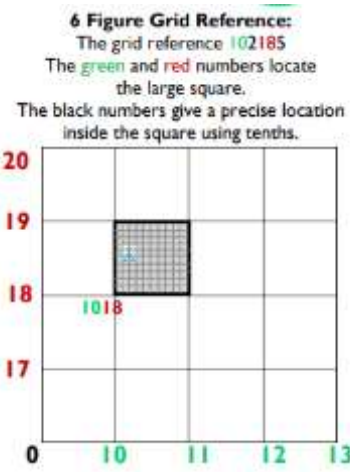


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Key Vocabulary	
agriculture	The practice of growing crops or raising animals
biome	A large region of Earth that has a certain climate and certain types of living things.
climate	An average measurement of the temperature, wind, humidity, snow and rain in a place over the course of years.
indigenous	originally from a country
latitude	The distance measured in degrees, North and South of the equator.
longitude	The distance measured in degrees, East or West of the equator.
population	The number of people living in a country, city or area.
time zones	Area on Earth that has a specific time that citizens can set their clock to. Different places on Earth have different time zones.
Tropical of Cancer and Capricorn	North and South of the equator. Most rain forests can be found between these two lines.



Human and Physical Features	
<p><u>Human Features</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statue of Liberty, USA Chichen Itza, Mexico Capitol Building and The Mall, USA Empire State Building, USA Golden Gate Bridge, USA 	<p><u>Physical Features</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand Canyon, USA Niagara Falls, USA/Canada Redwood National Park, USA Mouna Kea, Hawaii/USA Pico de Orizaba, Mexico Pizna, St. Lucia



Compass Points	
<p><u>Four-Point Compass</u></p> <p>N - north</p> <p>E - east</p> <p>S - south</p> <p>W - west</p>	<p><u>Eight-Point Compass</u></p> <p>north (N)</p> <p>north-east (NE)</p> <p>east (E)</p> <p>south-east (SE)</p> <p>south (S)</p> <p>south-west (SW)</p> <p>west (W)</p> <p>north-west (NW)</p>