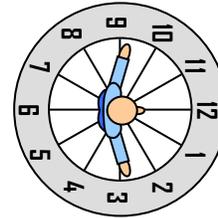
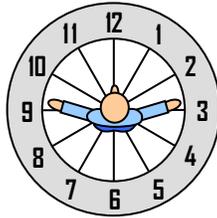
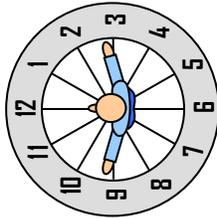


Clock Bearings

A clock bearing is a *direction* based on the hour numbers on a clock face. If someone told you an object was hurtling towards you from 10 o'clock, would you know which way to turn to protect yourself? A common error is to reverse right and left clock numbers.



No matter which way you are physically facing, imagine your Nose pointing to Noon on a clock.



Regardless of your actual orientation, imagine standing in the center of the U.S. with your Nose pointing to the North and Noon. Relate the other clock numbers to the states, cities, or regions depicted below. To avoid an object hurtling towards you from 10 o'clock, turn towards Oregon.

11: Washington

12: High Noon in North Dakota

1: The 'Maine' One

10: Oregon

9: 'Nine' Francisco

8: L.A.

7: Southwest Seven

6: South Texas Six

5: Florida Five

4: Gorgia Fourgia

3: D. C.

2: Two in New England



Your Turn!

If you're in the center of the U.S. facing North, fill in the region or clock number:

- 3 o'clock would be _____.
- 9 o'clock would be _____.
- Georgia would be at _____ o'clock.
- Washington (State) would be at _____ o'clock.

Answers: (Washington) D.C., San Francisco, 4, 11