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**Directions:** Before you begin reading the information in the textbook answer the following questions filling the left column to test your prior knowledge. Place a “T” for True and a “F” for False. After reading the information in these sections answer the following questions in the right column.

\_\_\_\_ 1. North and South are both examples of a cardinal direction. \_\_\_\_ **(4)**

\_\_\_\_ 2. The Equator is located at 0° latitude. \_\_\_\_ **(4)**

\_\_\_\_ 3. The Equator divides the Earth into the Eastern and Western Hemispheres. \_\_\_\_ **(5)**

\_\_\_\_ 4. Lines of longitude are also known as parallels because they never cross. \_\_\_\_ **(5)**

\_\_\_\_ 5. One part of the study of geography is being able to find where a place is located. \_\_\_\_ **(6)**

\_\_\_\_ 6. Geographers are able to find the absolute location of a place by using latitude and longitude. \_\_\_\_ **(6)**

\_\_\_\_ 7. An area with the same climate is called a region. \_\_\_\_ **(7)**

\_\_\_\_ 8. Corn grown in Nebraska that is shipped to Maine is an example of the theme of movement. \_\_\_\_ **(7)**

\_\_\_\_ 9. The major strength of a globe is that it is a round shape just like the Earth. \_\_\_\_ **(8)**.

\_\_\_\_ 10. The major weakness of a globe is that it fails to show the continents and oceans of Earth like they really are. \_\_\_\_ **(8).**

**\_\_\_\_** 11. Maps are still the main way to show information about Earth’s surface. \_\_\_\_ **(8)**

\_\_\_\_ 12. Aerial photographs are photographic images of the Earth’s surface taken from the air. \_\_\_\_ **(8)**

\_\_\_\_ 13. Showing Earth on a flat surface always leads to some distortion. \_\_\_\_ **(9)**

\_\_\_\_ 14. The Mercator Projection shows nearly the correct size and shape of most land areas. \_\_\_\_ **(9)**

\_\_\_\_ 15. A road map of Nebraska is a good example of a physical map. \_\_\_\_ **(10)**

\_\_\_\_ 16. Using the scale bar allows geographers to estimate the location between two places. \_\_\_\_ **(11).**

\_\_\_\_ 17. The compass rose labels both the cardinal and intermediate directions. \_\_\_\_ **(11)**

\_\_\_\_ 18. The elevation of a place describes how many people live in a certain area. \_\_\_\_ **(12)**

\_\_\_\_ 19. Political maps are used to show the location and distribution of human features. \_\_\_\_ **(13)**

\_\_\_\_ 20. A map showing the providences of Canada is a good example of a political map. \_\_\_\_ **(13)**