Picture Match Words

| Fluctuate | Atmosphere |
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| Hemisphere | North Star |
| Equator | Revolve |
| Fixed | Latitude |
| Curvature | Solar energy |

Picture Match Board

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|  | $90^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ <br> $60^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ <br> $30^{\circ} \mathrm{N}$ <br> EQUATOR $0^{\circ}$ <br> $30^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ <br> $60^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ <br> $90^{\circ} \mathrm{S}$ |
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## Spelling Pyramid

| Solar <br> S <br> So <br> Sol <br> Sola <br> Solar | Energy |
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| North Star | Hemisphere |
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Write 3-step directions for (a) locating the North Star OR (b) measuring the latitude OR (c) locating the equator on a map using ONE of the two frames:

First, Second, Finally,
$\qquad$
To begin with, $\qquad$
Then [next, after that], $\qquad$ Last, $\qquad$

1. $\qquad$
2. 
3. 

## Card game

| Fluctuate: <br> to change level, strength, or value often | Solar energy: <br> the light and heat from the Sun |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fixed: <br> something that does not change | North Star (Polaris): <br> a star located at the north; it never changes its place in the sky |
| Equator: <br> an imaginary circle around the Earth at the same distance from the North Pole and the South Pole | Atmosphere: <br> a mass of gases surrounding a planet or star |
| Latitude: <br> distance north or south from the equator measured in degrees | Hemisphere: one half of the Earth |
| Curvature: <br> the amount to which something has a rounded shape | Revolve: <br> to move or turn in a circle |

a. Round 1: "Jeopardy" (Materials: the Wednesday set for the host)
i. The class splits into two teams +1 person is the game host
ii. 1 person from each team stands approaches the host's table.
iii. The host reads a word, the first person who "pushes a button" gets to provide the word definition. The correct definition gets the team a point.
iv. The game continues until all words have been used.
b. Round 2: Each team gets a set of 4 key vocab words and blank sentence strip. The teams are asked to develop sentences using the key words. Each scientifically ( 1 pt) + grammatically correct ( 1 pt ) sentence gets the team 2 points.

Friday
c. Quiz
d. Grade own understanding (using the Vocab Journal on a scale of 1-4)

Answer Key

| $\#$ | Sentence | Letter | Correct |
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| 1. | Because of the curvature of the Earth, sunlight strikes the poles at a low angle. | B |  |
| 2. | The planets in the solar system revolve around the Sun. | D |  |
| 3. | When you are facing the North Star (Polaris) you are always facing north. | C |  |
| 4. | The distance north or south from the equator measured in degrees is called a <br> latitude. | E |  |
| 5. | The northern and southern hemispheres experience summer and winter at <br> different times; when it is summer in one, it is winter in the other. | A |  |
| 6. | The length of day and night fluctuates depending on the season (position of the <br> Earth in its orbit around the Sun) and the latitude. | $\mathbf{A}$ |  |
| 7. | People living on the equator have 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness <br> every day of the year. | D |  |
| 8. | The heat and light produced by the Sun are called solar energy. | E |  |
| 9. | The angle of the Earth tilt is fixed at $23.5^{\circ}$. | C |  |
| 10. | The Sun's rays striking the Earth at a low angle must pass through more <br> atmosphere. | B |  |

Using the Word Bank, choose the best word (or phrase) that matches each sentence. Write the word on the line and put the corresponding letter in the space provided.

| Part A |  | A. hemispheres <br> B. curvature <br> C. North Star | D. revolve <br> E. latitude |  |  |
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|  | Sentence |  |  | Letter | Correct |
| 1 | Because of the $\qquad$ of the Earth, sunlight strikes (hits/reaches) the poles at a low angle. |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | The planets in the solar system __around the Sun. |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | When you are facing the $\qquad$ , you are always facing north. |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | The distance north or south from the equator measured in degrees is called a $\qquad$ . |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | The northern and southern $\qquad$ experience (have) summer and winter at different times; when it is summer in one, it is winter in the other. |  |  |  |  |


| Part B | A. fluctuates | D. equator |
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|  | B. atmosphere <br> C. fixed | E. solar energy |
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| \# | Sentence | Letter | Correct |
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| 6. | The length of day and night $\qquad$ depending on the season (position of the Earth in its orbit around the Sun) and the latitude. |  |  |
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| 8. | The heat and light produced by the Sun are called |  |  |
| 9. | The angle of the Earth's tilt is at $23.5{ }^{\circ}$. |  |  |
| 10. | The Sun's rays striking (hitting/reaching) the Earth at a low angle must pass through more |  |  |
| Total correct |  |  | /10 |

