



ST. LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL



TOPIC- IMAGINARY LINES ON THE EARTH

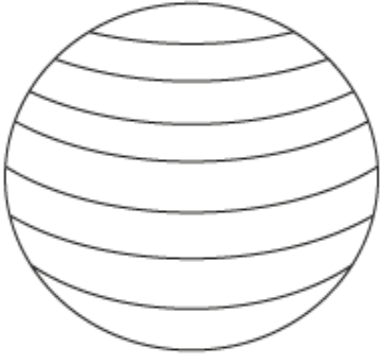
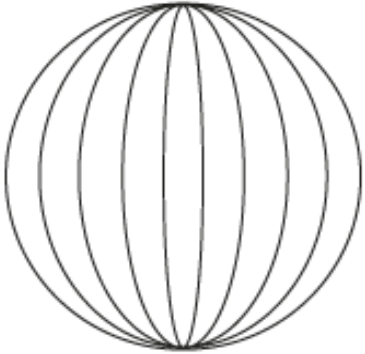
Sub: Geography

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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. The highest value is 90°.	1. The highest value is 180°.
2. They are 179 in number.	2. They are 360 in number.
3. They are all full circles.	3. They are all half circles.
4. Their length diminishes pole ward.	4. Their length remains the same.
5. They are equidistant from each other.	5. They are farthest near the Equator but merge at the poles.
6. Apart from the Equator they are all marked as N or S.	6. Apart from the Prime Meridian they are all marked as E or W.

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