

Globe Lesson 1 - The Horizon Ring - Grade 6+

You can draw straight lines on the globe. This is usually hard to do. You can't use a ruler on a curved surface. However, your globe sits in a cradle that has a ring around it.

This ring is the Horizon Ring.

Because your globe sits halfway on this cradle, you can draw a straight line from one place to another.

A straight line on a globe is important because it shows true direction.

The picture below shows how you can use the globe and the mounting to do this.



Step 1

Circle any two cities, say Chicago and Moscow.



Step 2

Place your left thumb on Chicago and your right thumb on Moscow.



Step 3

Move the globe forward until Chicago and Moscow are even in the Horizon Ring.



Step 4

Draw a line, using the Horizon Ring as a straight edge connecting the two cities.

