Your street name and house number furnish your absolute location. Latitude and longitude provide absolute location for a place on the globe. We can locate places on the globe by determining where lines on latitude and longitude cross.

For instance, New Orleans, Louisiana is approximately 30°N (latitude) and 90°W (longitude). Mark X on New Orleans on your globe.

**Absolute Location**

In the following activity, match the cities with the correct latitude and longitude.

1. San Francisco, California  ____ 35°S, 56°W
2. Perth, Australia  ____ 7°N, 80°E
3. Moscow, Russia  ____ 56°N, 38°E
5. Montevideo, Uruguay  ____ 38°N, 122°W

Find and mark the following locations on your globe. Write the item number where you find these latitudes and longitudes on the globe. All These Locations are capitals of nations.

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Lesson 8 - Locating Places (continued)

Have the students write a sentence describing the absolute location of a place. For example, "Rome, Italy" is located forty-two degrees north of the Equator and thirteen degrees east of the Prime Meridian. Key descriptive phrases are provided after each question.

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15. Brasilia, Brazil - 16°S, 48°W
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