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(c.802–c.1431)

Student Research Guide

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The screenshot shows the Britannica Library Teens interface. At the top, there's a dark blue header with the '250 Britannica Library Teens' logo and search/navigation icons. Below is a large image of Angkor Wat. The title 'Khmer empire' is prominently displayed in white. A 'Reading Level' indicator shows '2'. Navigation tabs include 'Article', 'Images & Videos', and 'Related'. The 'Introduction' section features a map of Southeast Asia and a text block: 'The Khmer empire was a state of Southeast Asia that lasted from about AD 802 to 1431. It enjoyed its greatest prosperity from the 11th to the 13th'.

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The screenshot shows a JSTOR search results page for 'Bayon'. On the left is a 'Refine Results' sidebar with filters for 'Academic content' (Journals, Book Chapters, Research Reports) and 'Primary source content' (Images, Serials, Documents, Books). The main area displays a grid of image results. The first row shows five thumbnails: four of Bayon temples and one of a stone head. Each image has a caption and a download icon. The fifth result is titled 'Head of a Follower of ...' and is described as 'Cambodia, Angkor, 10th century'. Below the grid, it indicates '101-125 of 674 results'.

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