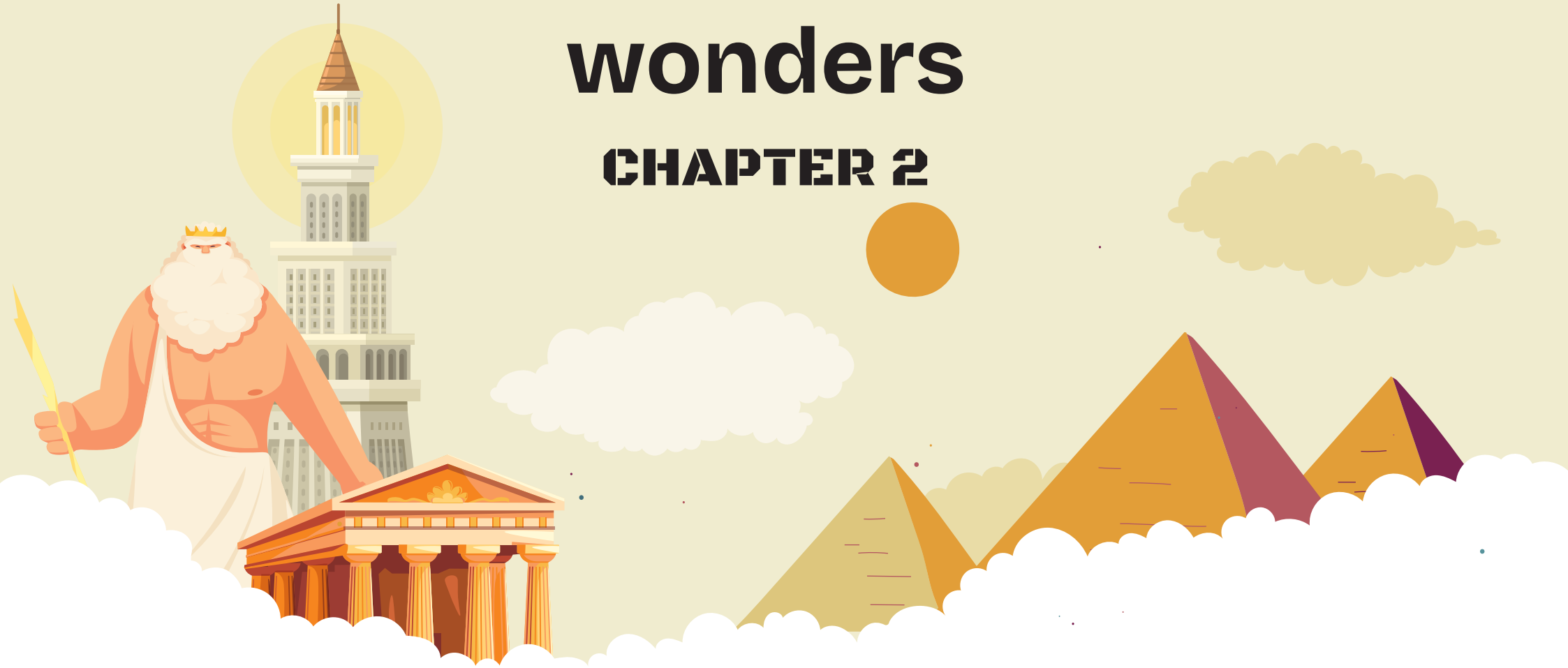
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CHAPTER 2



The Great Pyramid of Giza





The Great Pyramid of Giza is made of 2.3 million stone blocks, each weighing as much as an elephant! The pyramids are near the Nile River, which helped transport the heavy stones.

Hanging Gardens of Babylon

This is an artist's impression of how the Gardens may have looked when they were built.

Current ruins at the site of the Gardens. The gardens were said to have lush greenery and exotic plants, which made them look like a floating paradise.



Statue of Zeus



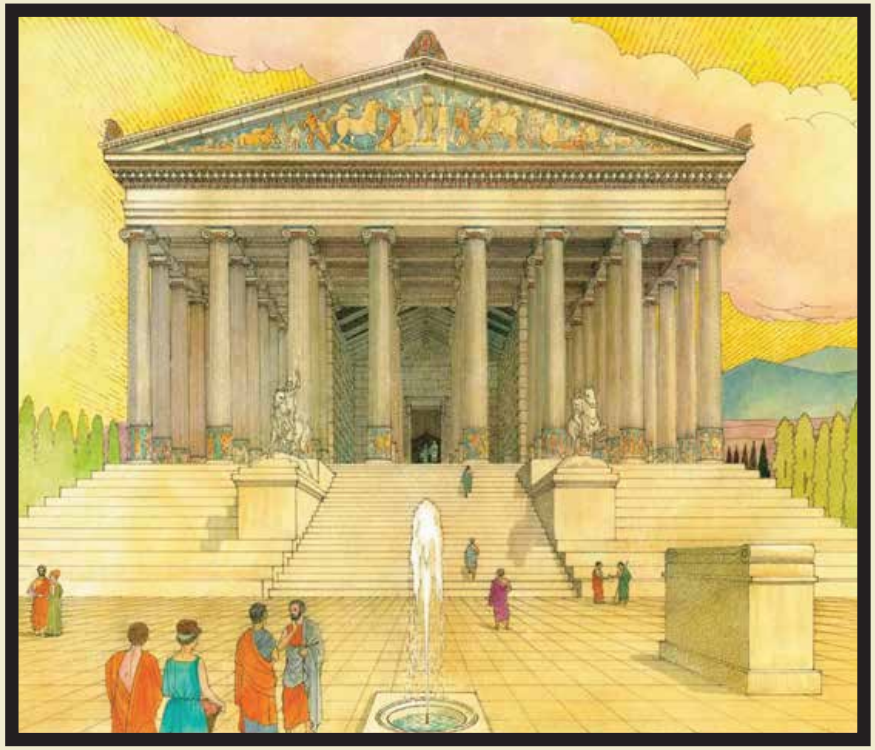
The Statue of Zeus was made using ivory for the skin and gold for the clothes, making it look shiny and magnificent
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An artist's impression of what the statue would have looked like.

Notice how small the people standing next to the statue appear to be!



Temple of Artemis

An artist's impression of what the Temple would have looked like.



The current site of the Temple with a single pillar standing.



The Temple of Artemis was rebuilt three times because it was damaged by floods and fires. The final version was the most magnificent! Its marble columns were 60 feet tall.

Colossus of Rhodes



An artist's impression of what the statue would have looked like.

Wouldn't sailing under this statue be an experience of a lifetime?

The Colossus of Rhodes was a giant bronze statue of the Greek sun god Helios, built on the island of Rhodes in Greece. It was about 110 feet tall, as tall as a 10-storey building, and stood near the harbor to welcome ships.

Lighthouse of Alexandria



An artist's impression of what the lighthouse would have looked like.

The Lighthouse of Alexandria had a huge flame at the top that could be seen from faraway, helping sailors navigate in the dark. The lighthouse was said to have been so tall that it could be seen over 50 kilometres away! It was destroyed by earthquakes in the 14th century.

Fort Qaitbay



Today, the site where the lighthouse once stood is part of Fort Qaitbay, a fort built in the 15th century using some of the stones from the destroyed lighthouse.

