The Global Grid

The **absolute location** of any place is the __________ + the __________.

**LATITUDE** : LATITUDE lines are the ______ lines. LATITUDE lines also get _______ as you get ________ to the North Pole or the South Pole.
Latitude lines run flat east and west, but they tell how far ________ or ________ you are of the __________.

Think of latitude like the rungs of a ________.

*(Ladder sounds a lot like latitude)*.

It's how you go ___ and ______ the globe.

So **latitude** is all about how far you are from the __________.
LONGITUDE: LONGITUDE lines are always ________.

Lines of longitude get closer together as they move away from the Equator & ___ the ___________.

And longitude lines actually _____ ________ at the poles.

Longitude lines tell us how far _______ or _________ we are from the __________ _________.

The Equator is a ________ location. But who decided where to put the Prime Meridian? In the 1500s, when the Portuguese controlled the Atlantic, they drew the ________ Prime Meridian passing through the Madeira Islands.

When the British got control of the Atlantic, they set a _____ Prime Meridian, right through England!

So remember - longitude lines tell us how far _______ or _________ we are from the __________ _____________.
