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LO: To learn about the poem

Kubla Khan

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What is a khan?

Khans came from India, China and Mongolia. They were warrior rulers.

This is Genghis Khan - the most famous khan. Founder of the Mongol Empire. Ruthless and cunning warrior.

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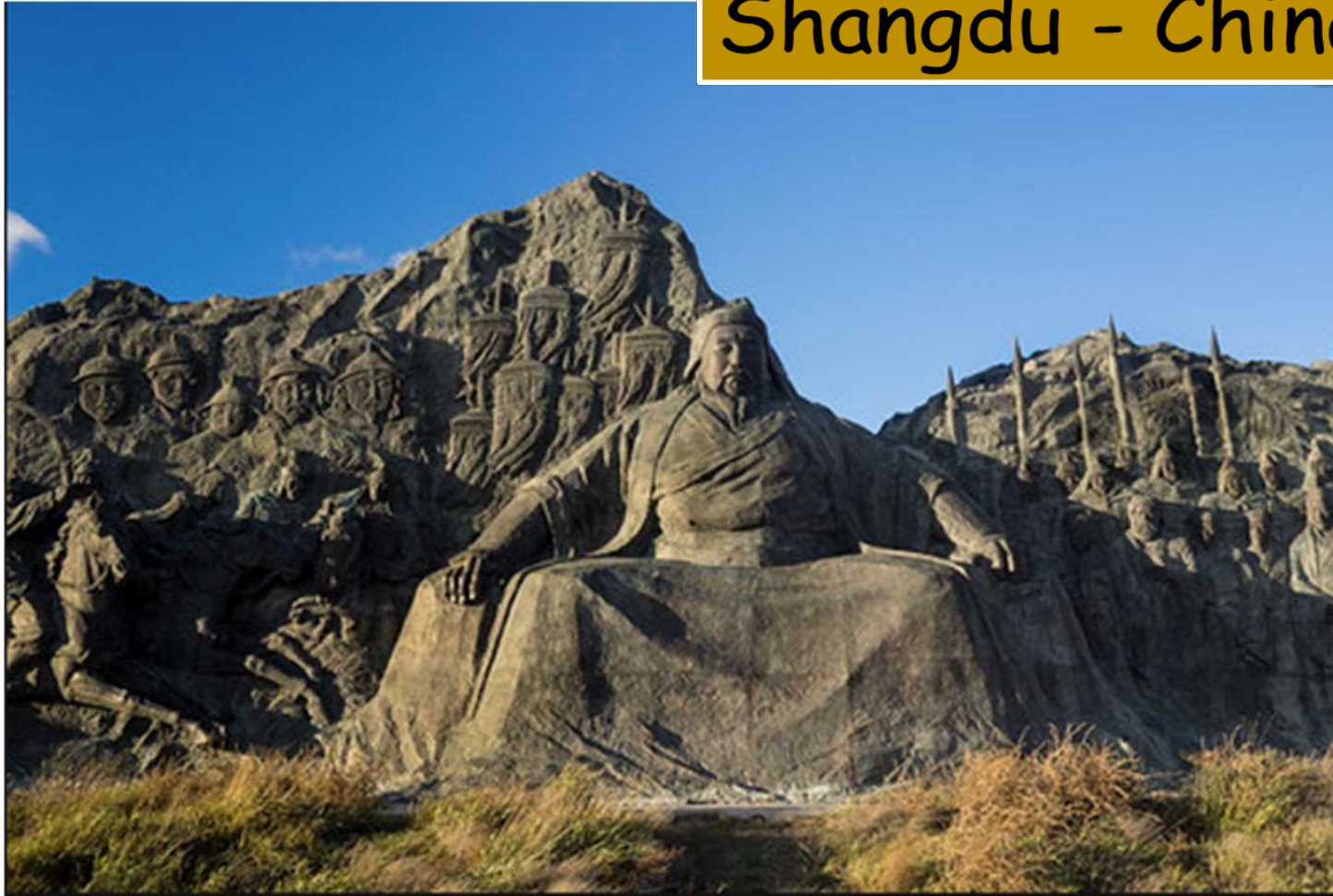


Samuel Taylor Coleridge
wrote the poem - Kubla
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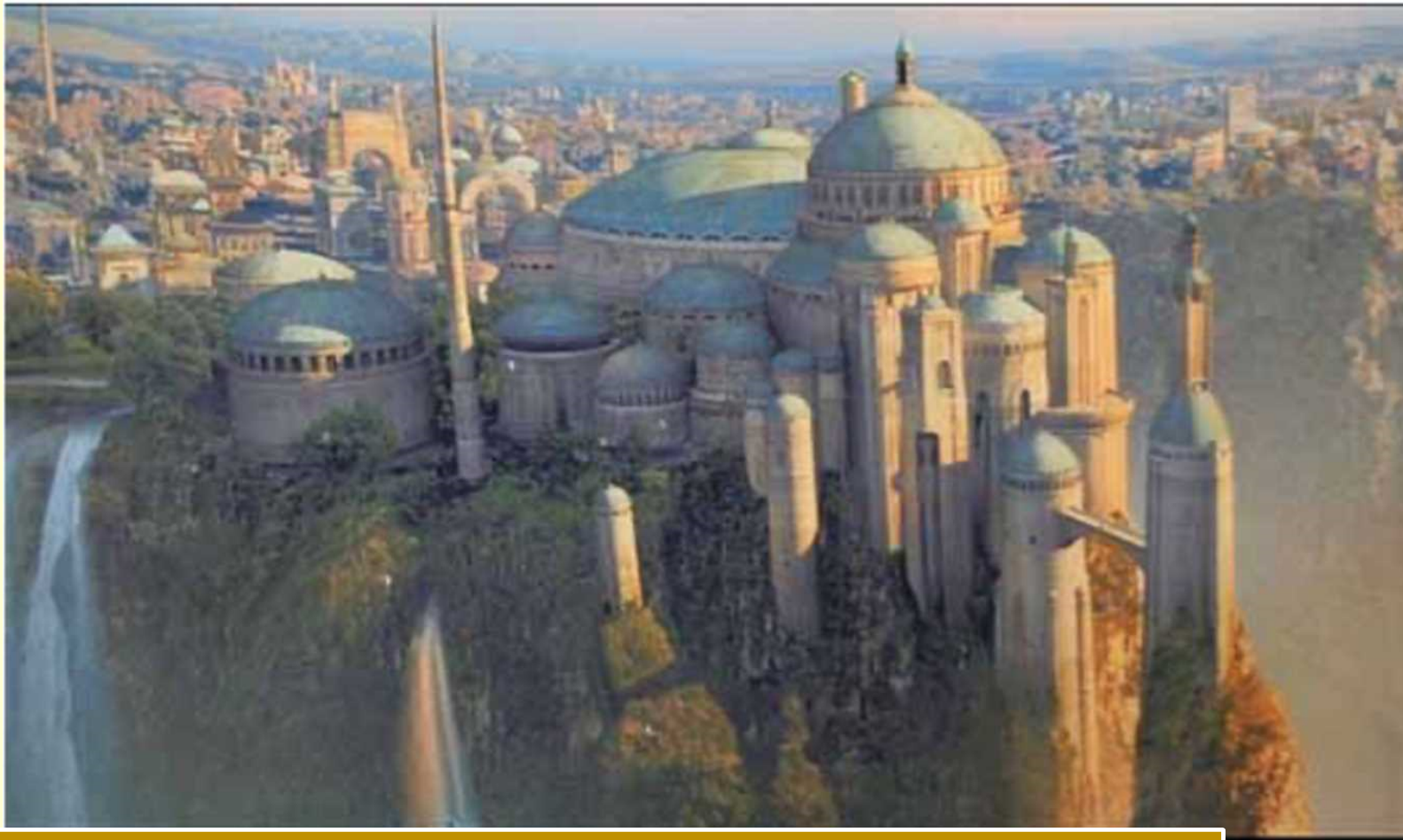
He had fallen asleep after
reading a book describing
Shangdu - the summer
capital of the Mongol
Emperor Kublai Khan.

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Shangdu - China



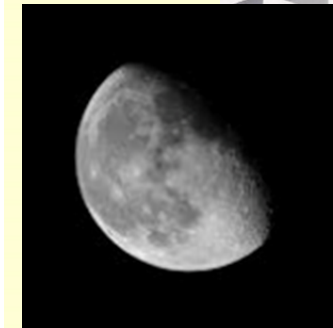
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He awoke having had strange and marvellous visions of an exotic palace built by a warrior khan.

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chasm	deep gap in the earth's surface
decree	to order
dome	rounded shape roof
dulcimer	musical instrument
fertile	rich soil for growing crops
girdled	circled around with a girdle or belt
honeydew	sweet
incense	frankincense or myrrh burned in religions
intermitted	to stop
meandering	winding like a river
mingled	mix together
paradise	heaven
prophecy	say what will happen in the future
revive	bring back to life
rills	small stream
sacred	holy
seething	angry
sinuous	has many curves and turns
symphony	piece of music
tumult	a lot of noise
turmoil	a great disturbance
vaulted	high arched roof
waning	fading - the moon as it gets smaller in the sky



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