



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



TOPIC- IMAGINARY LINES ON THE EARTH

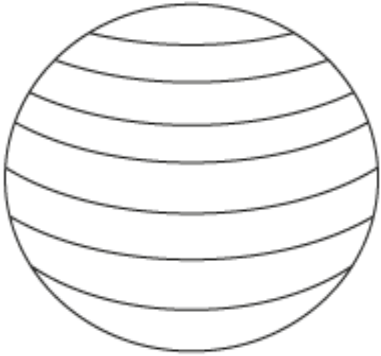
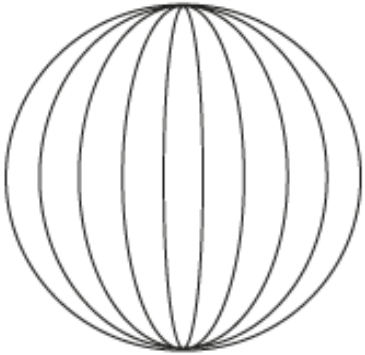
Sub: Geography

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Difference between the Parallels of Latitude and the Meridians of Longitude:-

<u>Parallels of Latitude</u>	<u>Meridians of Longitude</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">PARALLELS</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">MERIDIANS</p> 
1. They run from west to east.	1. They run from north to south.
2. They are horizontal lines.	2. They are vertical lines.
3. They never meet each other, so they are parallel.	3. They meet one another at the poles, so they are not parallel.
4. The 0° latitude line is called the Equator.	4. The 0° longitude line is called the Prime Meridian.
5. They are drawn to the north and south of the Equator.	5. They are drawn to the east and west of the Prime Meridian.
6. They depict either northern or southern hemisphere.	6. They depict either eastern or western hemisphere.