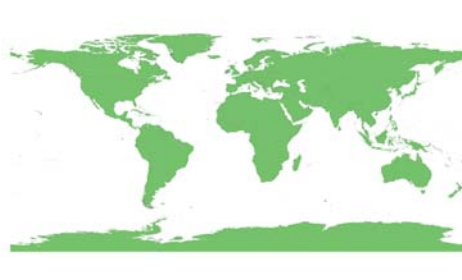


ANSWERS

1. The International Date Line stretches from the North Pole down to the South Pole. It zigzags around both country and political borders.
2. So countries do not get divided in half, and so it doesn't create awkward and inconvenient time differences within regions that benefit legally, commercially and socially from operating according to the same time.

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