

Q. Who was the first that sailed round the world ?

A. Magellan, a Spanish admiral.

Q. What do you mean by an admiral ?

A. One who commands a fleet, that is several ships.

Q. Who was the first Englishman that sailed round the earth ?

A. Sir Francis Drake ; in the reign of Elizabeth.

Q. What is meant by the Reformation ?

A. The alterations made by Martin Luther in religion. The principal was throwing off the authority of the pope.

Q. What was the Revolution ?

A. The people of England being badly treated by James the Second, deprived him of his crown, and chose William, prince of Orange, as their king.

Q. Who is the present king of England ?

A. William the Fourth.

Q. From what family is he descended ?

A. From the family or house of Brunswick, who inherit the English throne in right of the princess Sophia, a daughter of James the First, from whom they are descended.

Q. Has our present monarch any other dominions besides those of England ?

A. Yes ; he is king of Hanover in Germany, and has also extensive colonies in every quarter of the globe.