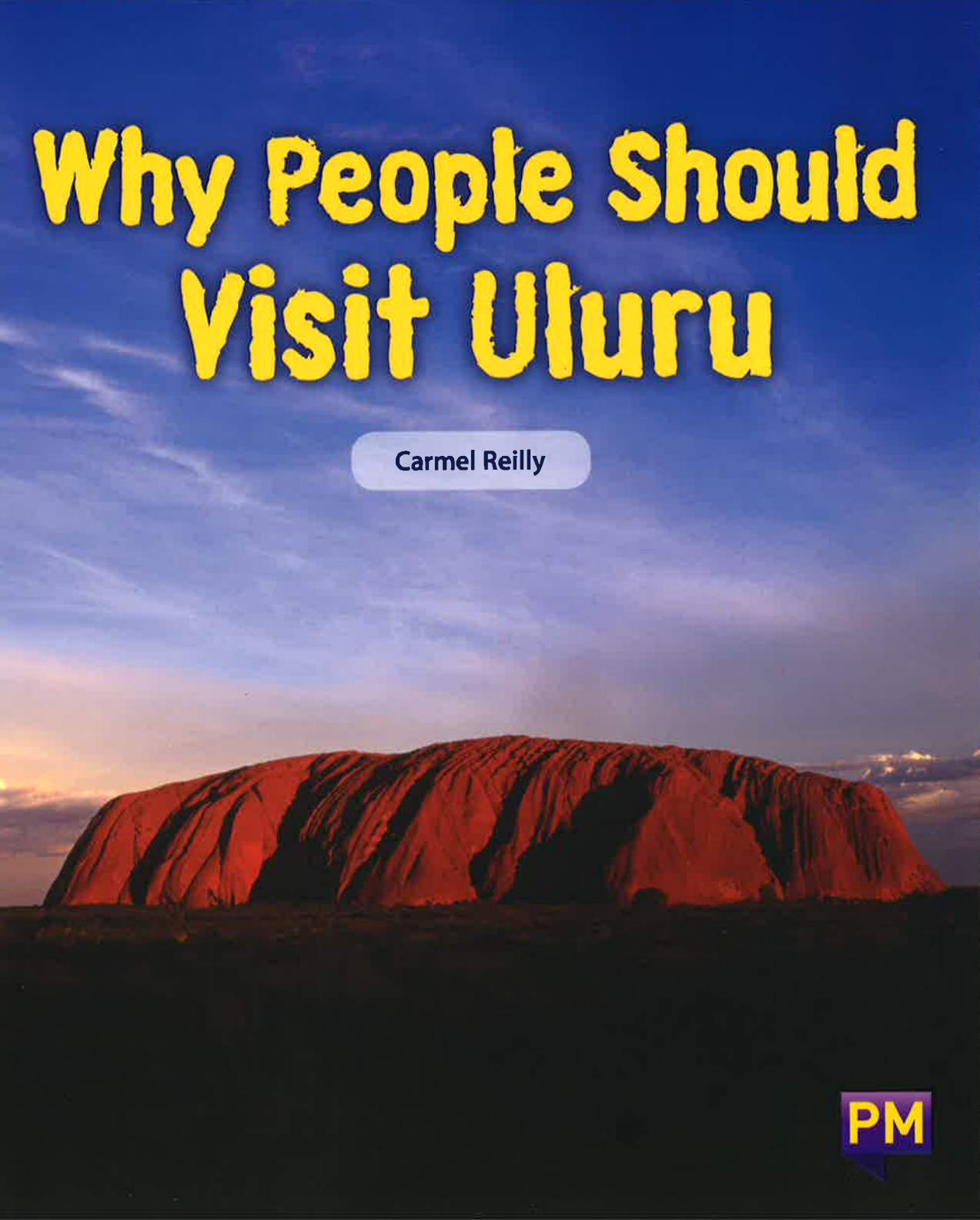
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Level 19

Running Words 426 **Text Type** Exposition (Informative)

Curriculum Areas Humanities – Geography; Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the exposition in his or her own words.

Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

1 What is Uluru?

2 What types of reptile live near the rock?

3 Why are visitors asked not to climb on the rock?

Inferential

4 Why is Uluru an amazing sight?

5 Why do people walk around Uluru?

6 Why would Uluru be special to an Anangu guide?

7 Why do the guides talk about Anangu art and music?

8 Why would the Anangu people have to walk long distances to find water?

Applied Knowledge

9 Why would the rock turn from brown to orange when the sun rises?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

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A Special Place

Uluru is an enormous rock in the desert
in the middle of Australia.

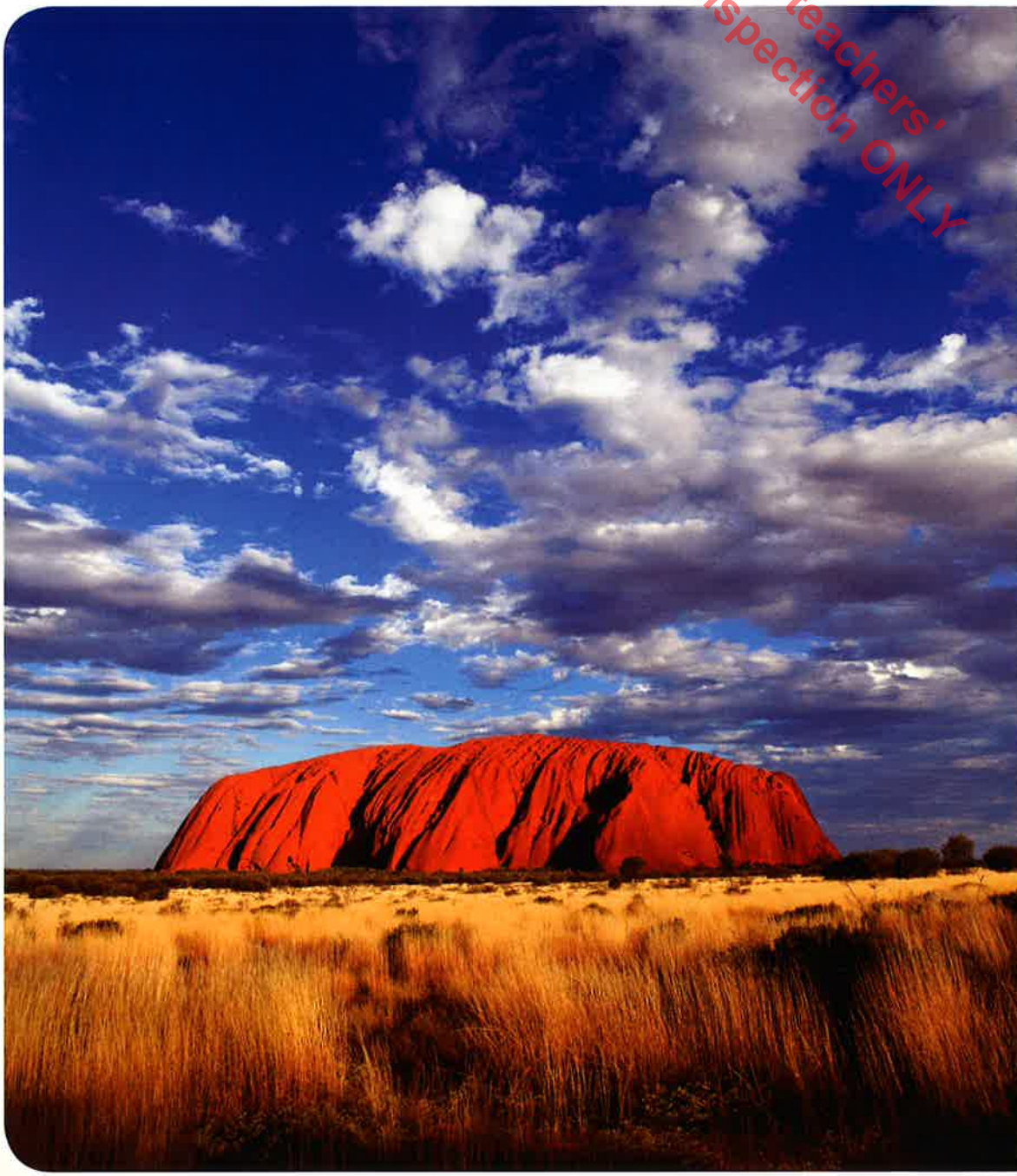
It is home to the **Anangu** people.
They have lived there for thousands of years.
It is also home to many **native** animals and plants.

I feel that everyone should visit Uluru,
to learn about this important part of Australia
and the people who have lived there for so long.



Uluru is in the Northern Territory in Australia.

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A Wonderful Rock

I think that Uluru is really wonderful to look at.
It is so large that it can be seen
from a long way away across the desert.

Visitors love to take photos of this huge rock,
because it is such an amazing sight.



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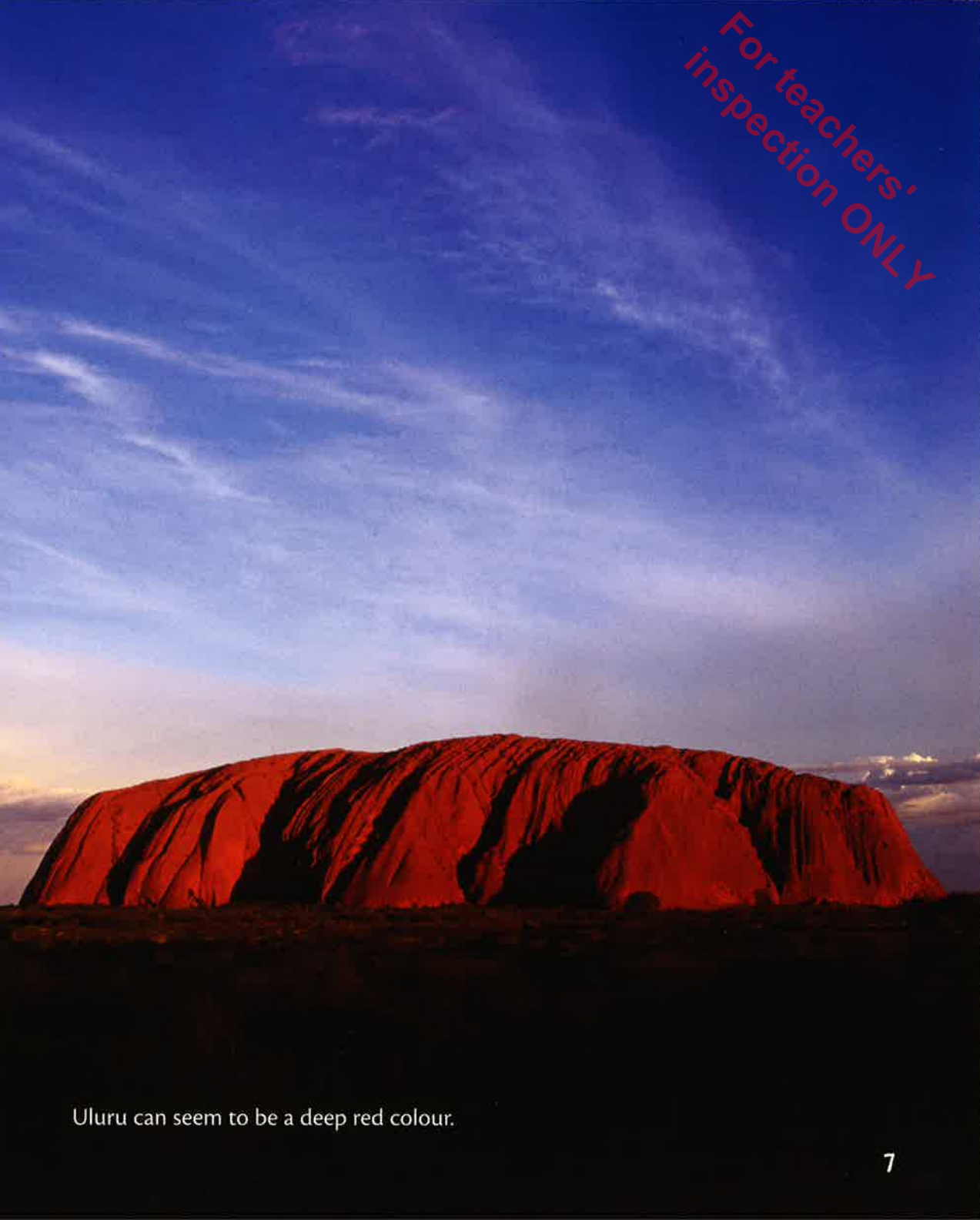
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When the sun rises in the morning,
the colour of Uluru can turn from brown to orange.

In the evening, as the sun goes down over the desert,
the rock can seem to be a deep red colour,
and then it quickly turns to purple.



Uluru can look purple in the evening.



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Uluru can seem to be a deep red colour.