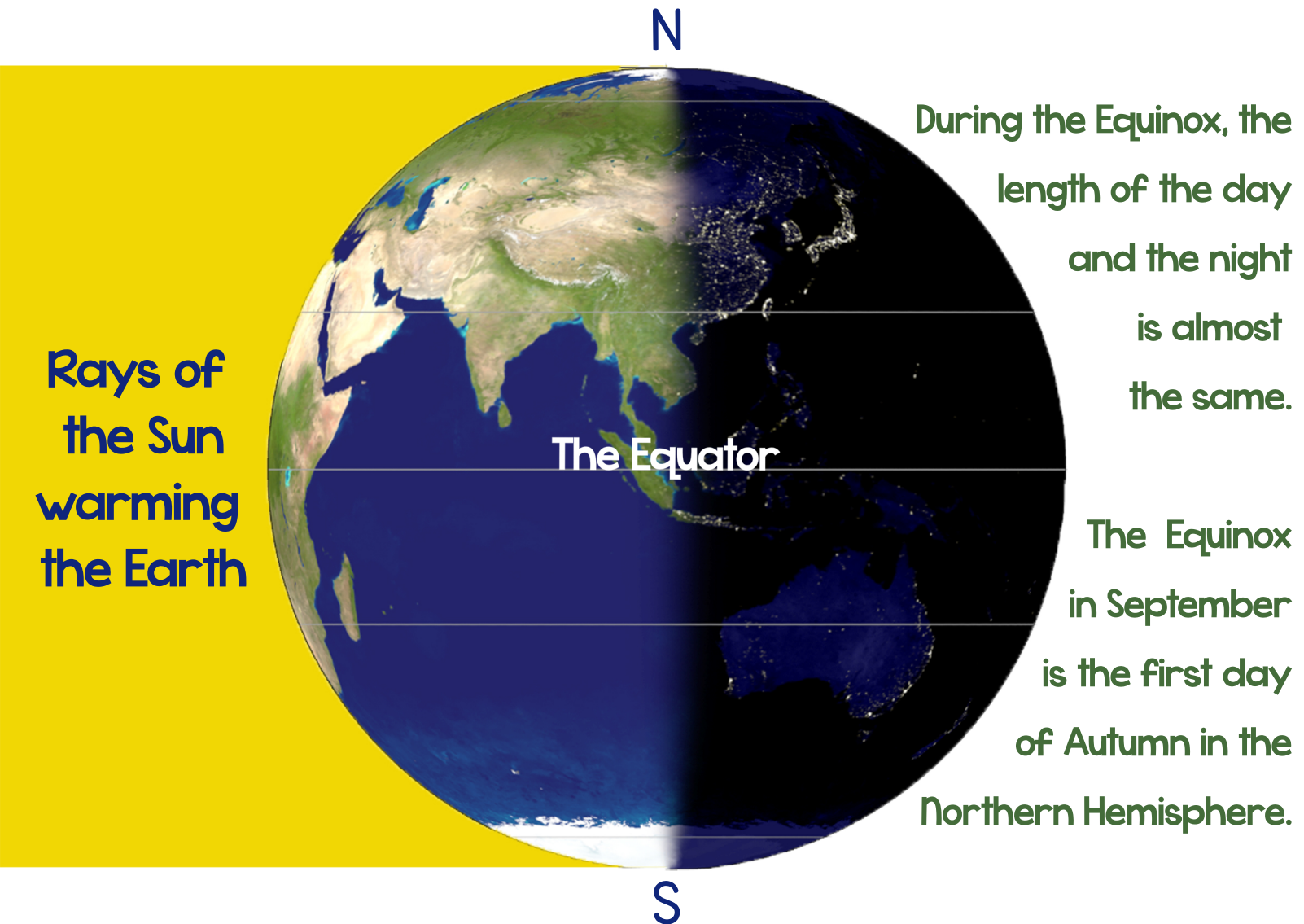


# The September equinox happens when the Sun shines directly on the Equator.



Equinox comes from two Latin words:  
**aequi**, which means “equal,” and **nox**, which means “night.”