



# Answers

1. What is the equator?

The equator is **an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.**

2. What is the part of the world above the Equator called?

The part of the world above the Equator is called **the northern hemisphere.**

3. What happens when part of the Earth is closer to the Sun?

When part of the Earth is closer to the Sun it gets more **light and heat.**

4. When does Summer Solstice happen?



**the North Pole is most tilted towards the Sun.**



the South Pole is most tilted towards the Sun.



it is summer.

5. What happens in countries in the far North around the Summer Solstice?

Countries in the far North



are dark all day long.



are cold all day long.



**have daylight all day long.**

6. Why do you think people long ago celebrated Summer Solstice?

People long ago celebrated Summer Solstice because



it was their holiday.



it was warm.



**it was a time of year when it wasn't so dark.**