

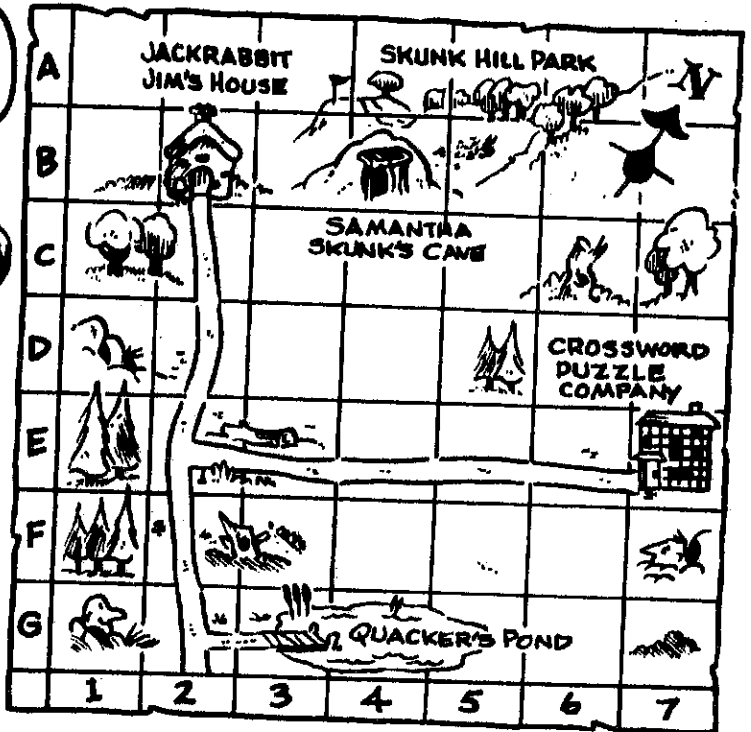
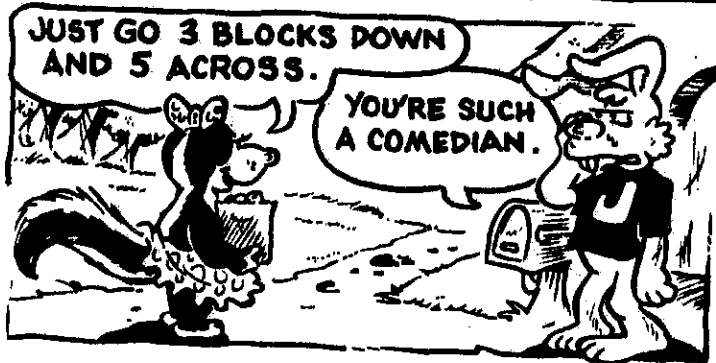
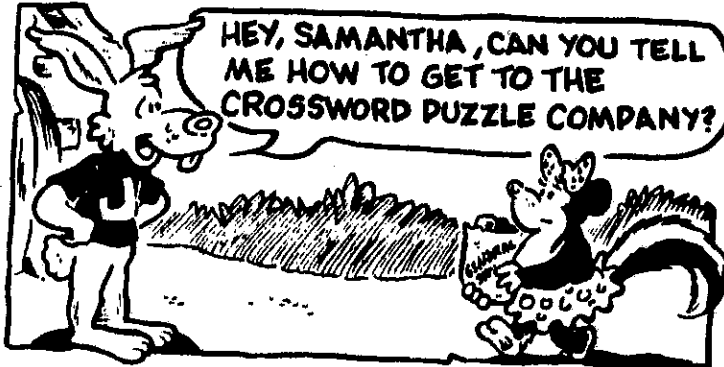
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Using a
Map Grid

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PUZZLED featuring Jackrabbit Jim and Samantha Skunk



Map grids make it easy for you to locate places on a map. Each square in the above grid has both a letter and number. Find Jackrabbit Jim's house. The letter B is to the left of it, and the number 2 is under it. It is located in square B2.

1. In which square on the grid is the Crossword Puzzle Company located?

2. Jackrabbit Jim followed Samantha Skunk's directions from his house and went three blocks down and five across to get to the puzzle company. Through which seven squares did he travel?

3. In which squares can you find Quacker's Pond?

4. After leaving Jackrabbit Jim's, Samantha Skunk returned to her cave in Skunk Hill Park. In which square is her cave located?

5. In which direction did Samantha Skunk travel to get home?

6. In which direction is the Crossword Puzzle Company from Jackrabbit Jim's?

7. The Palmer Woods are located in squares D3, D4, E4, E5, F5, and F6. Draw them on the map.

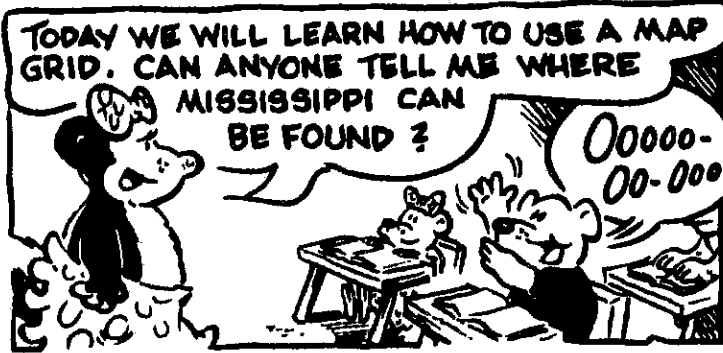
WRAP IT UP! Draw a bird's-eye view map of your classroom. Add a grid and create questions for your classmates to answer.

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SCHOOL DAZE featuring Samantha Skunk, Baby Bear, and Della Dormouse



Use the "School Daze" map to answer the following questions.

1. In which section of the grid can the state of Massachusetts be found?

2. In which section(s) of the grid can the state in which you live be found?

3. The place where the states of Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico all meet is called the Four Corners. In which section of the grid is this located?

4. Parts of which states can be found in square C2?

5. Six states border Nebraska. List each state and the grid locations in which they can be found.

STATE	GRID LOCATION
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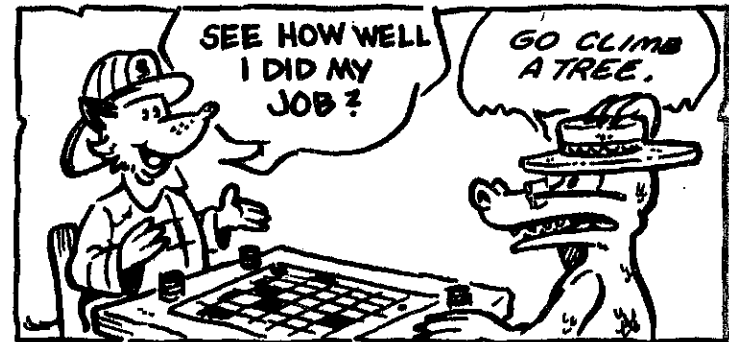
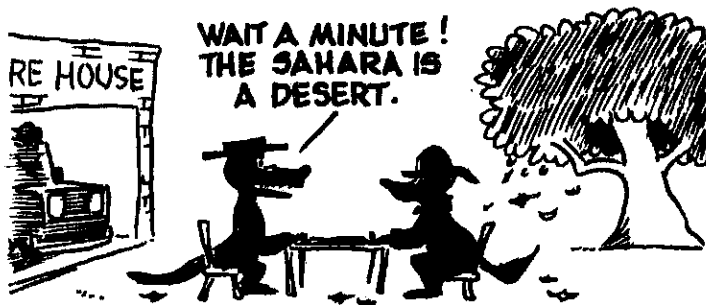
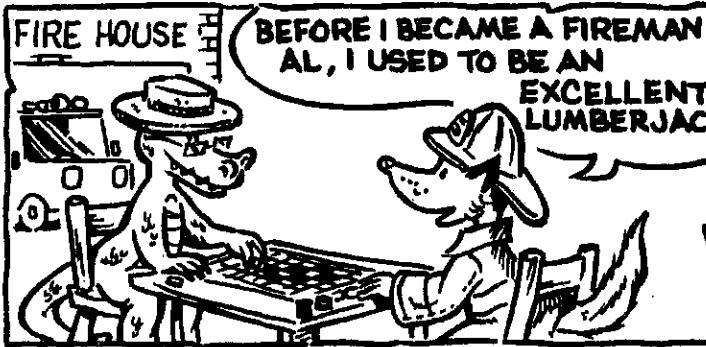
WRAP IT UP! Draw a map of your state. Include the state capital, major cities, and landforms. Add a grid and create questions for your classmates to answer.

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Parallels of
Latitude

GO CLIMB A TREE featuring Fireman Fox and Al E. Gator



Use the "Go Climb a Tree" map to answer the following questions.

1. The Sahara, the world's largest desert, is in Africa. Approximately which line of latitude passes through its name on the map?

2. The equator passes through the center of Africa. Name the six countries through which it passes.

3. What is the name of the major parallel of latitude that is found at 23 1/2° N?

4. Through which desert does the Tropic of Capricorn pass?

5. At which degree of latitude is each of the following cities found?

Cape Town _____

Cairo _____

Nairobi _____

Khartoum _____

6. Which city on the map is located at a latitude of about 32 1/2° N?

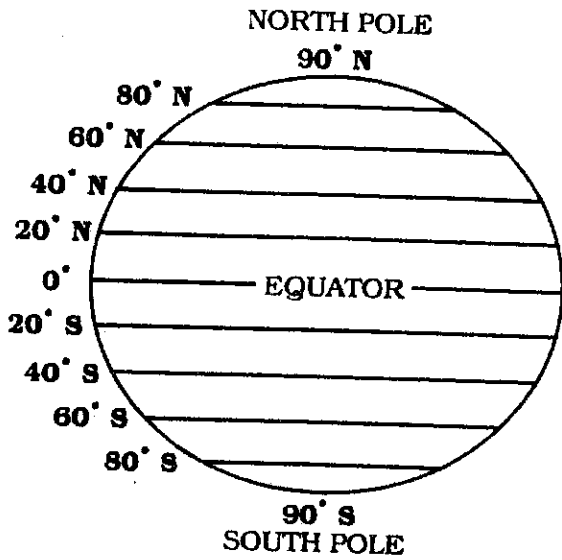
WRAP IT UP! Look on a map of the United States. Which degree of latitude passes through the center of the state in which you live?

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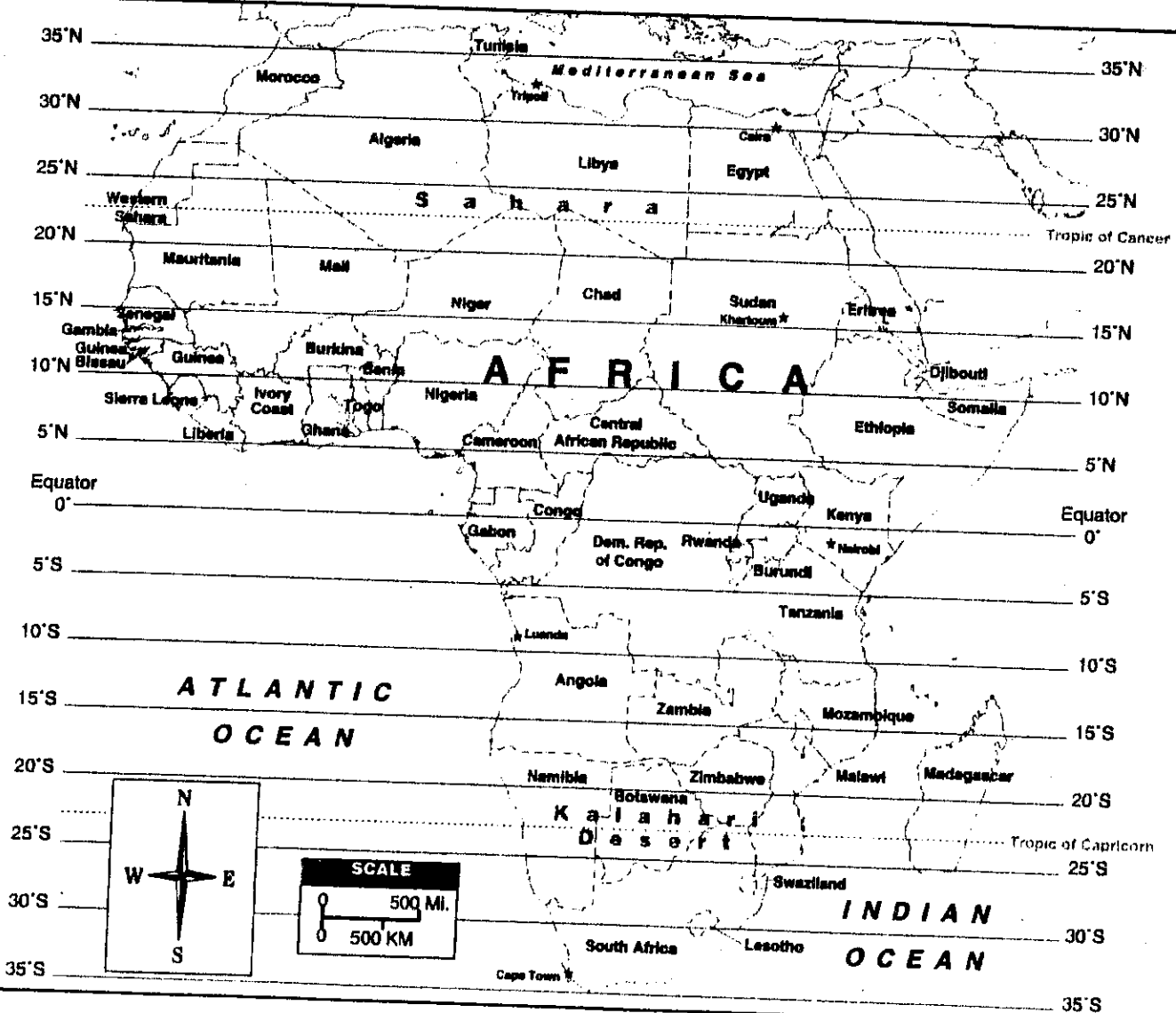
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Parallels of
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GO CLIMB A TREE: Parallels of Latitude



Parallels of latitude are imaginary horizontal lines that run around the earth. The line that runs around the middle of the earth is called the equator. It divides the earth into the northern and southern hemispheres. The other lines of latitudes are north and south of the equator and are parallel to it. Parallel lines run in the same direction and are an equal distance apart at all points. The distance between the lines is measured in degrees. The equator is labeled 0 degrees (0°). The North Pole is 90° N of the equator. The South Pole is 90° S of the equator. All other parallels of latitude fall in between. The line above the equator, on the globe to the left for example, is 20° N. The line below the equator is 20° S.

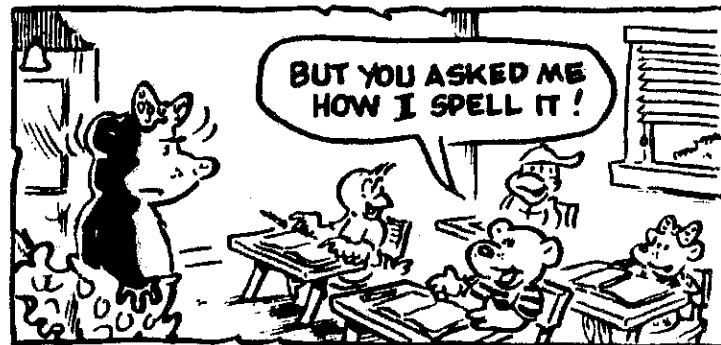
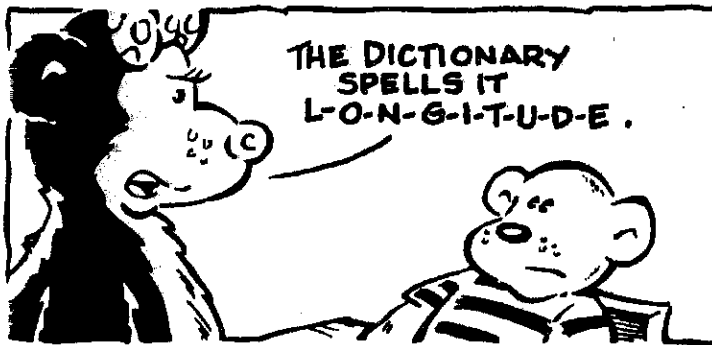
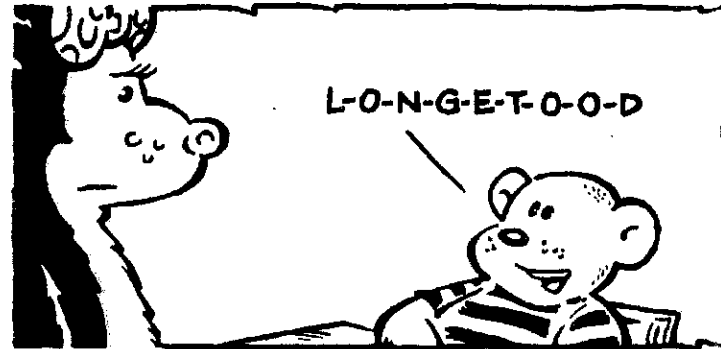


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Meridians of
Longitude

THE SPELLING BEE featuring Samantha Skunk and Baby Bear



Use "The Spelling Bee" map to answer the following questions.

1. Is the Black Sea in the eastern or western hemisphere?

2. Is the city of London in the eastern or western hemisphere?

3. According to this map, estimate the degree of longitude at which London can be found.

4. Through which six countries does 30° E longitude pass?

5. How many degrees of longitude are between each of the meridians shown on the map?

6. The country of Romania can be found between which two meridians of longitude?

7. According to the map, which degree of longitude passes through the following countries?

Italy _____

Iceland _____

Sweden _____

WRAP IT UP! Look at a map of the United States. Which degree of longitude passes through the center of the state in which you live?

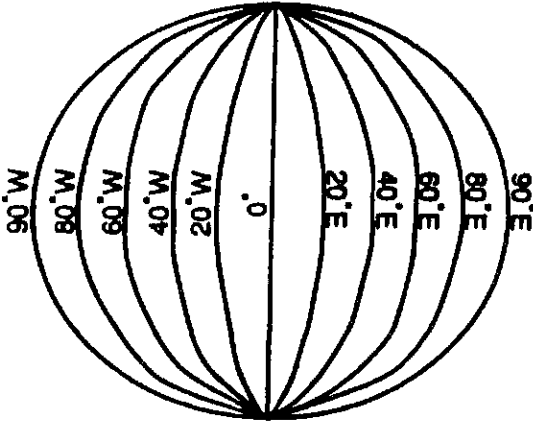
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Meridians of
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THE SPELLING BEE: Meridians of Longitude

NORTH POLE



SOUTH POLE

Meridians of longitude are vertical lines that run from the North Pole to the South Pole. They help us measure distance east and west. Meridians are not parallel like the lines of latitude. They are farthest apart at the equator and are closer together at the poles. There are two major meridians of longitude. **The Prime Meridian** runs through Greenwich, England. It is labeled 0° and divides the earth into the eastern and western hemispheres. **The International Date Line** falls on the opposite side of the earth from the Prime Meridian. It is labeled 180°. At the 180° line, east meets west: 180° E and 180° W are the same line.

