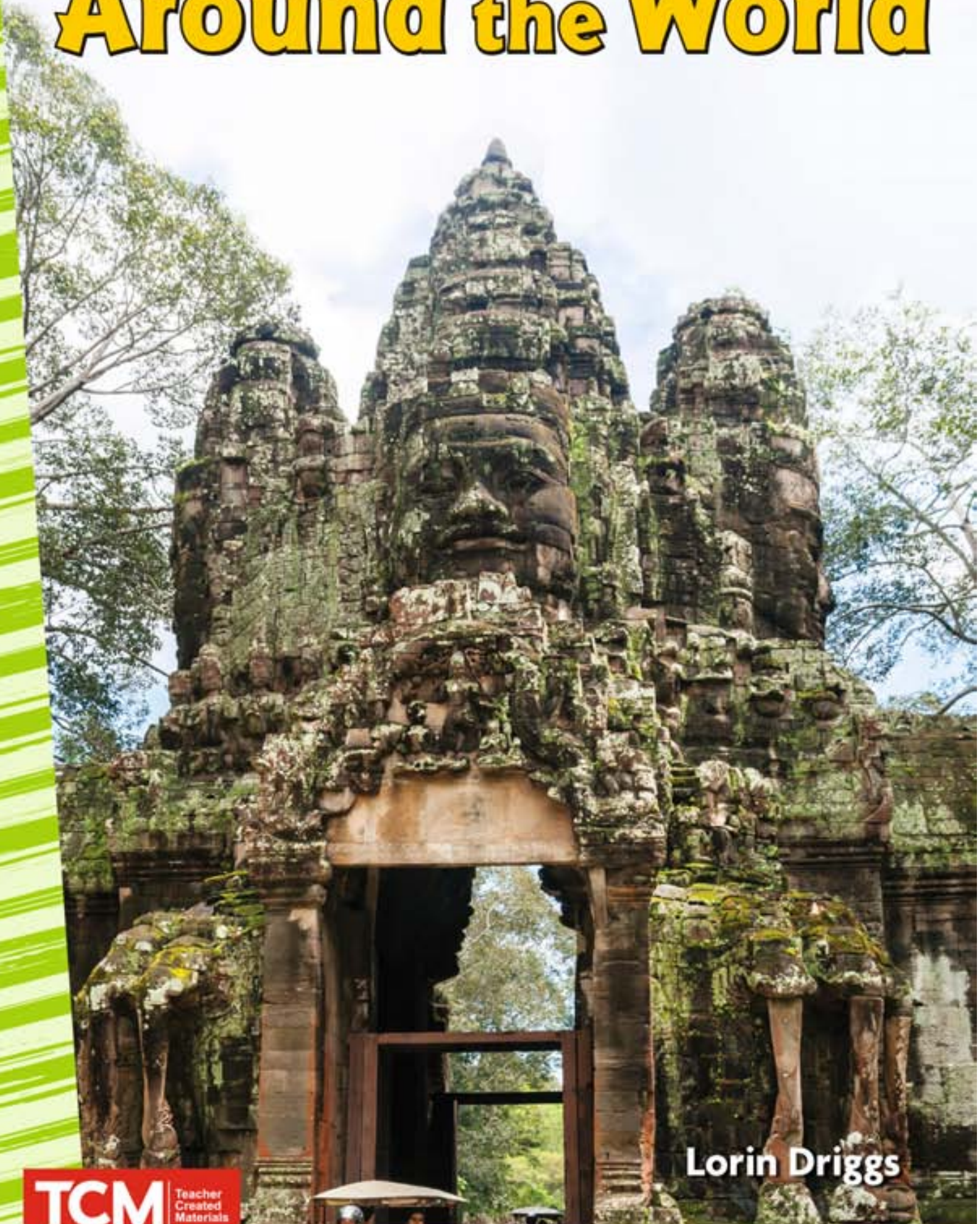


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# So Much to See

The world is full of landmarks. These are objects or features that are easily seen and recognized. Landmarks help tell people where they are. They help people remember special places.

Some landmarks are natural. They are formed by the earth's natural processes. Flowing rivers, falling rain, and melting snow change the shape of the land. Wind changes it, too. These changes have been happening for millions of years.



Other landmarks were made by people thousands of years ago. Human beings have always used their imaginations and their intelligence to design and build special places. Even before they had power tools and machines to help them, they created spectacular buildings and **monuments**. Many of those ancient structures have survived and are still standing.

Other landmarks were made by people in modern times. Today, we have modern technology to help create buildings and monuments. Machines do the hard work that human hands once did. People use technology to figure out how to turn things they imagine into reality.



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