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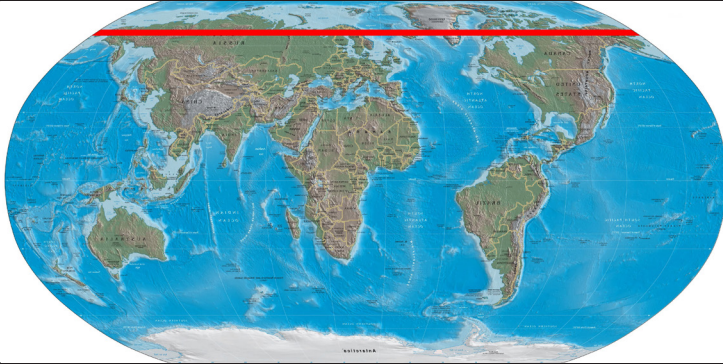
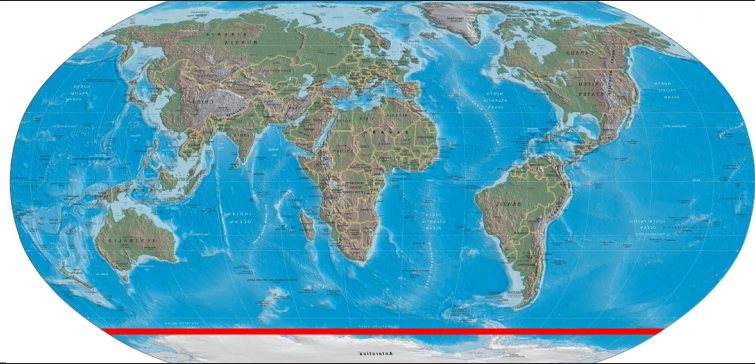
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## Key Facts

Information	Arctic Circle			Antarctica		
Name	North Pole			South Pole		
Animals	Polar Bear	Bowhead Whale	Harp Seal	Emperor Penguin	Humpback Whale	Fur Seal
						
	Walrus	Narwhal	Arctic Fox	Albatross	Antarctic Krill	Blue Whale
						
Coldest Temperature	-40° C			-60° C		
Inhabitants	Indigenous people called 'Inuit' [in-you-it] live there			None		
Countries	Canada, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Russia, USA			None		



Information	Arctic Circle	Antarctica
Map Location		

## Key Facts

### What is special about the North and South Pole?

The North Pole is as far north as you can travel on Earth. It is in the Arctic Circle. The Arctic Circle is made up of eight countries.

The South Pole is as far south as you can travel on Earth. It is in the continent of Antarctica.

### Do people live in the Arctic Circle and Antarctica?

Yes and no. Most people who live in the Arctic Circle live in Canada. They are called 'Inuit'.

There are no indigenous inhabitants in Antarctica. But over 1000 scientists and researchers stay there to learn more about them.

### How can the Arctic Circle and Antarctica be called deserts?

Deserts are dry places where there is little or no rainfall each year. It is so cold in the Arctic Circle and Antarctica that it does not rain much.

## Vocabulary

Word	Explanation
Antarctica	a continent at the southernmost part of the world, surrounding the South Pole
Arctic Circle	the land at the northernmost part of the world surrounding the North Pole
desert	a place that has little or no rainfall each year
indigenous	people who have lived in a place before anyone else
inhabitant	someone who lives in a place
Inuit	the name of a group of people who live in the Arctic circle
location	the place where something or someone is
temperature	how hot or cold something is