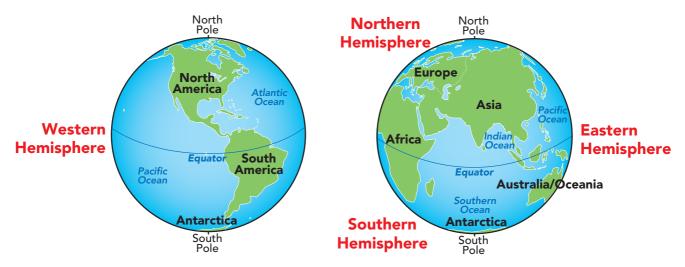
The World on a Globe

A globe shows all of Earth. You can see Earth's continents and oceans on a globe.

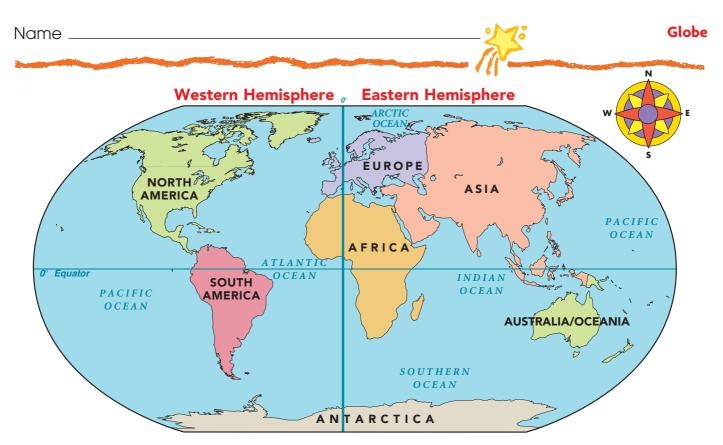
The **equator** is an imaginary line that circles the globe halfway between the North and South poles. The equator divides Earth into two halves



called **hemispheres**. The northern half is the Northern Hemisphere. What do you think the southern half is called? Earth can also be divided into Western and Eastern Hemispheres. Study the hemispheres on the globes.



- 1. Does the equator run through North America?
- 2. What are the seven continents?
- 3. What are the five oceans?
- 4. In what hemispheres is most of South America?



A globe is the best way to show what Earth looks like. However, globes are not so easy to carry around. So people use flat maps to represent Earth, too. Study the globes and map, then answer the questions.

- 1. Is Asia in the Eastern or Western Hemisphere?
- 2. What ocean is entirely north of the equator?
- 3. On the map, is east to the right or to the left?
- 4. The North Pole is at the _____ of the globe.
- 5. The area south of the equator is called the Southern

