

Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn ^[1]

Type of Speech:

noun ^[2]

Definition:

the lines of latitude 23.5° North and South. Anywhere between the two tropics, there is one day a year during which the Sun is directly overhead at noon. Farther away from the equator, this does not happen, for example in the United States the Sun is always south of the zenith at noon, though it is higher in the sky (closer to the zenith) in the summer.

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