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(Geography Ch.—2)

TOPIC:-THE GLOBE

A globe is a model of the Earth it gives us a true picture of the shape of the earth.

Distance and directions are also represented.

The small ones are handy and can be carried easily.

The two ends of the axis are called the north pole and the South pole respectively.

The globe has lines drawn on its surface which form a Criss - cross pattern called the *grid*

The east-west lines are called parallels of *latitude* will the north – south lines are called the meridians of *longitude*.

The line which divides the globe into two equal halves is known as the *equator*

Half of the earth, north of the equator is called the *northern hemisphere* and the southern half is called the *southern hemisphere*.
