

Latitude

Latitude lines are perpendicular to longitude. Find a globe and put your finger on the city of Portland. Trace around the globe, this time going around the top of the globe, then around the bottom, and back to Portland. You've just traced the full 180 degrees of latitude. Latitude is only 180 degrees. Latitude lines run east and west and measure north or south. The Equator is at 0 degrees latitude. Latitude and longitude are big words, but now you know what they mean. Amaze your friends!

