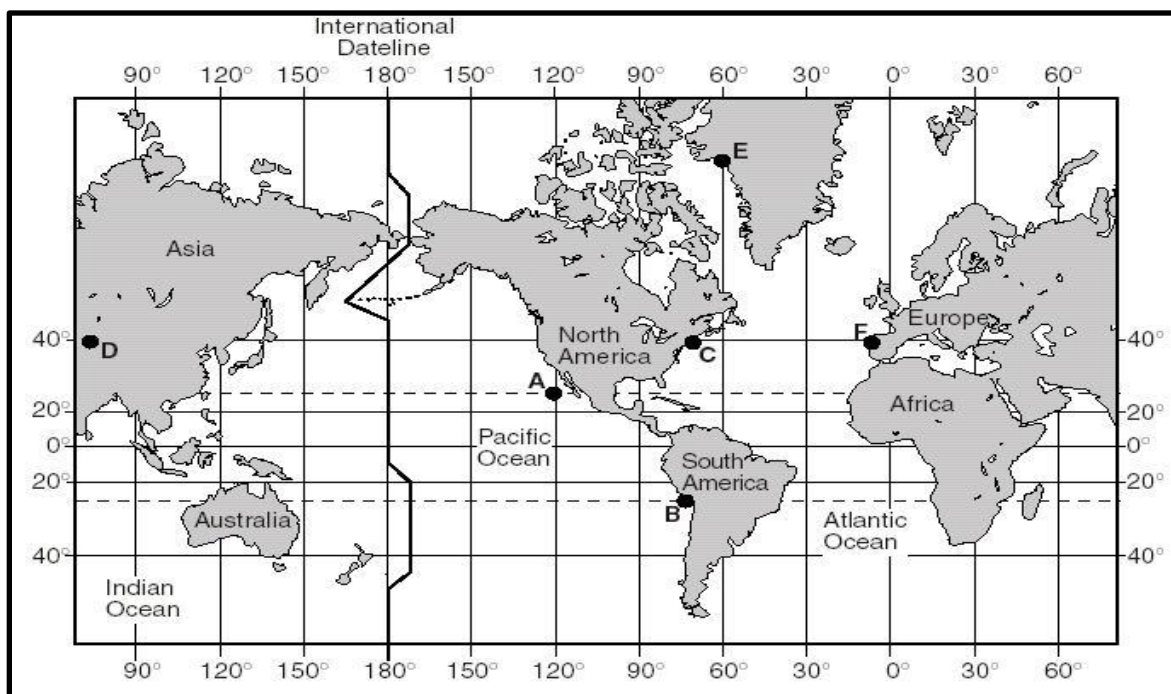
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Continent	Point on the map	Absolute location
	A	( 23.5° N; 120° W)
	B	( 23.5° S; 75° W)
	C	( 40° N; 70° W)
	D	( 40° N; 65° E)
	E	( 80° N; 60° W)
	F	( 40° N; 10° W)

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Africa	South	Europe
South America	Southwest	Africa
Australia	South	Asia
International Date Line	West	North America
Greenland	North	South America
South America	East	Australia



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