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**TRUE OR FALSE**

1. The International Date Line is an actual visible line on the face of the Earth.

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2. The International Date Line is also called the Prime Meridian.

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3. The IDL runs north-south and coincides approximately with 180 degrees longitude.

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4. The International Date Line was established in 1884 to indicate where one day ends and the next day begins.

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5. It is part of a logical and practical system of global timekeeping that takes into account the effect of the Earth's orbit around the sun.

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6. If you cross the IDL traveling westward you gain a day.

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7. If you cross the IDL traveling eastward, you lose a day.

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8. All countries are required to acknowledge the International Date Line, and must adhere to their assigned time zone.

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