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LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE CONCEPTS

Instructions: The following concepts either belong to the category "Latitude," "Longitude," or "Both." Using your Venn Diagram Study Flap, place each idea into its correct category.

- Measures how far EAST or WEST of the Prime Meridian some object is
- a.k.a. parallels
- a.k.a meridians
- based on the geometry of a circle
- run side to side (the "fat" way)
- measured in degrees
- All meet at the North and South Pole
- ♦ Measures how far NORTH or SOUTH of the equator some object is
- Run from a range of 0-90° North or South
- Run from a range of 0-180° East or West
- run up and down (the "long" way)
- Completely circle the Earth
- Only half circle the Earth



