



LESSON I.
FORM AND MAGNITUDE OF THE EARTH.

1. What is Geography?
A. A description of the earth's surface.
2. What is the shape of the earth?
A. It is round, or nearly so, like a ball or an orange.
3. What is the earth sometimes called?
A. A sphere or globe.



SPHERE.



HEMISPHERE.

4. What is half a sphere called?
A. A hemisphere.
5. What is the distance round the earth?
A. About 25,000 miles.

6. How long would it take a person to go round the earth, traveling at the rate of 35 miles a day?
A. A little less than two years.
7. How far is it through the center of the earth?
A. About 8,000 miles.

LESSON II.
MOTIONS OF THE EARTH.

8. What is the axis of the earth?
A. An imaginary line passing through the center of the earth from north to south.
9. Where does the axis terminate?
A. At the surface of the earth.
10. What are the Poles?
A. They are the two points on the earth's surface where the axis terminates.
11. How many motions has the earth, and what are they?
A. Two: it turns on its axis and revolves round the sun.
12. How long does it take the earth to turn once round on its axis?
A. Twenty-four hours.
13. What is the motion of the earth on its axis called?
A. The diurnal or daily motion.