Lesson 1 Questions p.11-20

**Direction**: Read each question or prompt carefully.

1. Write a brief definition IN YOUR OWN WORDS for the following words:
   1. Absolute location - Absolute location is its exact location on earth.
   2. Relative location - A relative location is the position of something relative to another landmark.
   3. meridian of longitude - The meridian of longitude is the measurement east or west of the prime meridian.
   4. parallels of latitude - The parallels of latitude is an imaginary line around our planet that is parallel to the equator.
   5. hemisphere - A hemisphere is half a ball.
2. What are two ways geographers deal with distortion? Two ways geographers deal with distortion is a hemisphere and map projections.
3. List the seven continents.
   1. - Africa
   2. - Antarctica
   3. - Asia
   4. - Australia
   5. - Europe
   6. - North America
   7. - South America
4. List the five major oceans of the world.
   1. - The Atlantic Ocean
   2. - The Arctic Ocean
   3. - The Southern Ocean
   4. - The Pacific Ocean
   5. - The Indian Ocean
5. In complete sentences, explain the difference in rotation and revolution of the Earth. The difference between the rotation and the revelation of the Earth is the rotation is the spinning motion of the earth and the revolution takes about 365 and ¼ days, which makes an earth year.
6. In complete sentences, explain what causes the seasons on Earth. Seasons are caused because of the Earth’s changing relationship to the Sun. The Earth travels around the orbit every year as the Earth orbits the Sun the amount of sunlight each location gets every day changes slightly. This causes the seasons to change.