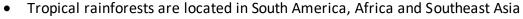
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Quick Facts The Northern Hemisphere is above the Equator and the Southern Hemisph









Vocab

Hemisphere	A hemisphere is half of a
<b>r</b>	sphere, or ball. People use
	the word to describe one
	half of Farth
Latitude	
Latitude	Lines that run east to
	west used to describe
	locations on the Earth
Longitude	Lines that run north to
	south used to describe
	locations on the Earth
Tropics	The region between the
	tropics of Cancer and
	Capricorn
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Arctic	The region around the
	The region around the north pole
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The World is split into hemispheres. The Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere are separated by the Equator. The Prime Meridian separates the eastern and Western Hemispheres. At the top and bottom of the World are found the poles. The north pole is found within the Arctic Circle which inclides parts of Canada, Russia and Europe. The south pole is in Antarctica which is a continent almost entirely covered by an ice sheet and is not owned by any single country.

The tropics is the region found between the Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer. The tropics are warm all year because they get more exposure to the sun and because of that they do not have seasons in the way we do. The tropical seasons are broken up into just two: the wet season and the dry season. The amount of rain ca vary; some areas like the Amazon Basin in South America get lots of rain whereas the Sahara Desert in Africa gets very little.

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