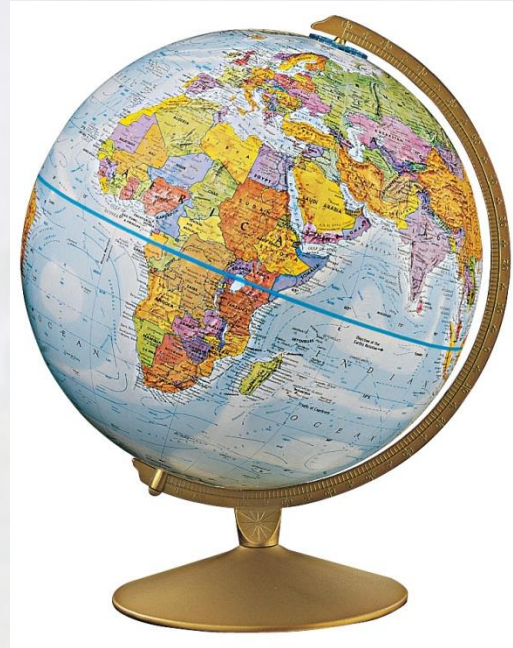


# Modern Greece – Location of Greece

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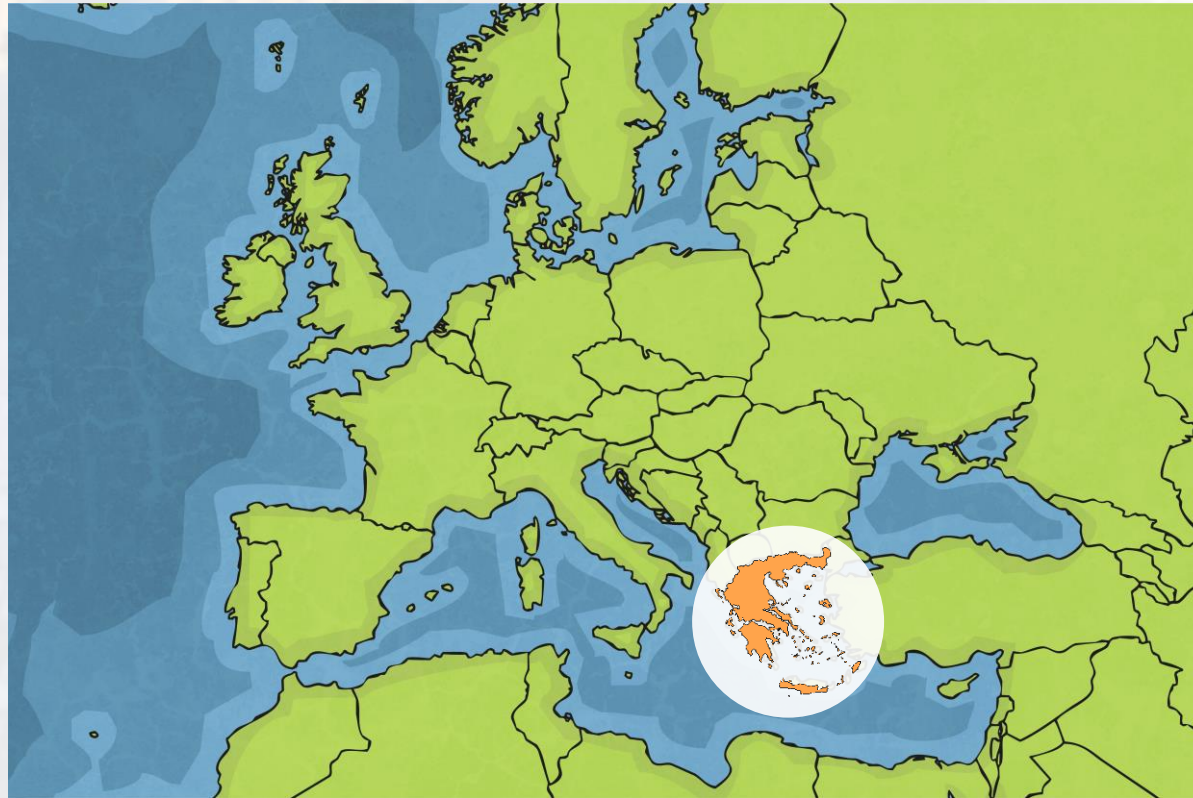
# Key Facts About Greece



- Flag:
- Capital: Athens
- Famous places: Parthenon, Mount Olympus, Delphi, Santorini
- Languages: Greek (99%) English (0.5%), French (0.5%)
- Currency: Euros (€)
- Climate: Winter – mild and wet  
Summer – hot and dry
- Terrain: Mountainous, rocky
- Industry: Tourism, farming, fishing, textiles
- Food: Olives, olive oil, feta cheese
- Any other facts:

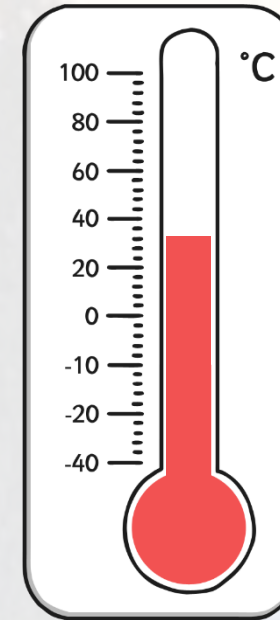
# Where in the World Is Greece?

Greece is a country in Europe. It shares borders with Albania, Turkey, Macedonia and Bulgaria.



# Greece: The Facts

Greece is in southern Europe. It has a warmer climate than the UK.



Summer  
Temperature

Winter  
Temperature

Click to change between summer  
and winter temperatures.

# Mainland Greece

Greece is one of the most mountainous countries in Europe. In fact, there are no navigable rivers because it is so mountainous.

In Greek mythology, Mount Olympus is said to be the seat of the Gods.

Mount Olympus is the highest mountain in Greece. It measures 9754 feet high.



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According to Greek legend, when God created the world, He sifted the earth through a strainer. After giving each country good soil, he threw the stones that were left over his shoulder and created Greece.

# Islands

There are over 2000 islands that make up the Greek nation. Around 170 of these islands are populated. If you counted every rocky outcrop, however, the number of islands would total more than 3000. Islands account for around 20% of the country's land area.

Crete is the largest of the Greek islands.  
Can you locate it?

Have you been on holiday to Greece?  
Did you stay on one of the islands?

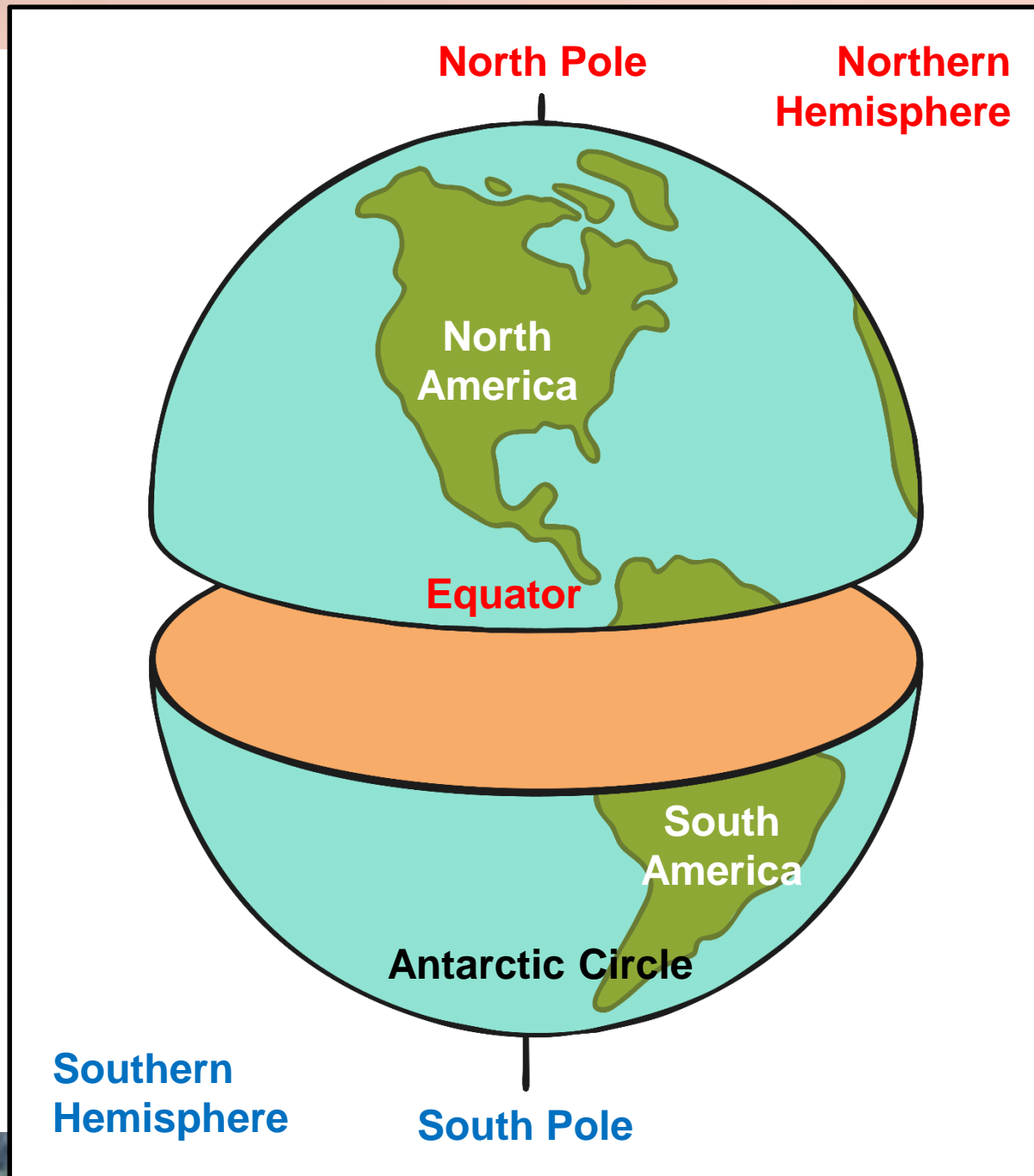




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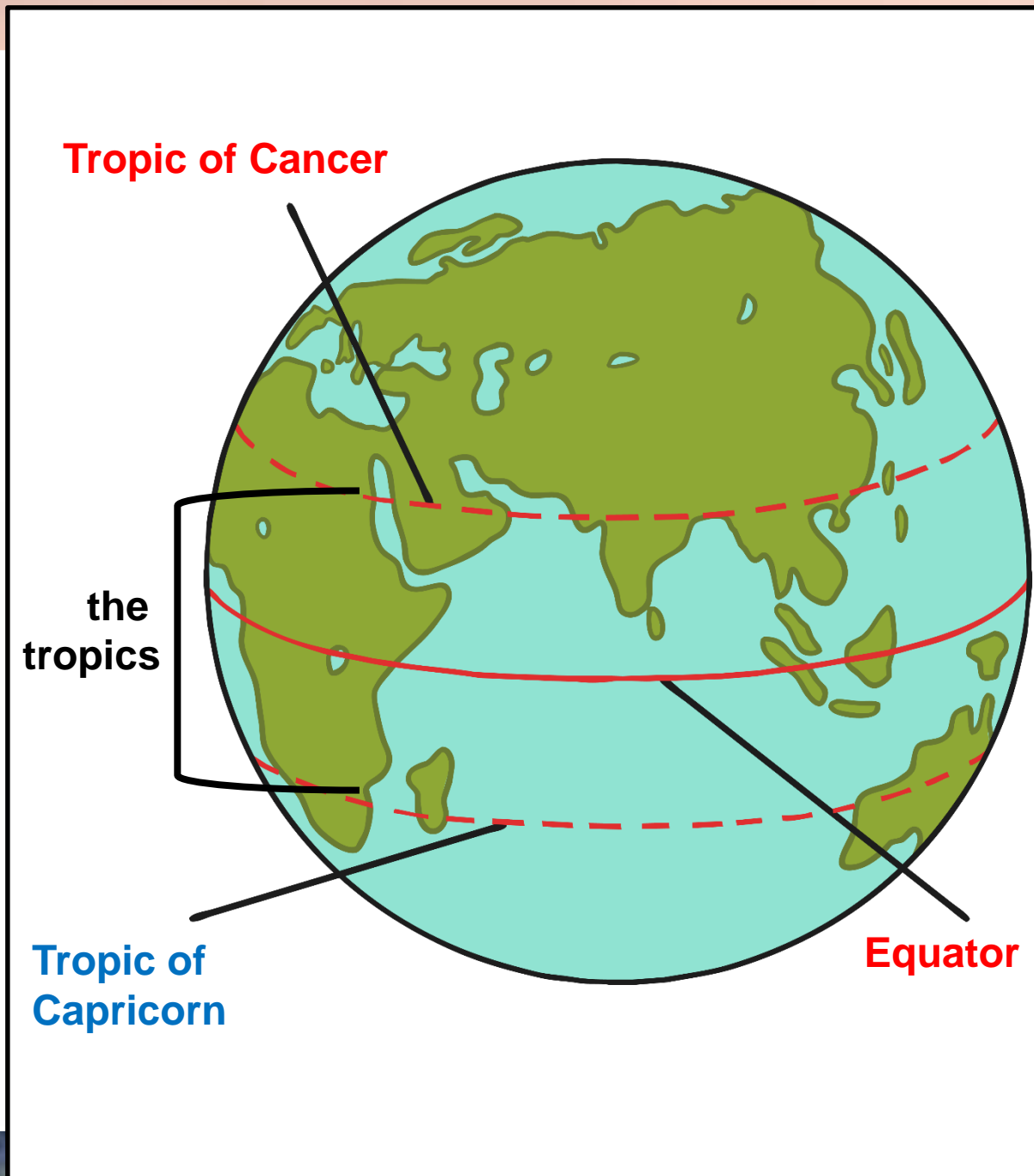
One of your questions relates directly to this map!





Imagine the Earth cut in half...

The **Northern Hemisphere** is anywhere north of the Equator whilst the **Southern Hemisphere** is anywhere south of the Equator.

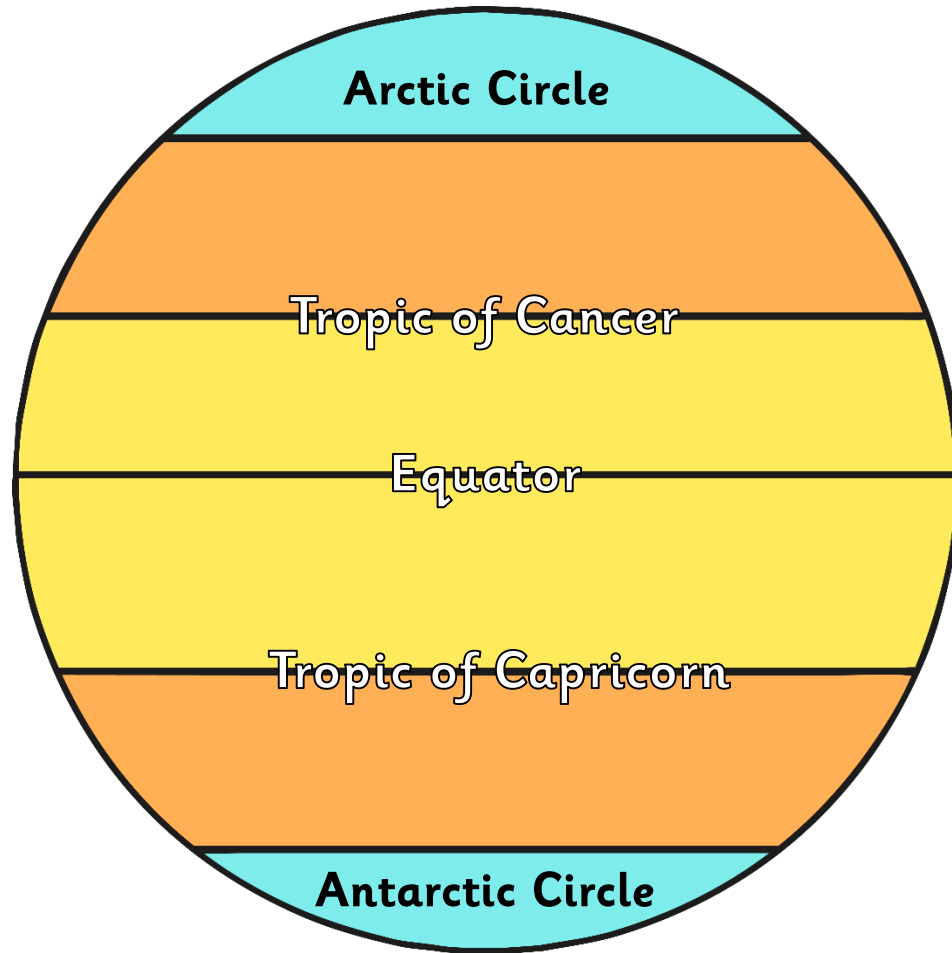


## Other Important Lines of Latitude

The **Tropic of Cancer** lies **north** of the **Equator**..

The **Tropic of Capricorn** lies **south** of the **Equator**.

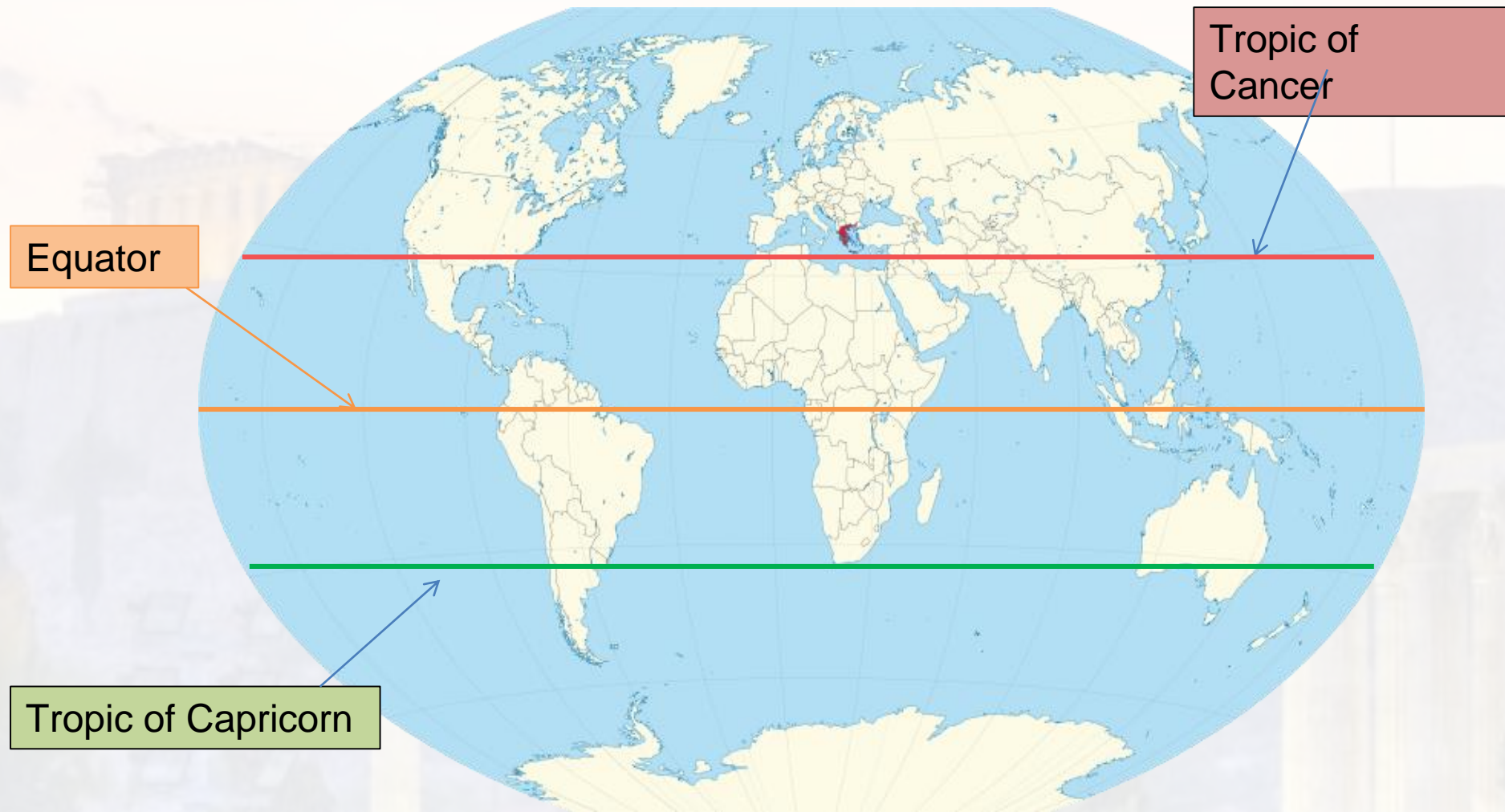
The area of the Earth which lies between both of these lines is called **the tropics**.



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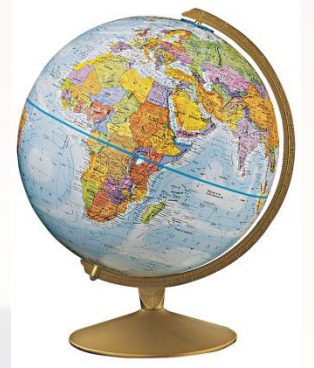
The areas in blue and orange are those which have 4 distinct seasons.

# Location of Greece on a world map





## Your task...



All: Complete the questions on your worksheet.

### **SC:**

- Read the question carefully
- Use both maps and the atlas
- Capital letters and full stops etc (and other accurate punctuation)