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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 header with the Britannica logo and 'Library Teens'. Below this is a large image of Angkor Wat. The title 'Khmer empire' is prominently displayed. A 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' link is visible. Below the title, there are navigation tabs: 'Article', 'Images & Videos', and 'Related'. The 'Article' tab is selected, showing an 'Introduction' section. To the left of the text is a map of Southeast Asia highlighting the Khmer Empire's territory. The text states: '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 JSTOR search results for 'Bayon'. On the left is a sidebar with filters: 'Refine Results', 'SEARCH WITHIN RESULTS', 'CONTENT TYPE' (Academic content: Journals (2,497), Book Chapters (64), Research Reports (14); Primary source content: Images (674), Serials (46), Documents (8), Books (4)), 'IMAGE RESOLUTION', 'DATE', and 'CLASSIFICATION'. The main area displays a grid of image results. The first row shows four images of Bayon temple and one image of a stone head. Each image has a title, a brief description, and a download icon. The results are from the 'SAHARA Public Collection' and 'Open: The Cleveland Museum of Art'. Below the grid, it says '101-125 of 674 results'.

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