

# Answers

1. The equator is

at the North Pole.

**an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.**

the sea.

2. The Earth's path around the Sun takes

one day.

one month.

**one year.**

Complete these sentences.

3. The Summer Solstice happens when **the North Pole is most tilted towards the Sun**.

4. The Summer Solstice is the longest **day** and the shortest **night** of the year.

5. In England, some people gather at **Stonehenge** to mark the Summer Solstice.

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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.**

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1. What is the Equator?  
**The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.**
2. Where can the northern hemisphere be found?  
**The northern hemisphere can be found above the Equator.**
3. What is the Earth's axis?  
**The Earth's axis is an imaginary pole going through Earth from the North Pole to the South Pole. The Earth's axis is tilted.**
4. How long does the Earth's orbit around the Sun take?  
**The Earth' orbit around the Sun takes around one year.**
5. When does the Summer Solstice happen?  
**The Summer Solstice happens when the North Pole is most tilted towards the Sun. The Summer Solstice happens around 21stb June.**
6. Why do you think people celebrated Summer Solstice long ago?  
**OPEN - People celebrated Summer Solstice long ago because the hours of daylight and the seasons were important to them.**