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The earth's spheres! Most of us think of the earth as a single sphere--but no, there are now many spheres. We have all perhaps heard of the lithosphere, or solid earth; the hydrosphere, or water portion; and the atmosphere, or air portion. The atmosphere is subdivided into stratosphere, which is the air above ten miles, and the troposphere, which is between the stratosphere and the earth. In the atmosphere there is in addition the "konisphere," or dust sphere, upon which depend many phenomena of the sky. The konisphere is responsible for coronas, halos, sky colors, haze, and some electrical effects. To a great extent it also provides the nuclei upon which water vapor condenses to form clouds and fog.
