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Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. Absolute location refers to a _____ on planet Earth.
2. _____ explains where a place is in relation to another place or places.
3. The Word lagniappe means “something extra”. In this textbook, the Lagniappe will be a little extra _____.
4. Absolute location can be expressed using a system of lines of _____.
5. Latitude is also called _____.
6. Latitude measures a location's distance _____ or _____ of the _____.
7. The equator is an _____ line on Earth's surface that is everywhere _____ distant from the North and South _____.
8. Longitude is also called _____.
9. Longitude measures how far _____ or _____ a location is from the initial line of longitude, defined as being at 0 _____.
10. That 0 degrees (0°) is called the _____ and divides Earth into Eastern and Western _____.
11. Earth is divided into _____ - _____ time _____.
12. A time zone is a _____ of the worldwide system for _____ time.
13. The time zones begin at the _____ and circle Earth.

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14. Moving from one time zone to the next, the difference in time is always _____ per _____.
15. As you move west, the time is _____ than in the previous zone.
16. Time zone divisions are not always _____.
17. The _____ is located mainly on the 180° _____.
18. The International Date Line marks the divide where the _____ changes by _____ day.
19. The system of latitude and longitude is also used to mark some of Louisiana's _____.
20. The boundary that runs from west to east between Louisiana and Mississippi is located near the _____ (31° N latitude).
21. The boundary that runs from west to east between Louisiana and Arkansas is set near the _____ (33° N latitude).
22. The 92th meridian west (94° W longitude) separates Louisiana and _____ at our state's most _____ point.
23. _____ form some of Louisiana's other boundaries.
24. The _____ River defines the upper _____ boundary between Louisiana and Mississippi.
25. The _____ River defines the _____ eastern boundary between Louisiana and Mississippi.
26. The _____ marks Louisiana's southern boundary.
27. The _____ River and the _____ Reservoir separate Louisiana from _____ on the state's southwestern border.