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Plymouth, Sir Francis Drake and the Spanish Armada. In 1577, the first ever circumnavigation of the globe, was undertaken by Sir Francis Drake. He received his knighthood aboard the "Golden Hind" in 1581. MacKay's inspiring "Vision for Plymouth" has already started to become a reality. Drake Circus shopping centre is bringing shoppers into Plymouth from all over the South West and although not loved by all residents, is generally acknowledged as a welcome addition to Plymouth by businesses and shoppers alike. The construction of the "outdoor events area" has enabled a temporary outdoor ice rink, a Wimbledon big screen, a Bavarian Market, and many other attractions to be staged in the city centre. Sir Francis Drake (1540 – January 28, 1596) was an English sailor, slave-trader, pirate, explorer and during the Armada vice-admiral of the British fleet. He captured a fortune in gold from raiding Spanish ships and ports. He was also the first Englishman to sail all the way around the world. Because of this, he was made a knight by Queen Elizabeth I. His rise from commoner to great war hero and influential person was rare for his time. In English, Drake means a male waterfowl, but in Spanish, such was his reputation that Drake came to mean "El Draque" – a frightening dragon. Early life. F...