

1. The description says that The key lies in a Romantic era poem where a sailor's cruel act against a sea bird brings supernatural punishment upon his crew. The author also wrote about a 'stately pleasure-dome' in Xanadu. Which shows us The Rime of the Ancient Mariner poem
2. We download the poem from any source, preferably google play book or any trusted ebook viewer.
3. Next we are also given cipher text, that is numbers separated by dots(.)
4. We see that the poem is in parts and the poem has stanzas. So the full number(A,B,C,D) indicates
 - A-The part of the poem
 - B-The stanza number from start
 - C-The line number of the Stanza
 - D-The word number
5. So our cipher text decodes to
 - 1.1.1.3--an
 - 1.1.1.4--ancient
 - 1.4.4.2--mariner
 - 5.86.1.5--sailed
 - 1.18.1.4--south
 - 1.20.4.2--shot
 - 2.23.3.7--the
 - 2.23.5.6--bird
 - 1.12.2.4--with
 - 3.49.5.5--his
 - 3.52.4.6--cross-bow
 - 1.2.2.1--and
 - 2.24.4.2--brought
 - 4.61.3.4--horrible
 - 3.50.4.2--curse

5. So we will wrap it up in the flag format get the final flag as
DJSISACA{an_ancient_mariner_sailed_south_shot_the_bird_with_his_cross-bow_and_brought_horrible_curse}