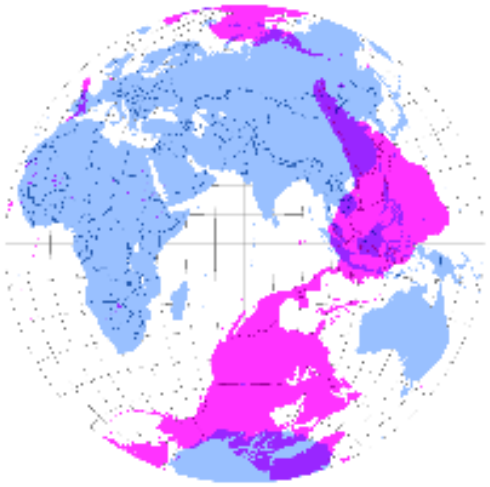


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**So, you want to dig all the way to China, huh?
Better have a passport!**



In geography, the **ANTIPODE** of any place on Earth is the point on the Earth's surface which is diametrically opposite to it (meaning if you dug in a straight line from one place directly through the center of the earth, the *antipode* is where it would come out.)

Did you know there are only *two* places in the continental United States whose antipode is even LAND! The northernmost coast of Alaska is antipodal to the northern coast of Antarctica. And a friendly dig north of **Great Falls, Montana** just along the Canadian border would bring you to the French Southern & Antarctic Lands, a group of volcanic islands with no permanent population equidistant between Africa, Australia, and Antarctica!

If you truly want to dig all the way to China you'll have to go to Argentina, Chile, or (just barely) Bolivia!

Monday, 9/28 – On this day in 1941, #9 Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox finished the season with the highest single-season batting average in Major League history - .406!



Wednesday, 9/30 – Today is International Translation Day!

Cum catapultae proscriptae erunt tum soli proscripti catapultas habebunt!

Who says Latin is dead?! Find the translation for this humorous quote and more at

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/augustine/arch/omnibus.html>

Thursday, 10/1 – On this day in 1958, NACA (the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics) became NASA (the National Aeronautics Space Administration)

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