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**Major Lines of the Globe Questions**

**Directions**: Using the Clues below, answer the following questions about the major lines of the earth. Use your Major Lines warm-up to help. Use the word bank to help.

*Prime Meridian Arctic Circles Tropic of Capricorn*

*Tropic of Cancer Equator*

1. I run through three continents. I am the line that divides the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. What Line Am I?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. I run around the entire globe. I divide the earth into equal sections. I am also closest to the sun during the hot months. What Line Am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. I am in the Northern Hemisphere. I encircle the globe at 23 degrees North. I have heavy sunlight most of the year. What Line Am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. I am the southernmost latitude with direct sunlight. I only run through South America, Africa, and Australia. What Line Am I? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. You can find me at 66 degrees North and South. I am frigid in both locations. These areas see little to no sun during the year. What Lines (2) Am I?

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**Map Directions:** Draw in the Major Lines of the Earth and label them below. Use an atlas, Page 10, if you need help. 