UNIT 3 · LESSON 7

The city in the forest

What can maps tell us about the past?

AIMS

How confident are you now? Circle one face for each aim at the end of the lesson.

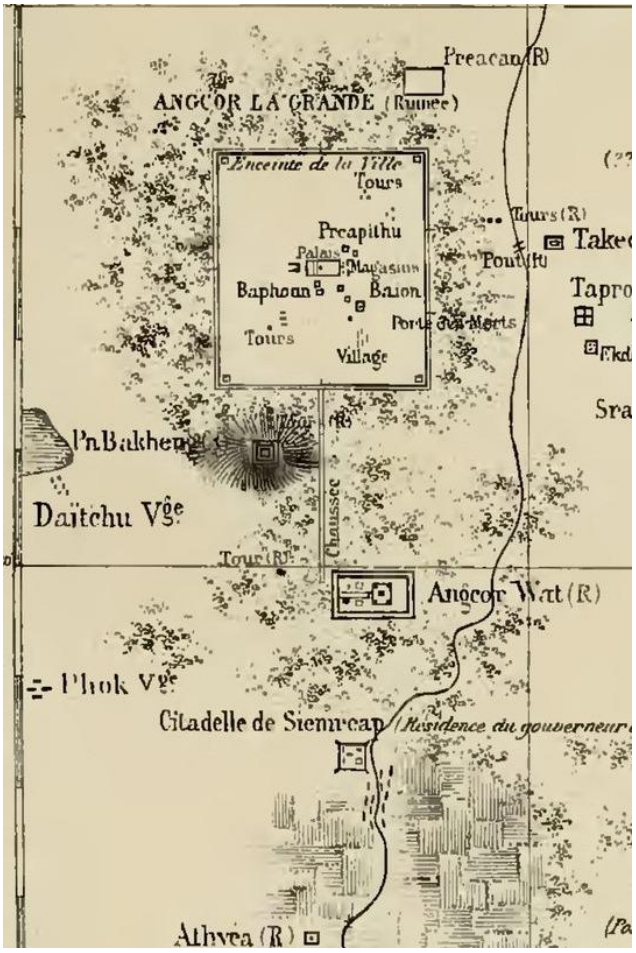
Content Compare Angkor in the past and today, and find what the sources do not show. ☹ 😐 🙂

Language Compare sources: 'Both… while / whereas… This suggests…, but the sources do not show…' ☹ 😐 🙂

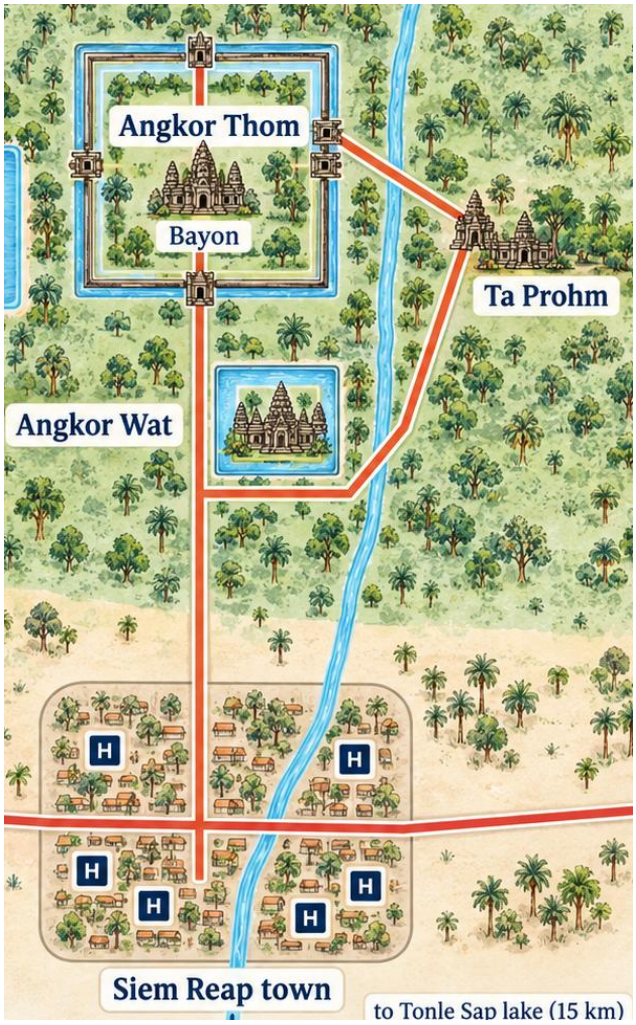
Skills Connect a visual to a written description. ☹ 😐 🙂

Compare: Two maps: then and now

Same place, two maps. Find what changed, what stayed similar, and what we can't tell. Key words only.



Source B: the 1866 map (part). Public domain.



Angkor today (part). Drawn for this lesson.

THEN AND NOW: YOUR NOTES

Changed *What is different today?*	Stayed similar *What is still there?*	We can't tell *What do the maps not show?*

Then: circle the **two** details that matter most. How much has Angkor changed?

Write: Paragraph 1: two maps

Use the two details you circled (not roads: that was the teacher model). Use the frame.

Both maps show _____

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The 1866 map shows _____

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while today's map shows _____

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This suggests that _____

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but the maps do not show _____

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Read: Source A: a visitor in 1296

Zhou Daguan came to Angkor from China in 1296. He stayed for about a year. Later he wrote a book about what he saw. Underline four features of the city.

Zhou Daguan, A Record of Cambodia (adapted)

"The city wall is about twenty li [about 10 km] around. It has five gates. … Outside the wall there is a great moat [a wide ditch full of water]. Over the moat there are big bridges. On each side of a bridge there are fifty-four stone gods. They are very big and fierce [strong and angry]. All the gods hold a stone snake in their hands. The snakes have nine heads. … In the centre of the city there is a gold tower."

"The houses of ordinary people have only grass roofs. They do not dare [are too afraid] to put tiles [hard pieces for a roof] on their houses."

Check: Does the photo support it?

Look at photos A–F on page 4. For each detail, write the photo letter. Then write Yes, No or Can't tell.

Zhou Daguan says there is…	Photo	Yes / No / Can't tell
a wall with gates		
a moat with big bridges		
stone gods holding a snake		
snakes with nine heads		
a gold tower in the centre		
houses with grass roofs		

Look: Photos of the city today

Look at photos A–F. Use them for the table on page 3.



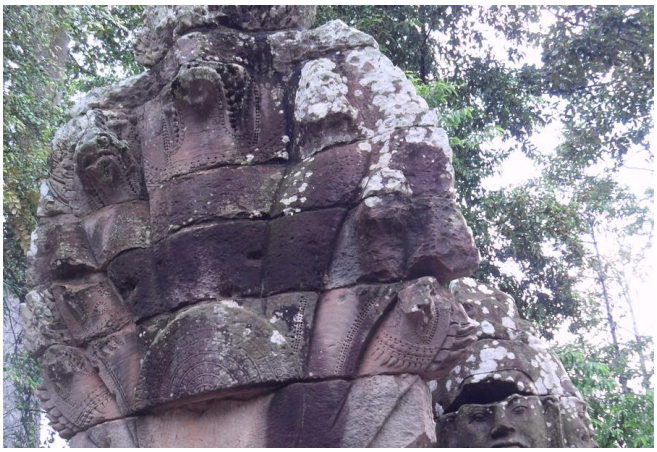
A The moat and the bridge



B The south gate



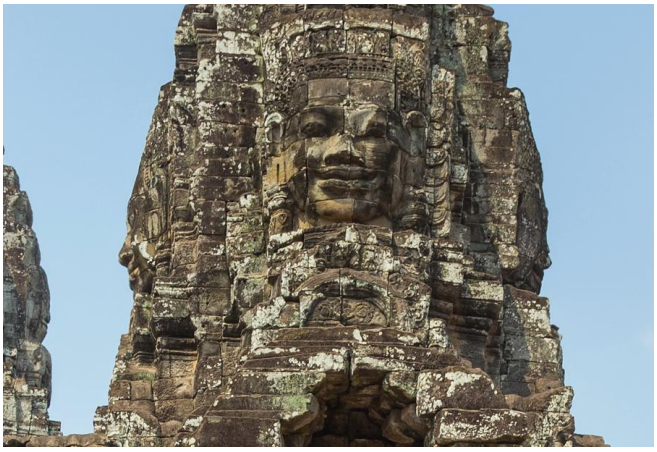
C Stone gods and the snake



D A snake's heads, close up



E The Bayon: the centre tower



F A tower close up: a stone face

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Write: Paragraph 2: words and photos

Choose one detail the photos support and one they do not. Use the frame.

The photo supports Zhou's description of _____

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Zhou Daguan describes _____

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whereas the photo shows _____

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This might be because _____

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Notes: What did the lasers find?

Watch the videos and read your article. Write five things that people did not know before 2012.

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