Meridians

great circles of the earth passing
through the geographical poles at any
given point on the earth’s surface;

any of the lines of longitude running
north and south on a globe or map,
representing such a circle or half circle;

the highest apparent point reached by
a heavenly body in its course; zenith, apex,
culmination;

places or situations with their own
distinctive character;

in Chinese medicine, the major
channels carrying the life force
through the body.