



World Geography

Using GPS

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Directions: GPS or Global Positioning Systems are a network of satellites and land based devices used to triangulate a position on the Earth's surface. The GPS coordinates are displayed in Latitude and Longitude. Use Google Earth to locate the landmarks at the coordinates listed below, and the coordinates of the landmarks listed below.

Round 1: Find a Famous Landmark – Find which landmark is located at each of the following set of coordinates

1 – 29°58'44.03" North 31°08'03.08" East

Answer:

2 – 13°09'47.87" South 72°32'43.48" West

Answer:

3 - 39°02'10.39" North 125°43'50.90" East

Answer:

4 - 25°20'44.24" South 131°02'03.98" East

Answer:

5 - 51°10'43.80" North 1°49'34.34" West

Answer:

Round 2: Find a Famous Landmark – For each of the following landmarks write down the set of coordinates

6 – Taj Mahal, Agra, India

Answer:

7 – Tikal, Peten, Guatemala

Answer:

8 – Statue of Liberty, New York, United States of America

Answer:

9 – Christ the Redeemer Statue, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Answer:

10 – Cape of Good Hope, Cape Town, South Africa

Answer:

Bonus: What are the coordinates of the Northernmost part of mainland (not islands) Antarctica?

Answer: