Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Seasons & the Tilt**

**Part 1: Use the diagram below to draw the position of earth that matches the description for the Northern Hemisphere in the data chart**.

South Pole

North Pole

EQUATOR

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| Summer SolsticeApproximate hours of Sunlight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date Occurs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Spring EquinoxApproximate hours of Sunlight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date Occurs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Winter SolsticeApproximate hours of Sunlight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date Occurs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Autumn EquinoxApproximate hours of Sunlight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date Occurs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Part 2: Label the diagram below with the following terms:** Summer, Winter, Spring, Fall, Spring Equinox, Autumn Equinox, Winter Solstice & Summer Solstice



**Part 3: Answer the following questions based on what you have learned.**

When it is summer in the southern Hemisphere, what season is it in the northern Hemisphere?

During a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Earth’s axis is not tilted away or towards the sun?

During an equinox the sun’s rays are most direct over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

During a the summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere the sun’s rays are most direct over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Explain how the tilt of earth’s axis relates to seasons. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think would be the effect on seasons if the axis of Earth were not tilted?

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