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Have you been to Central Asia?

The poetry of earth is
never dead.

John Keats



ON THE _____

The was _____

travelling on a _____

The was a _____

travelling on the same _____

She was _____

He was _____

He looked at her.

She seemed _____ and _____

Before getting of the _____

He slipped a _____

into the pocket her coat.



GREAT SILK WAY



**Great
Silk
Road**

**Silk from
China**

**Spices
and
precious
stones
from
India**

**Silver
goods
from Iran**

**Byzantine
clothes**

**Afro-
Asian
ceramics**

ALMATY

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Almaty is the largest city in Kazakhstan with population close to 1.5 million. From 1929 till 1998, it was the country's capital called Alma-Ata. The real Almaty's glory comes from famous "Silk Road" times, when the city was a major stop for passing caravans between West and East.



Chimkent



Chimkent is located in Southern part of Kazakhstan. It is the third largest city in the country and among top major stops of the Turkestan-Siberian Railroad. First signs of Chimkent as a settled place go back to the 12th century and directly connected to the Silk Road.

SAMARKAND

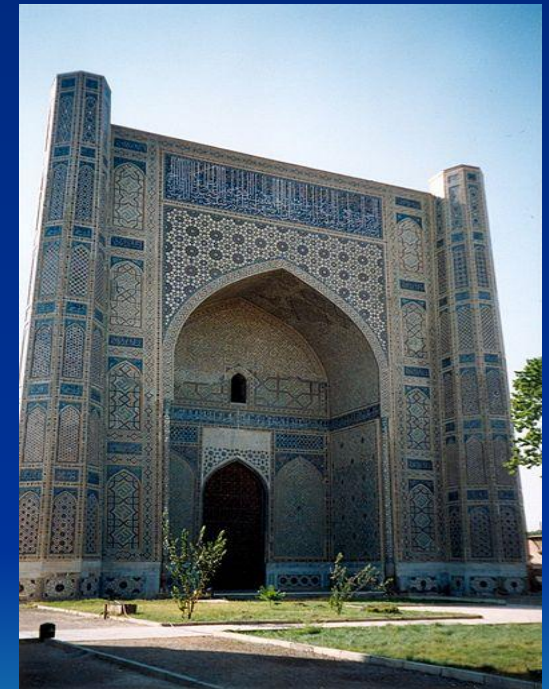
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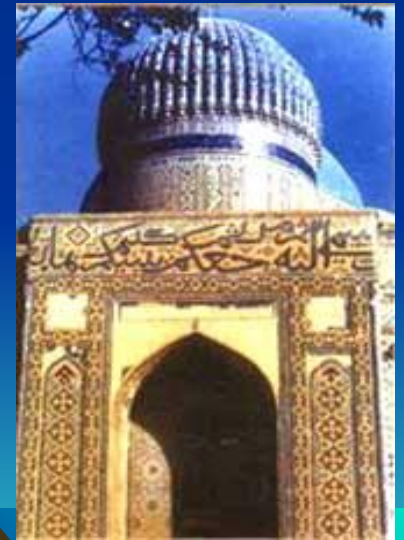
BIBI-KHANYM MOSQUE
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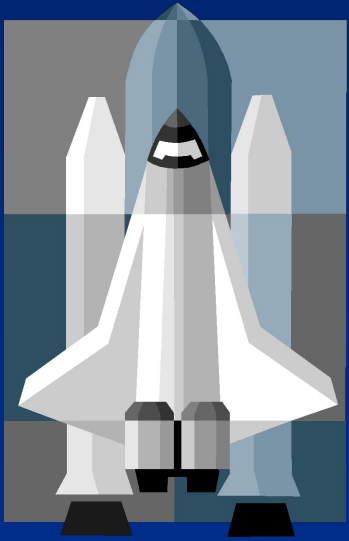


Along the Silk Road

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You can travel







TEST

1) Tamerlane was:

a) an architect b) soldier c) builder

2) Bibi-Khanym was:

a) the oldest wife b) the most important wife c) not beautiful

3) To honour her husband Bibi-Khanym decided:

a) to wear a veil b) to build a mosque c) to go a war

4) Bibi-khanym allowed the master builder to kiss her because:

a) she loved him b) the master-builder didn't want to finish the mosque c) she wanted to make the master builder happy

