



# Day & Night



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# Abbreviation

Definition: A short way of writing a word.

Example: USA is the *abbreviation* for the United States of America.

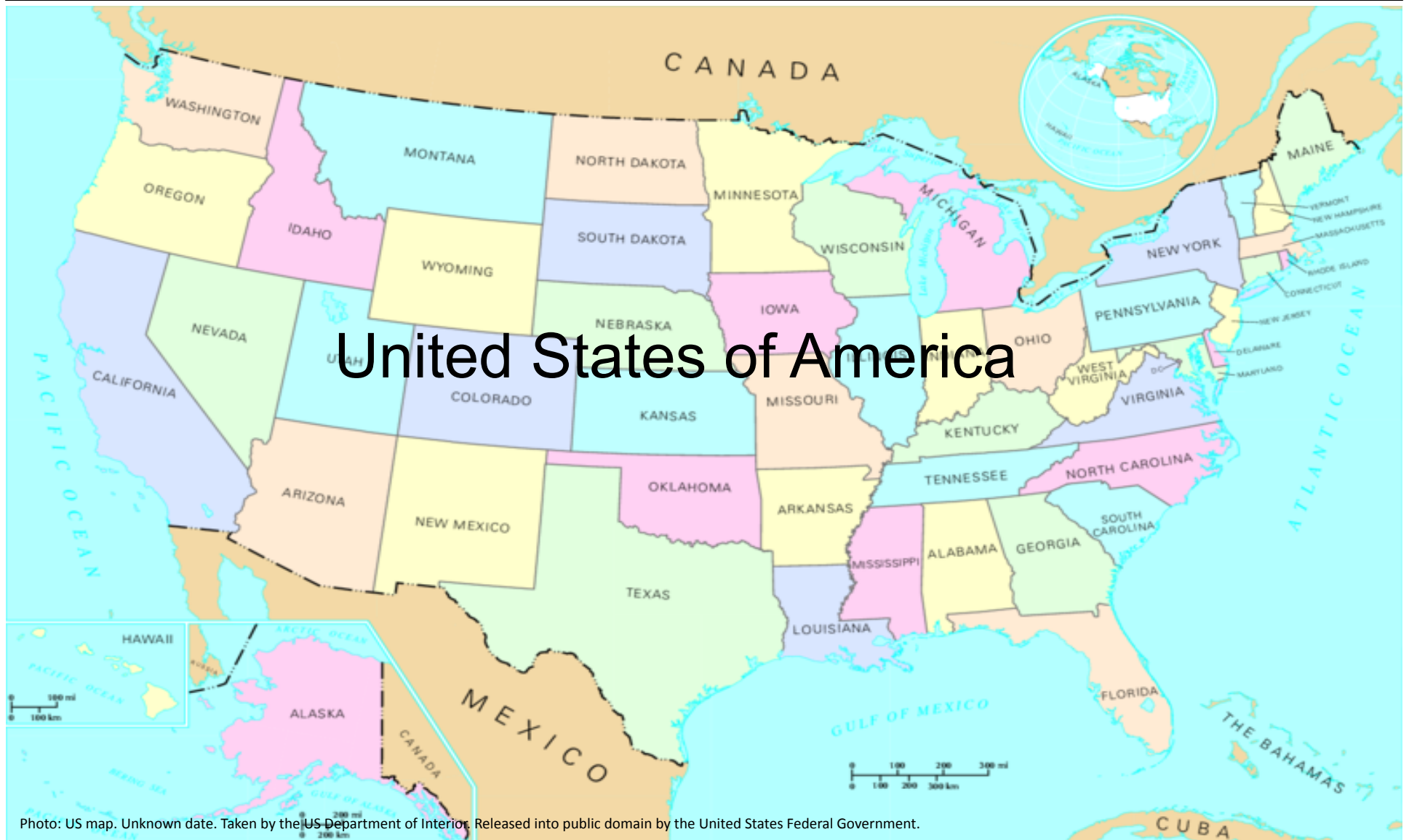
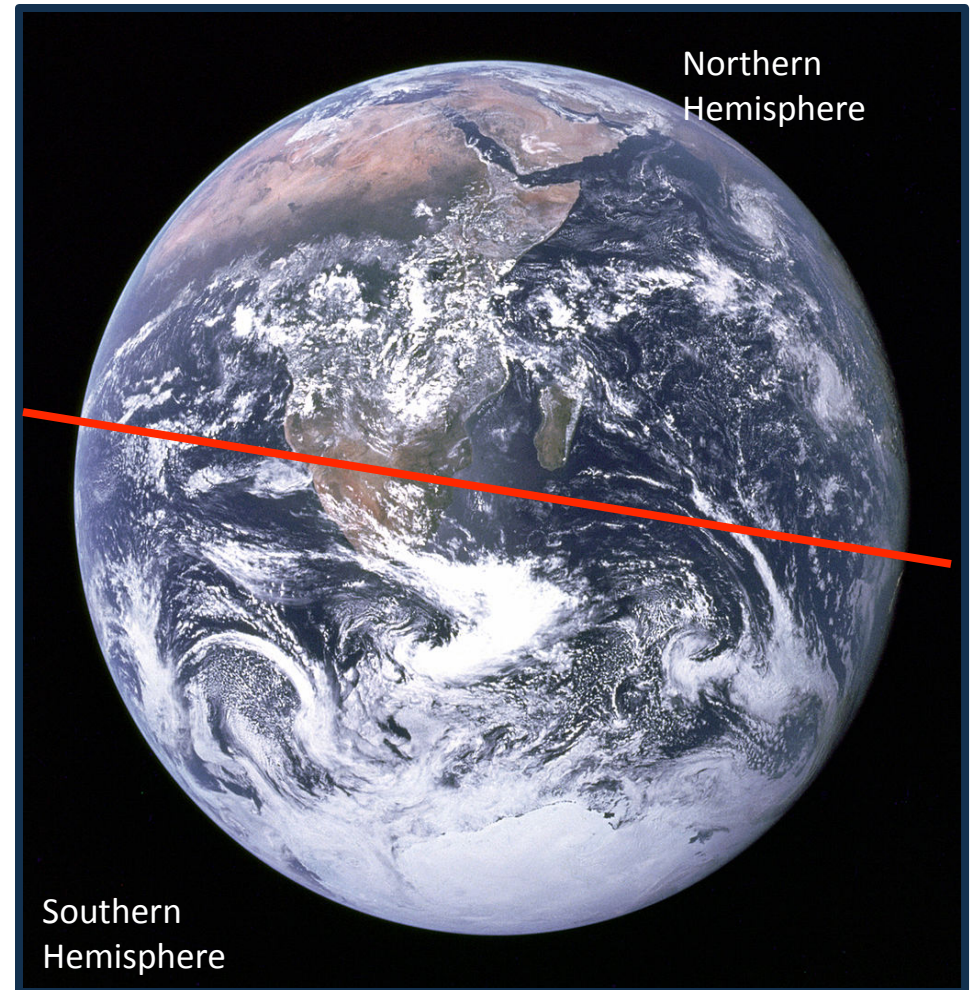


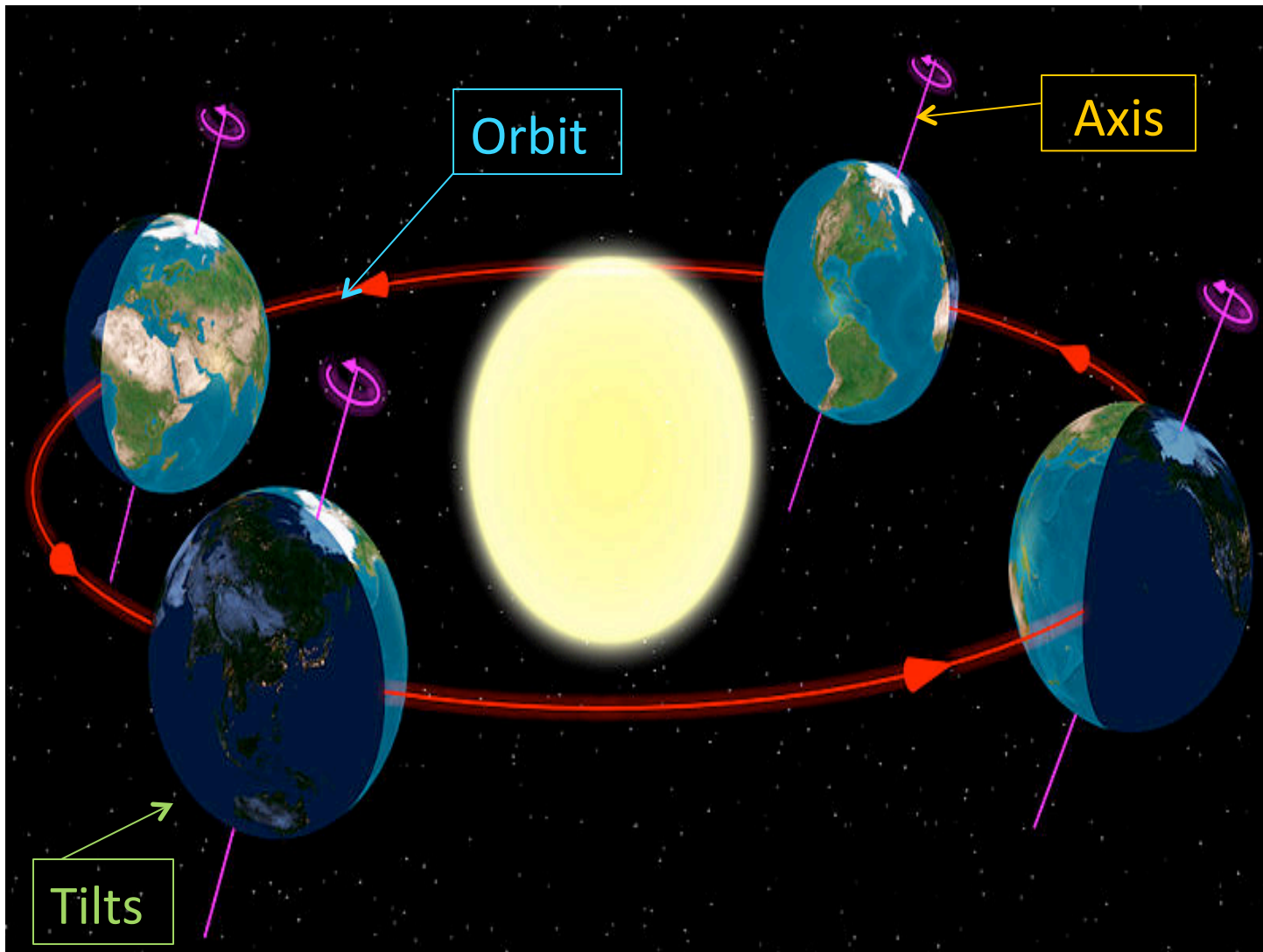
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# Hemisphere

Definition: One half of something round.

Example: Wild penguins only live in the Southern *hemisphere* of our Earth.





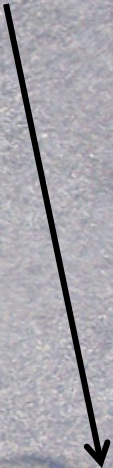
Orbit: The path of an object that is moving around another object in space.

Axis: an imaginary line through the middle of something that is turning. For example the Earth

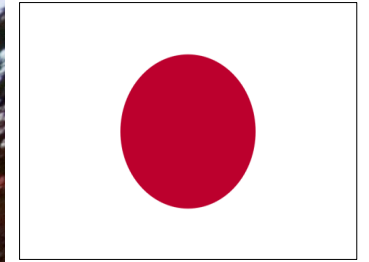
Tilts: To move something so that its position is not straight or upright.

Example: Earth, which is on an *axis* that makes it *tilt* to the right, *orbits* the sun one time each year.

Shadow



# Japan



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# Indicate

Definition: To show that something is likely to be true

Example: The *angle* of the sun's shadow can *indicate* what time it is on a sun dial.

