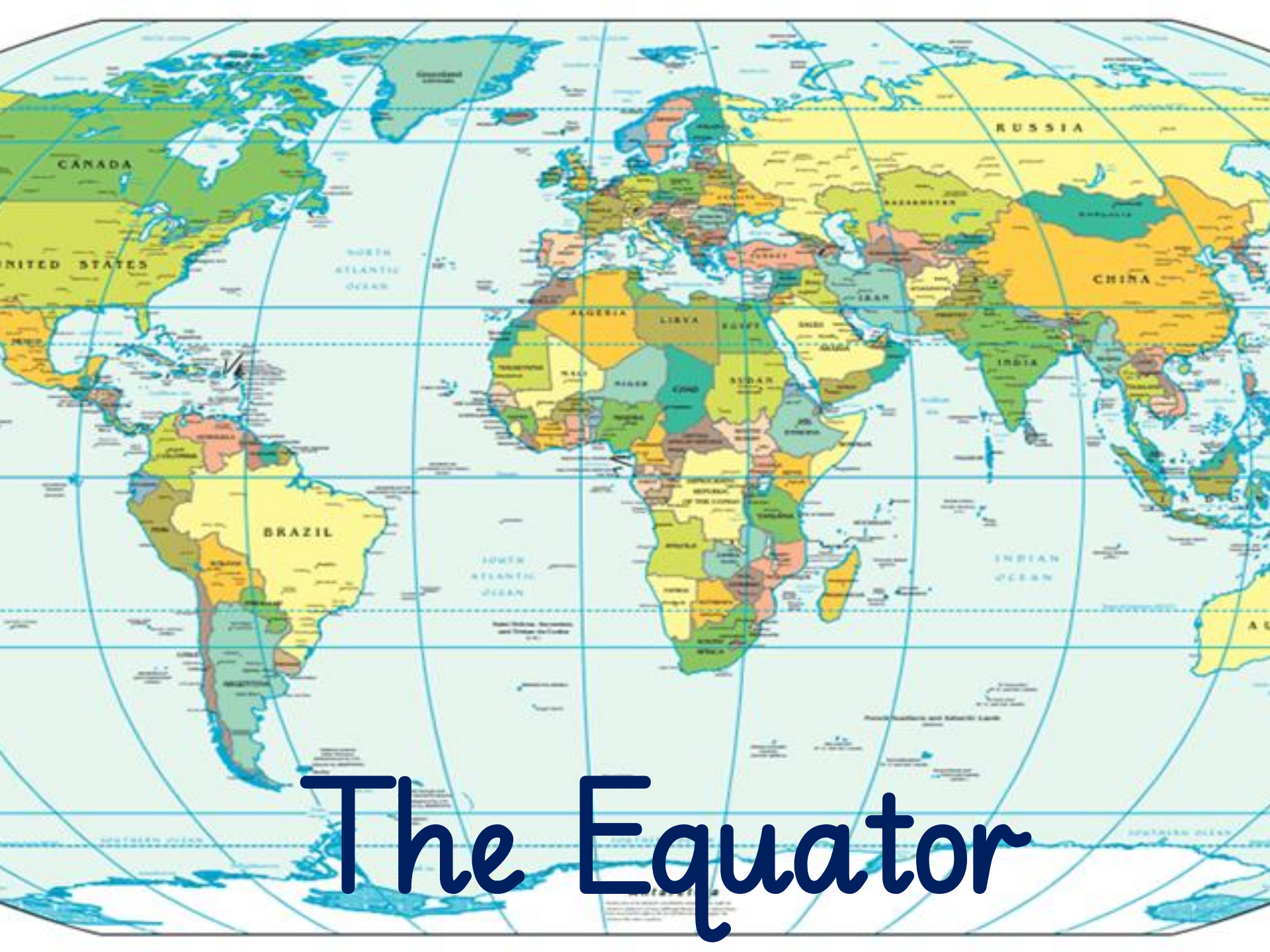




The Equator

Hemispheres

Northern
Hemisphere

Which
hemisphere do
we live in?

Southern
Hemisphere



We live in the
Northern Hemisphere.

Northern Hemisphere

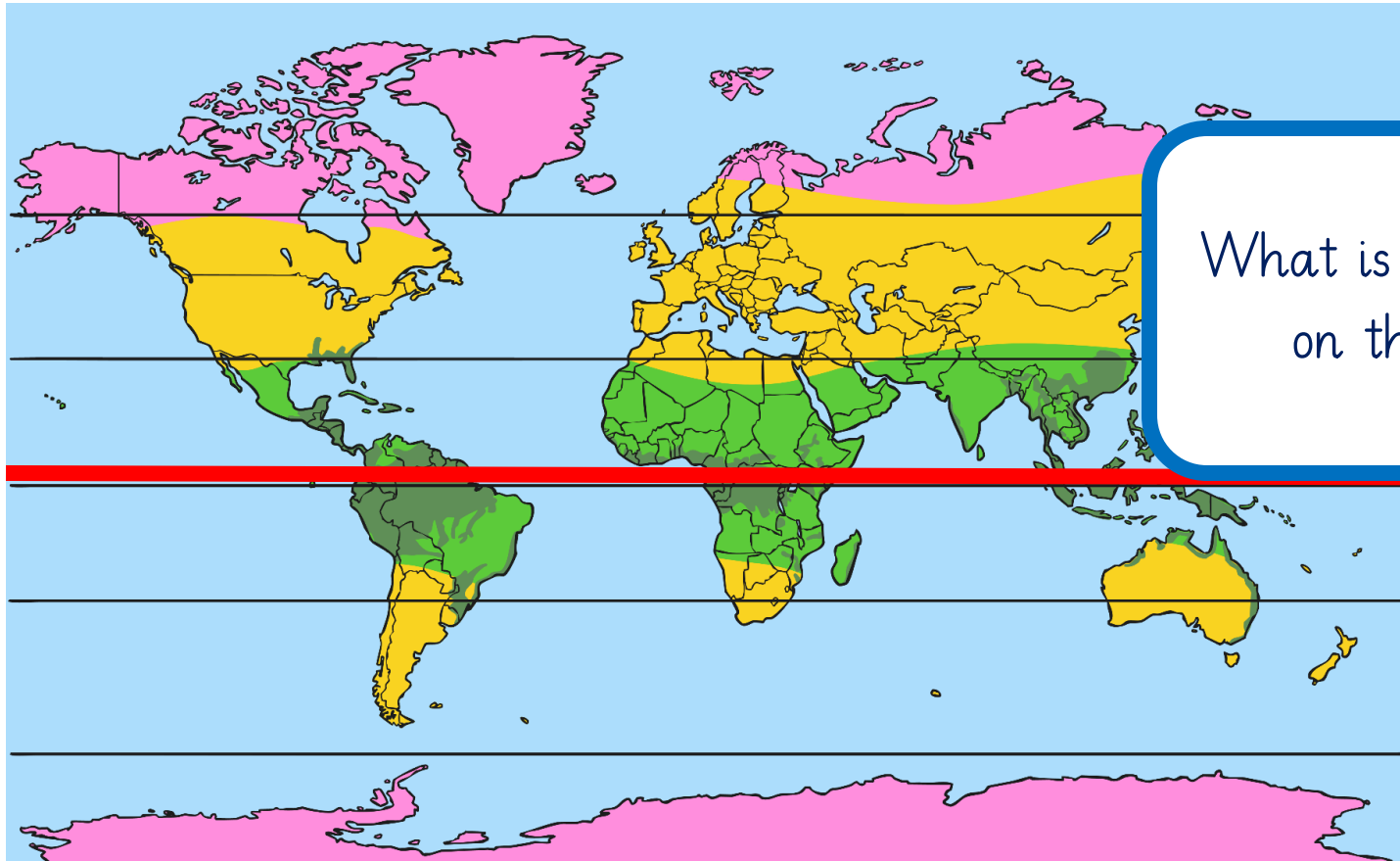
Let's look at a globe or an atlas. Can you name another country, a continent or an ocean in the Northern Hemisphere?



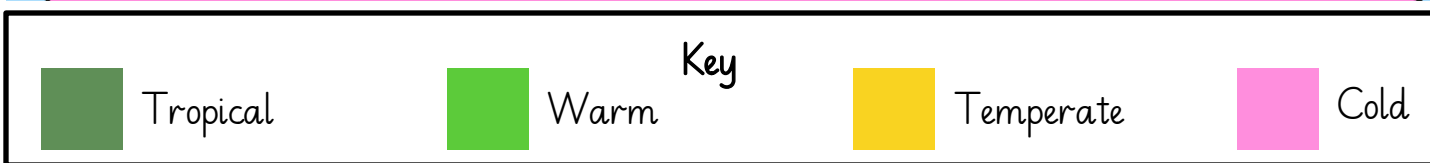
Southern Hemisphere

Let's look at a globe or an atlas. Can you name a country, continent or ocean in the Southern Hemisphere?





What is the red line
on this map?

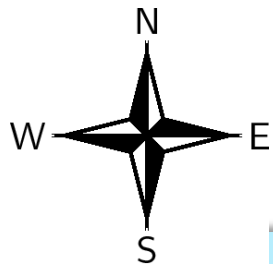


It's the Equator

The equator is an imaginary line around the centre of the Earth.

It is equal distance from the North and South Poles.



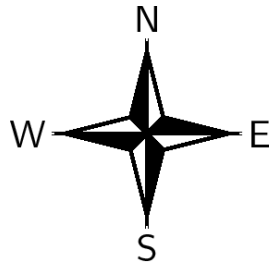


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England is **north** of the equator

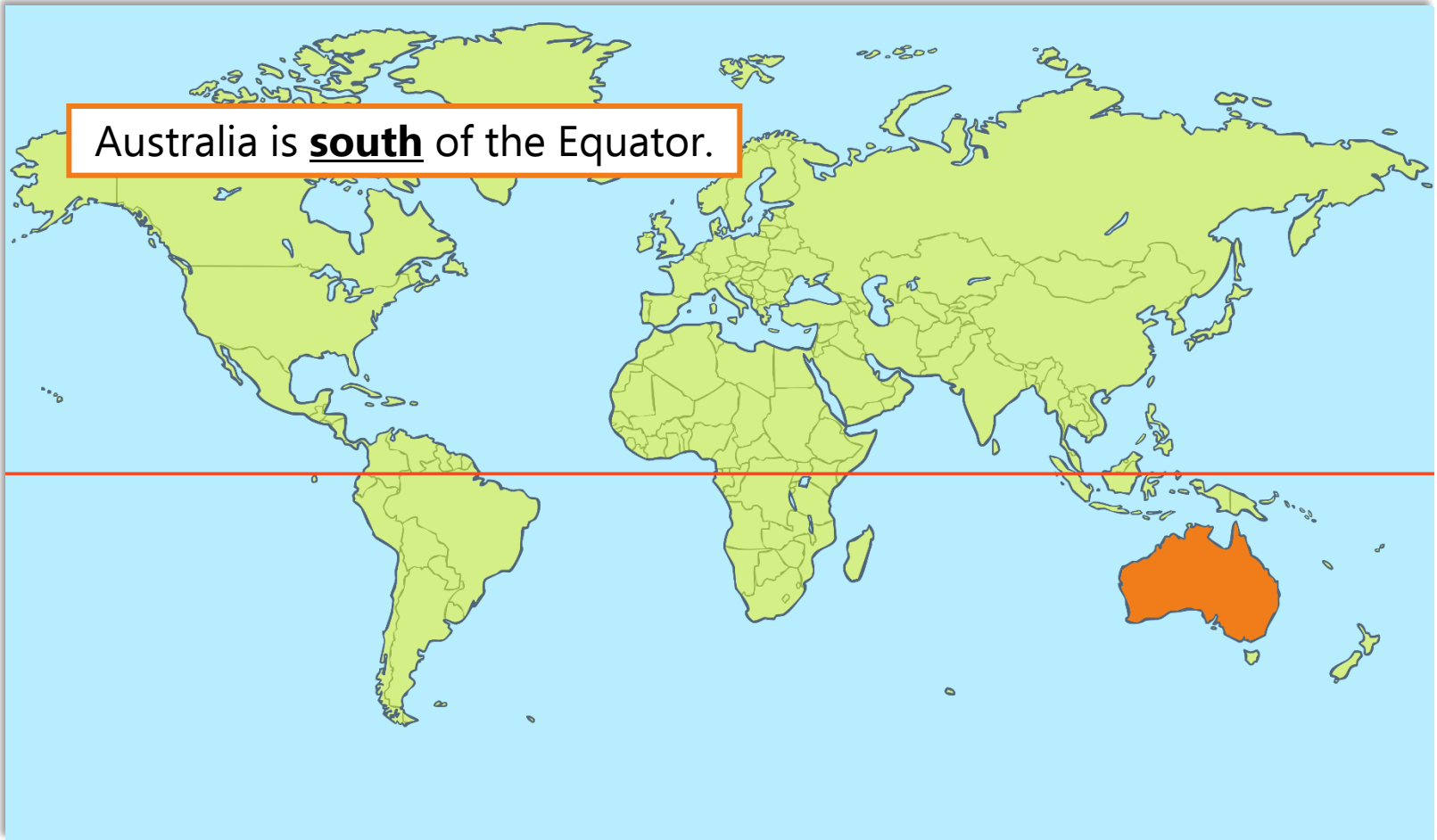


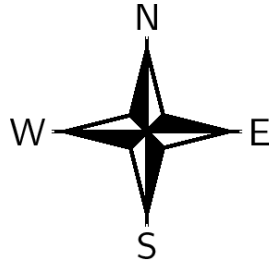
Use your globe or atlas to look at more countries that are **North** of the Equator, and then **South** of the Equator.



The Equator

Australia is **south** of the Equator.





The Equator

The Democratic Republic of Congo is on the equator.

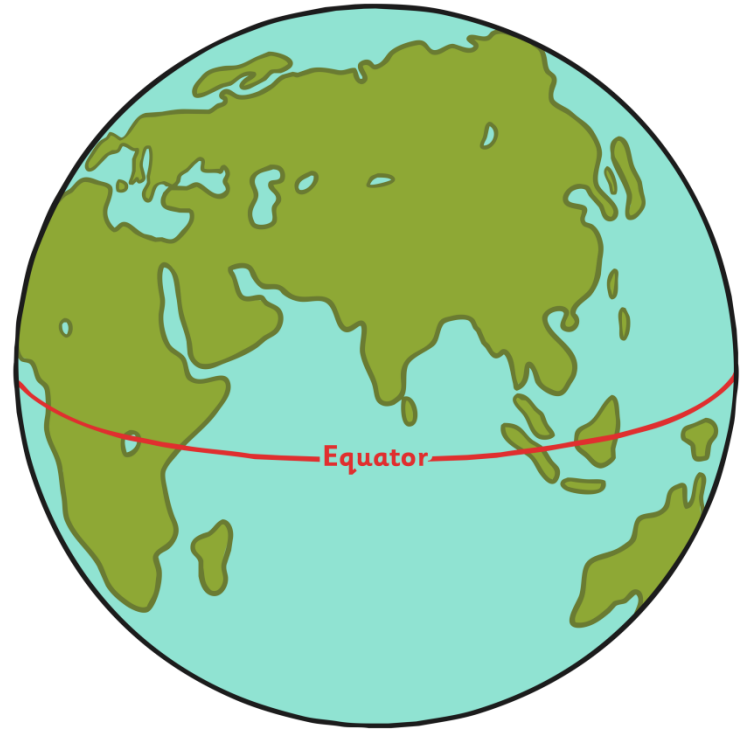


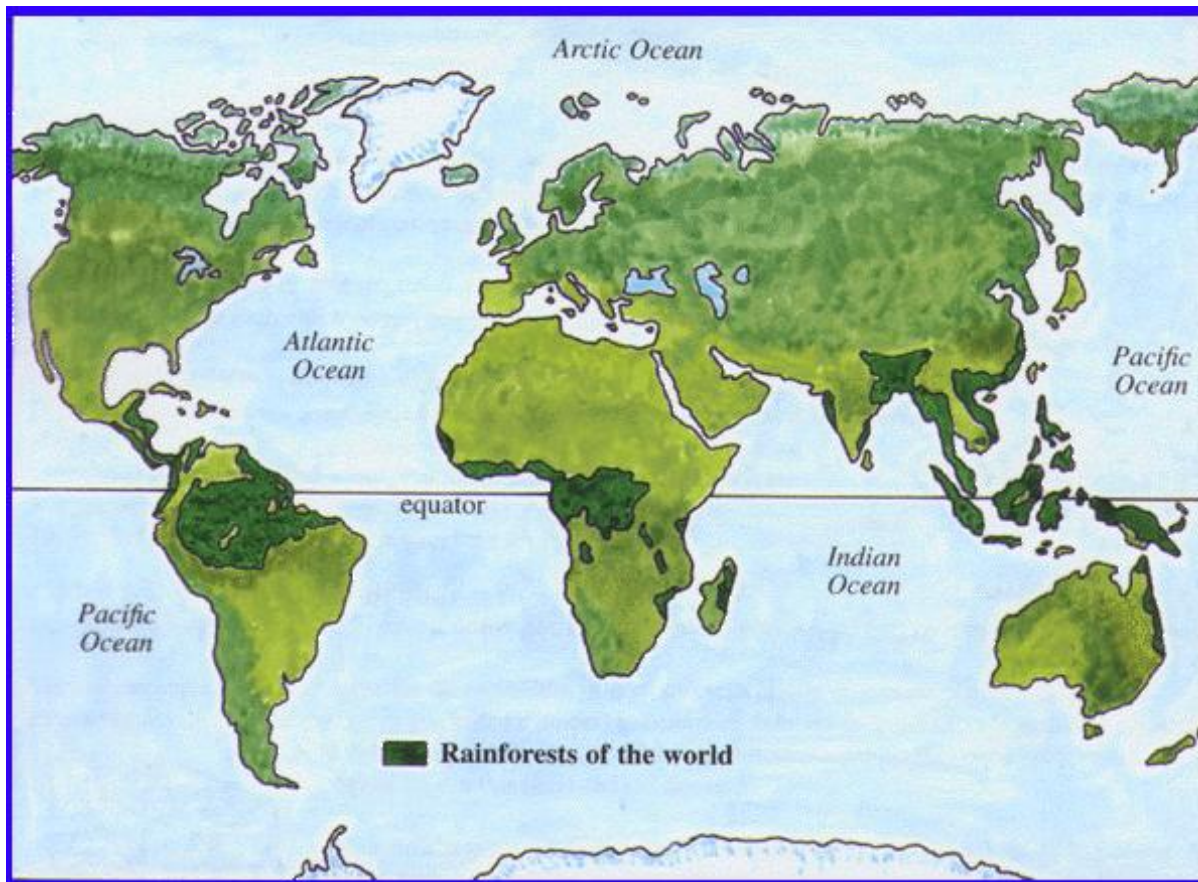
What other countries are on the Equator.

What do you think it is like on
the Equator?



- The weather on the equator is hot all year round.
- At the equator, day and night are both 12 hours long.





Look at this map.
What do you notice
about the
rainforests?

