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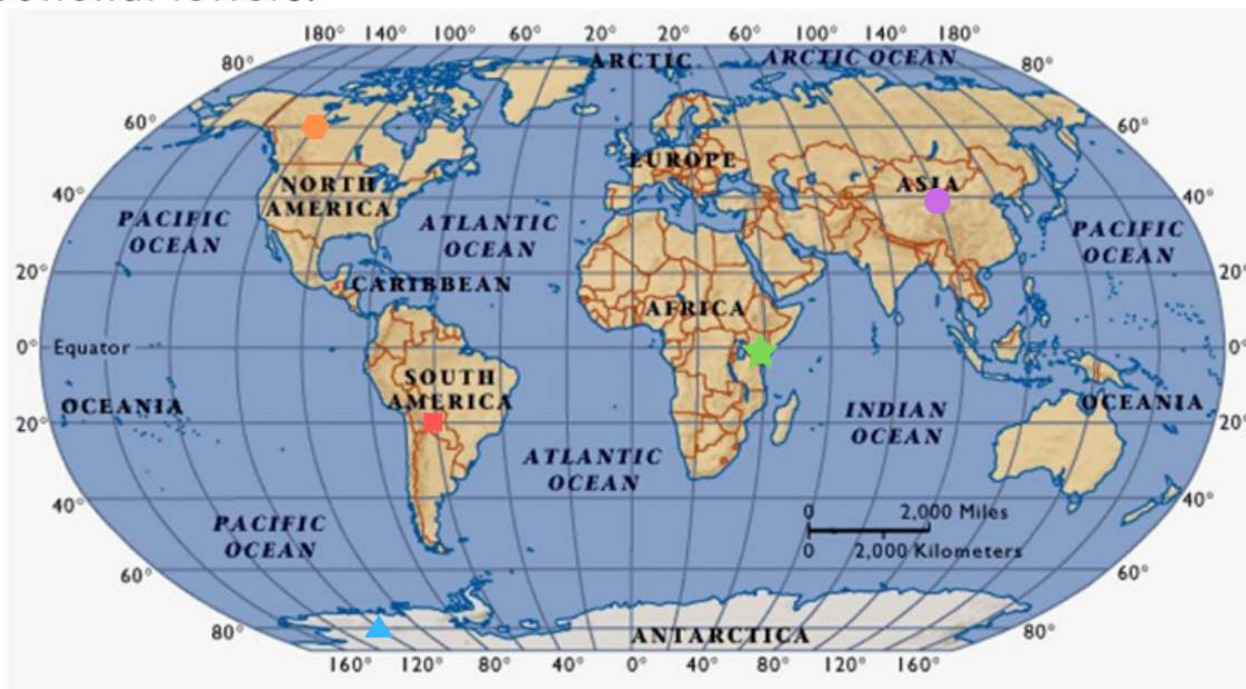
LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE


Just like your address at home, every location on Earth has a global address. This address is determined by a set of numbers called coordinates. These coordinates are made of up **lines of latitude** and **lines of longitude** that circle the planet in a grid pattern.

Lines of latitude are horizontal (side to side). They are known as "parallels" of latitude, because they run North to South, parallel to the Equator at 0°. These coordinates are written as _N or _S.

Lines of longitude run vertically (up and down), and are known as "meridians." They run East to West from 0°. These coordinates are written as _E or _W.

Instructions: Using the map, write the approximate coordinates of the shapes shown. On what continent is it? Be sure to include directional letters.



Eg:  60°N 130°W, North America



0° 40°E, Africa



40°N 100°E, Asia



20°S 60°W, South America



80°S 120°W, Antarctica

