

a person who had sailed round the earth? How much of the Earth's surface is covered with water?

NATURAL DIVISIONS OF LAND.

Q. How is the Land divided?

A. Into continents, Islands, Peninsulas, Isthmuses, Capes, Promontories, Mountains, Shores, or Coasts, &c.

Q. What is a Continent?

A. It is a vast extent of land not separated by water; as America.

Can you show me America on the map of the World? What is the northern part of it called? What is the southern part called?

Q. What is an Island?

A. It is a portion of land surrounded by water; as Iceland, Cuba, New Holland, Borneo, &c.

Did you ever see an Island?

Q. What is a Peninsula?

A. It is a portion of land almost surrounded by water; as South America, Africa, the Morea in Greece, &c.

Can you show me South America? Is it entirely surrounded by water? What is the narrow neck of land called which connects it with North America?

Q. What is an Isthmus?

A. It is a neck of land, which joins a peninsula to a continent, or unites two parts of a continent; as the Isthmus of Darien, Isthmus of Suez, &c.

Can you tell me where the Isthmus of Darien is? What does it unite? What body of water is north of the Isthmus of Darien? What body of water is south of it?

Q. What is a Cape?

A. It is a point of land extending into the sea; as Cape Horn, Cape of Good Hope, Cape Cod.

Can you show me a Cape on the map?

Q. What is a Promontory?

A. It is a high point of land extending into the

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