

DigiPen Institute of Technology
ART310

Discussion Sheet; Individual

Architecture in Cambodia; The temples at Angkor

Monday, September 21st :

PICK 4 OF THE FOLLOWING 7 TEMPLES:

Bakong

Bakheng

Beng Mealea

Angkor Wat

Angkor Thom / Bayon Temple

Ta Prohm

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Angkor Temple 1

Summary: Constructed in the early 12th century (between 1113 and 1150) Angkor Wat is the largest religious monument in the world.

Angkor Temple 2

Summary: Bakong is the first temple mountain of sandstone constructed by rulers of the Khmer empire at Angkor near modern Siem Reap in Cambodia.

Angkor Temple 3

Summary: Phnom Bakheng is a symbolic representation of Mount Meru, home of the Hindu gods, a status emphasized by the temple's location atop a steep hill 65 m above the surrounding plain. The temple is built in a pyramid form of seven levels, representing the seven heavens.

Angkor Temple 4

Summary:

A rare inscription at Ta Prohm provides statistics on the temple's workers. Allowing for some exaggeration to honor the king, the inscription's report of around 80,000 workers, including 2700 officials and 615 dancers, is still astounding.
