

How to Use Your Cram Activity Globe

Lesson 1 - The Horizon Ring

You can draw straight lines on the globe. This is usually hard to do. You can't use a ruler on a curved surface. However, your globe sits in a cradle that has a ring around it. This ring is the Horizon Ring. Because your globe sits halfway on this cradle, you can draw a straight line from one place to another. A straight line on a globe is important because it shows true direction.

The picture below shows how you can use the globe and the mounting to do this.



Step 1
Circle any two cities,
say Chicago and Moscow.



Step 2
Place your left thumb on Chicago and
your right on Moscow.



Step 3
Move the globe forward until Chicago and
Moscow are even in the Horizon Ring.



Step 4
Draw a line, using the Horizon Ring as a
straight edge connecting the two cities.