

344. What states have democratic governments ?
A. The United States, Mexico, and all the Spanish American States.
345. What was the first kind of government ?
A. The Patriarchal, in which every father or patriarch rules his own family or servants.
346. Does this kind of government still exist ?
A. Yes ; but it is found only amongst rude and barbarous tribes.
347. What tribes are governed in this manner ?
A. The Bedouins of Arabia and the Great Desert, the Laplanders, and some others.
348. How did Patriarchs become chiefs ?
A. In process of time families increased in numbers, and patriarchs became chiefs and rulers.
349. How did chiefs, &c., become monarchs ?
A. Some chiefs being ambitious and powerful, conquered others, and became monarchs of empires, kingdoms, &c.
350. What titles do rulers assume in different parts of the world ?
A. In Asia, they are called Nabobs, Sultans, Shahs, Rajahs, Imams, Khans, &c.
351. What are they called in Europe ?
A. Emperors, Kings, Princes, Dukes, Electors, &c.
352. What are they called in America ?
A. In America the chief magistrate of the different republics takes the name of President.

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RELIGION.

353. All races of men, even the most savage, appear to believe in the existence of some invisible being possessed of power superior to man. The various methods in which this faith is manifested, form so many different modes of religion, and exhibit one of the most striking diversities by which nations are distinguished from each other.
354. How may the different forms of religion be divided ?
A. Into true and false.