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**Geography of Earth**

**Mr. Blum**

1. The Earth travels around the sun in an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shaped orbit. **(Slide 2)**
2. Each rotation of the Earth takes about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours. **(Slide 3)**
3. Why are the days longer in some parts of the year? **(Slide 4)**
4. Why does the temperature change during the seasons? **(Slide 5)**
5. What event takes place on March 21 and September 23? **(Slide 6)**
6. Low latitudes are areas between the Tropic of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the Tropic of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(Slide 8)**
7. Describe the climate in the High Latitudes or Polar Zones. **(Slide 10)**
8. What four seasons are found in the Mid-latitudes? **(Slide 11)**
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can make climates milder, but they also can create storms. **(Slide 13)**
10. Cyclones occur in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean. **(Slide 14).**
11. Hurricanes produce huge waves called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(Slide 15)**
12. Typhoons are similar to hurricanes, but they take place in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean. **(Slide 16)**
13. Why are tornadoes considered to be dangerous storms? **(Slide 17)**
14. List 4 states located in the “Old Tornado Alley.” **(Slide 18)**
15. List 4 states located in the “New Tornado Alley.” **(Slide 18)**
16. Why do you think that so many more states have been added to the “New Tornado Alley?”
17. List the top 5 states that tornados have occurred from 1989-2013. **(Slide 19)**

**Directions:** Using the map found on **Slide 20** to correctly label the following continents and Oceans.

**Continents: North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, Antarctica.**

**Bodies of Water: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Arctic Ocean**



**Bonus Question:** Using the information found on **Slides 21 and 22** correctly label the five most populated and least populated counties in Nebraska. 