

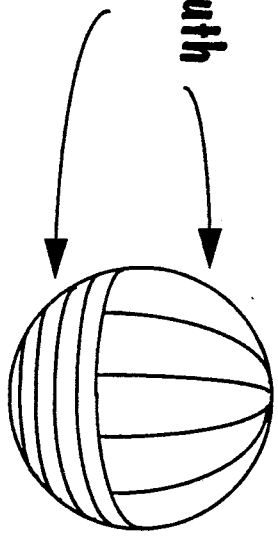
# Geographic Coordinate System

Latitude/Longitude - Since late 1800s

Global system of meridian lines which run east/west & north/south.

Longitude - run north and south

Latitude - run east and west



Designations start at 0 in Greenwich, England at the Prime Meridian for Longitude to 180 degrees. The Equator forms the 0 Meridian for Latitude and goes to 90 degrees north and south.

Much skill is needed to describe a point in the field using this system.