Notes 1.6 - Hemispheres

The word can be broken into parts:

hemi = half

sphere = ball or globe

Both parts come from the ancient Greek language.

Hemisphere really means 1/2 of the earth.

The dividing lines are two important lines:

Equator - line of latitude that divides the world into the northern and southern hemisphere.

Prime Meridian - line of longitude that divides the earth into Eastern and Western hemispheres.