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Vocabulary

Axis of Rotation –

Revolution –

Season –

Equinox –

Solstice –

Reading Questions

1. What causes day and night?
2. What happens to Earth’s axis of rotation as Earth orbits the Sun?
3. How do the areas of sunlight in the two hemispheres change over the year?
4. If you wanted to enjoy longer periods of daylight in the summertime, would you head closer to the equator or farther from it? Why?
5. How do the average temperatures and the seasonal changes at the equator differ from those at the poles?