

## Rubenstein, Chapter 2 "Thinking Geographically"

### Issue 02: Why is each point on earth unique?

1. Locate a map of the southeastern United States, and provide one example for each of the following toponyms:
  - a. Famous person/founder
  - b. Religion
  - c. Ancient history
  - d. British origin
  - e. Native American origin
  - f. German origin
  - g. French origin
  - h. Spanish origin
  - i. Physical feature of landscape
2. Think about the site of the city of Salt Lake city. What are its characteristics? Why was the city placed here?
3. In a paragraph or two, describe the situation of Early Light Academy, and the situation of your neighborhood.
4. What is the key difference between latitude and longitude?
5. How is longitude used to calculate time? How was time kept before the establishment of standard time zones?
6. Why was the establishment of the International Date Line an important step in the establishment of international time zones?