

Location Activity Handout

Place lakes on a grid using latitude and longitude to find absolute and relative locations.

PART 1: Using your geography dictionary, define the following terms:

Latitude: _____

Longitude: _____

Absolute Location: _____

Relative Location: _____

PART 2: Go to www.Seminole.WaterAtlas.org. Click on Atlas. Type the lake name in the text box upper right and press enter. On the General Information webpage find the absolute location of the following lakes in degrees, minutes, and seconds.

	degrees minutes seconds				degrees minutes seconds			
<i>Little Bear Lake</i>				<i>Lake Harney</i>				latitude
								longitude
<i>Yankee Lake</i>				<i>Lake Nixon</i>				latitude
								longitude
<i>Puzzle Lake</i>				<i>Lake Eva</i>				latitude
								longitude
<i>Trout Lake</i>				<i>Red Bug Lake</i>				latitude
								longitude
<i>Lake Jesup</i>				<i>Lake Geoffrey</i>				latitude
								longitude

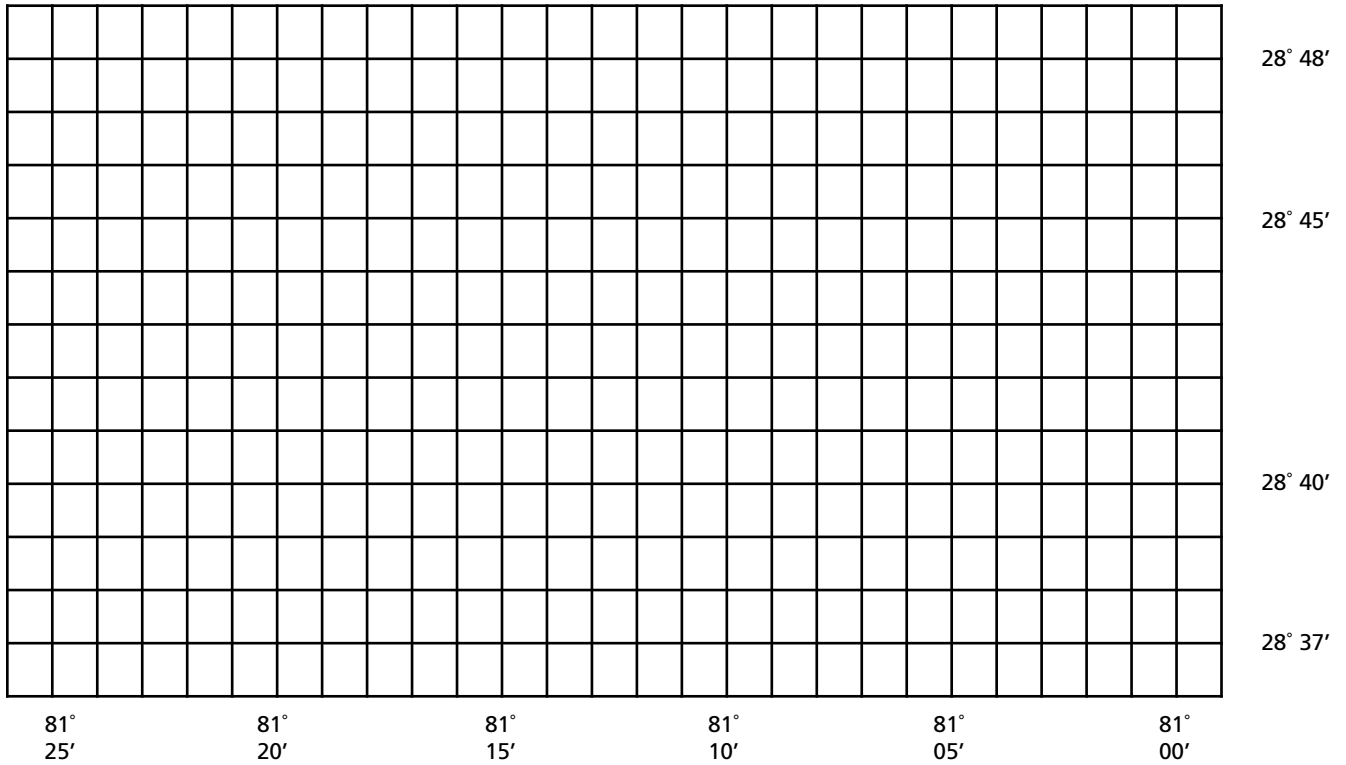
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PART 3: Using the grid below, plot the locations of the above lakes. (Guide numbers in minutes.)



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Date: