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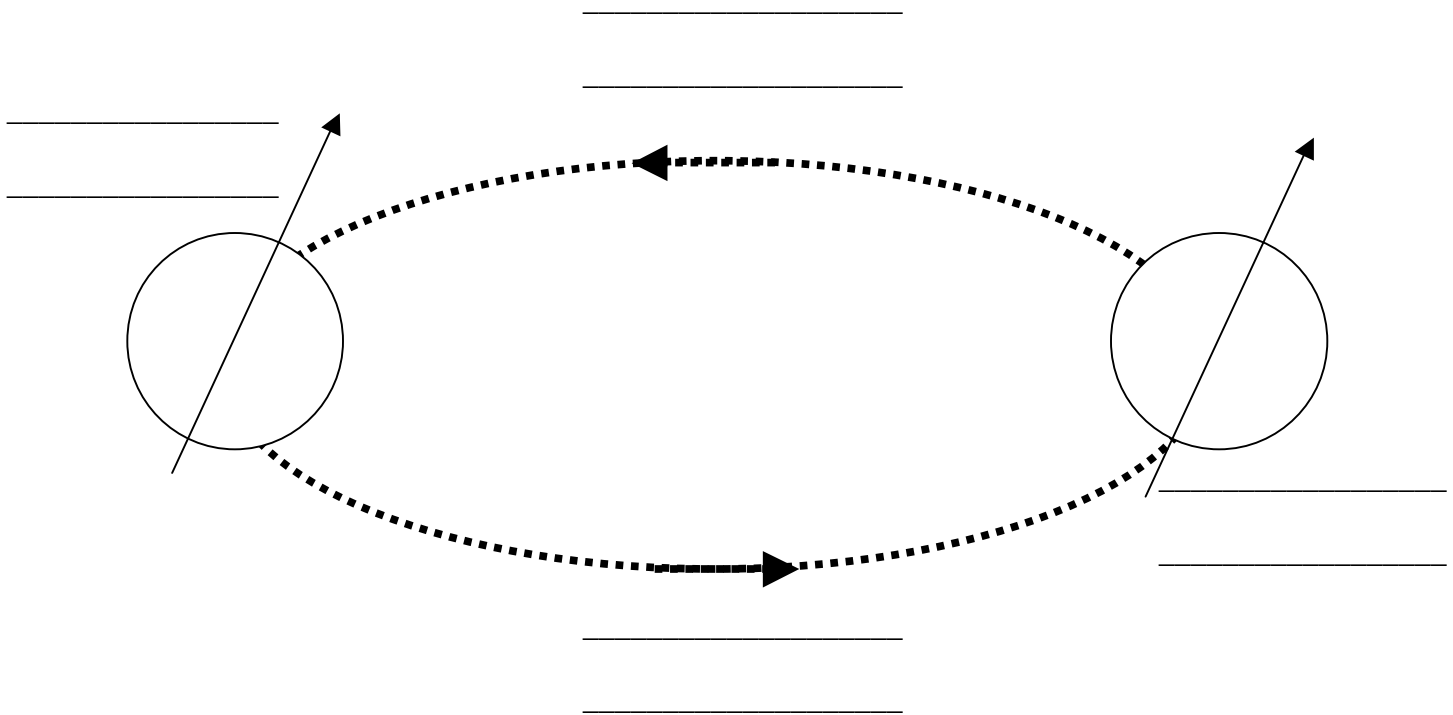
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The Earth is closest to the sun on the _____.

At what angle is the Earth tilted? _____

What star is always overhead at the North Pole? _____

What angle does the equator make with the Earth's axis? _____



Equinox: _____ On these days the sun is overhead at solar noon at the _____

Solstice: _____ On these days the sun is overhead at solar noon at the _____

Vernal: _____

On the Winter Solstice the Earth is _____ miles from the Sun and on the Summer Solstice the Earth is _____ miles from the sun for an average distance of _____ miles.

The average is distance (_____) between Earth and Sun is called an _____.