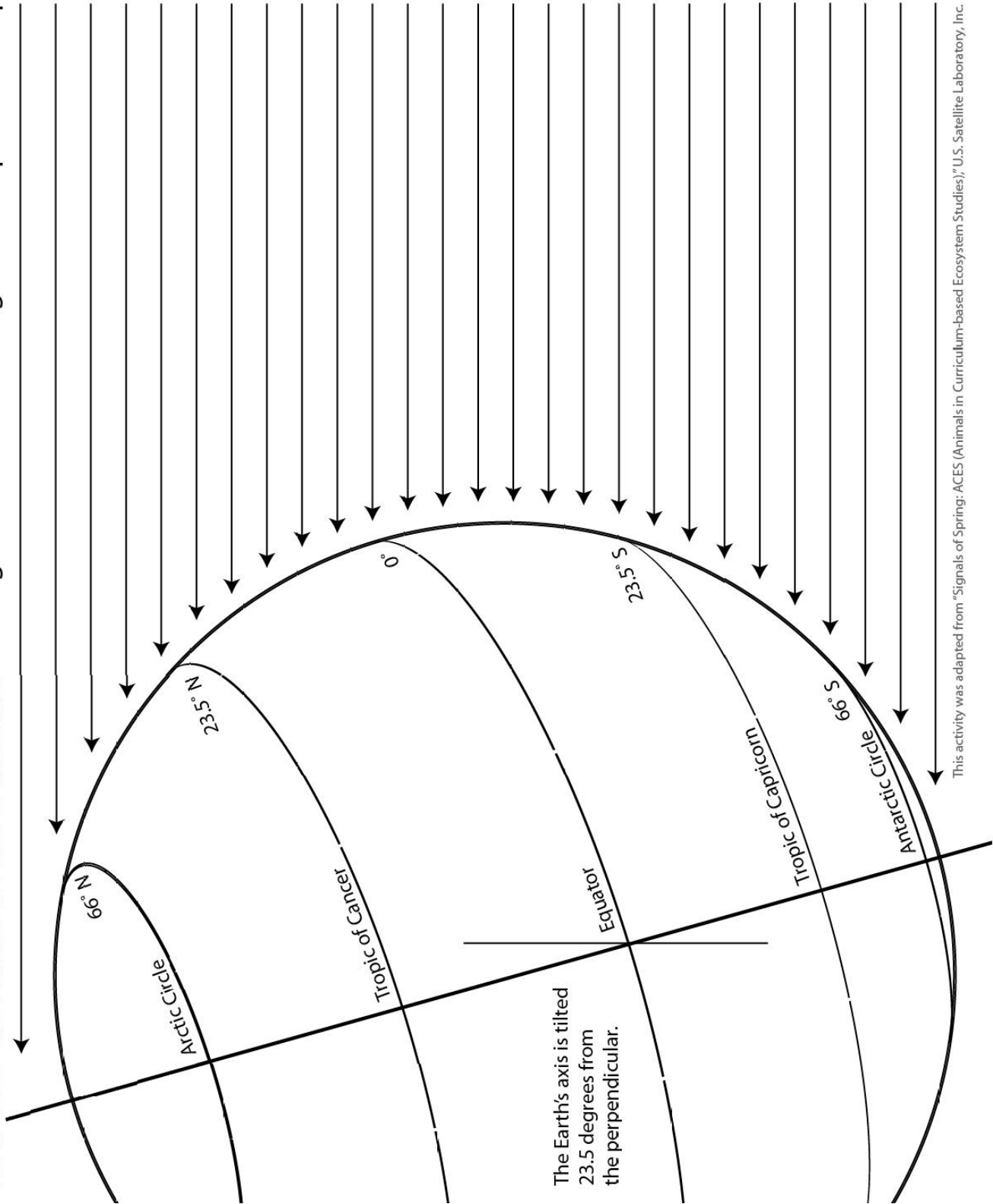


How does the Earth's tilt affect the amount of light and heat reaching different parts of the planet?

These are the Sun's rays approaching the Earth.



The Earth's axis is tilted 23.5 degrees from the perpendicular.

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