Mixed Media - Map Art

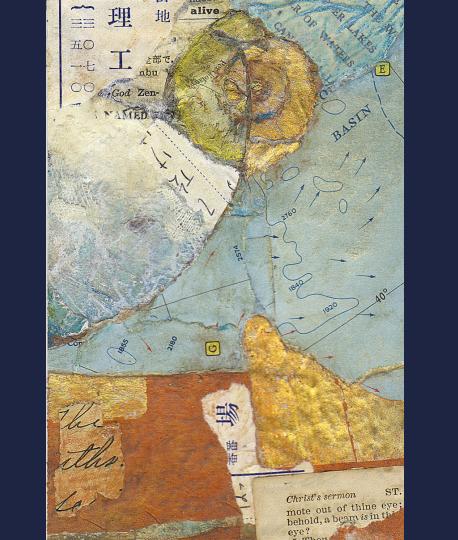




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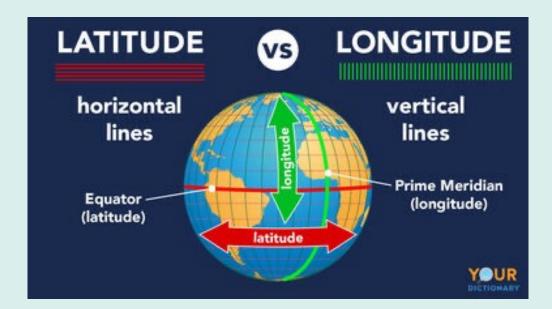






History Tidbit

The grid on a map that provides a way to specify a precise location on the surface of the earth is made up of vertical lines – or longitude – and horizontal lines – or latitude. Latitude was easier to map because it is based on the movement of the sun, but longitude was a different story because those measurements are based on time. Time was hard to measure on ships being tossed at sea, and longitude was not precise until accurate clocks were invented at the end of the eighteenth century.



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String Up Longs and Lats Map

Ol Step One

Spread the plastic bag over your work surface and place one sheet of white tissue on top of it.

02 Step Two

Paint the tissue with acrylic paint. This is the background not the map, so there is no need to get detailed here.

03 Step Three

While the tissue is still wet, lay down the string in a grid in both directions. It is important that the paint is still wet, as it will act as an adhesive between the sheets of tissue.

04 Step Four

Place another piece of art tissue on top of the string and paint it. Be gentle so you don't tear the paper around the string.



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