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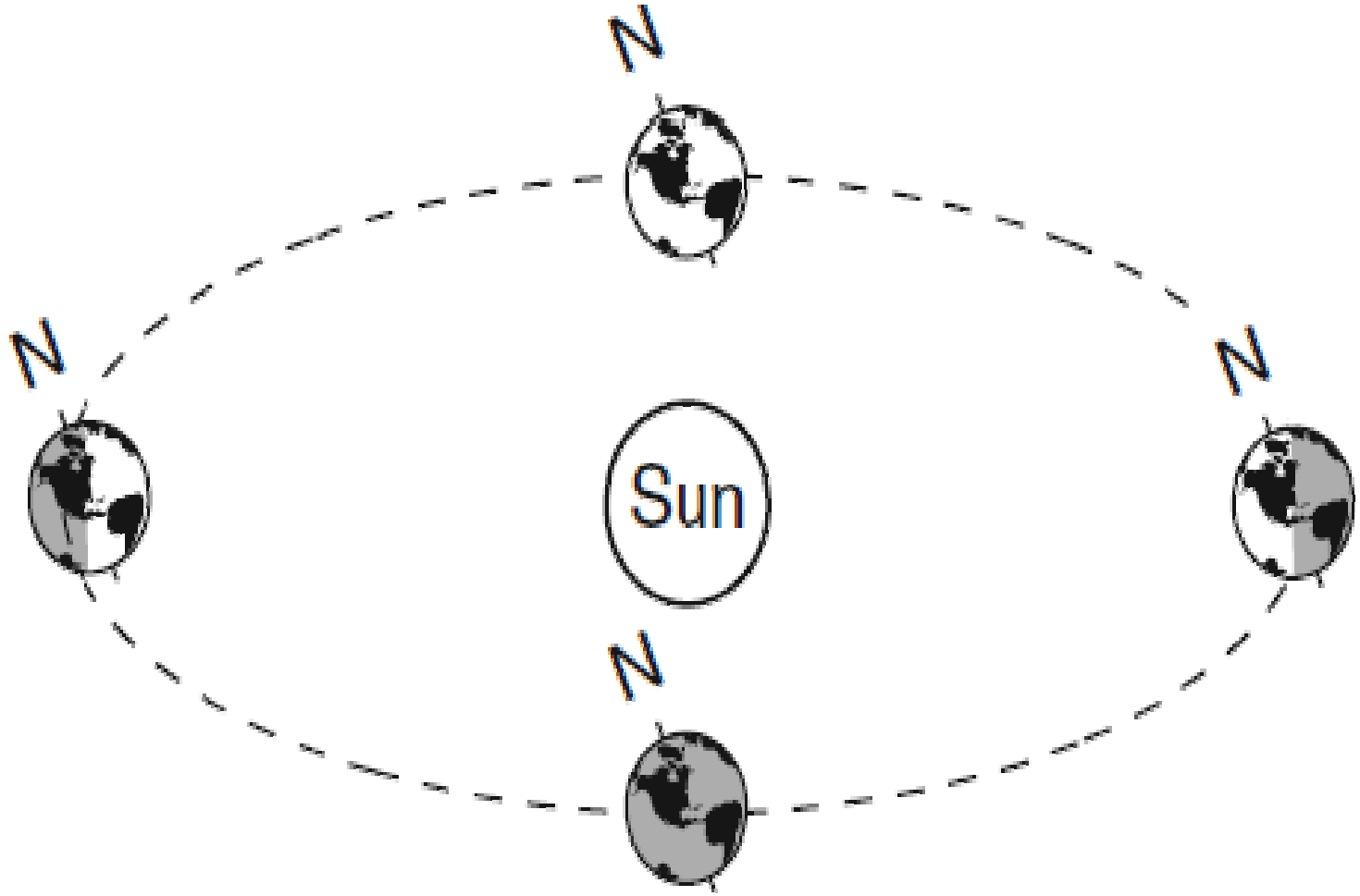
Labeling the Seasons

On the diagram below, label the season represented by each location of Earth around our Sun; label the winter solstice and summer solstice, the spring equinox and autumn equinox with the dates for each season.



Use the back to answer the following:

1. What is (are) the cause(s) of the seasons?
2. Do the seasons differ between northern and southern hemispheres? Explain.
3. Does this picture accurately show the orbit of the Earth around the Sun? Why or Why Not?