

APPENDIX IV

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5. The notions of Columbus about the shape of the earth.
5. The efforts of Columbus to secure aid for his voyage.
6. The first voyage of Columbus and the great discovery; the return.
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17. The deeds of Sir Francis Drake.
17. Drake's voyage around the world.
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