ALL AROUND THE WORLD

MEXICO



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Ideas for Parents and Teachers

Pogo Books let children practice reading informational text while introducing them to nonfiction features such as headings, labels, sidebars, maps, and diagrams, as well as a table of contents, glossary, and index.

Carefully leveled text with a strong photo match offers early fluent readers the support they need to succeed.

Before Reading

- "Walk" through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

After Reading

- Discuss the child's questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: Piñatas are smashed at parties in Mexico. What traditions take place at parties where you live?

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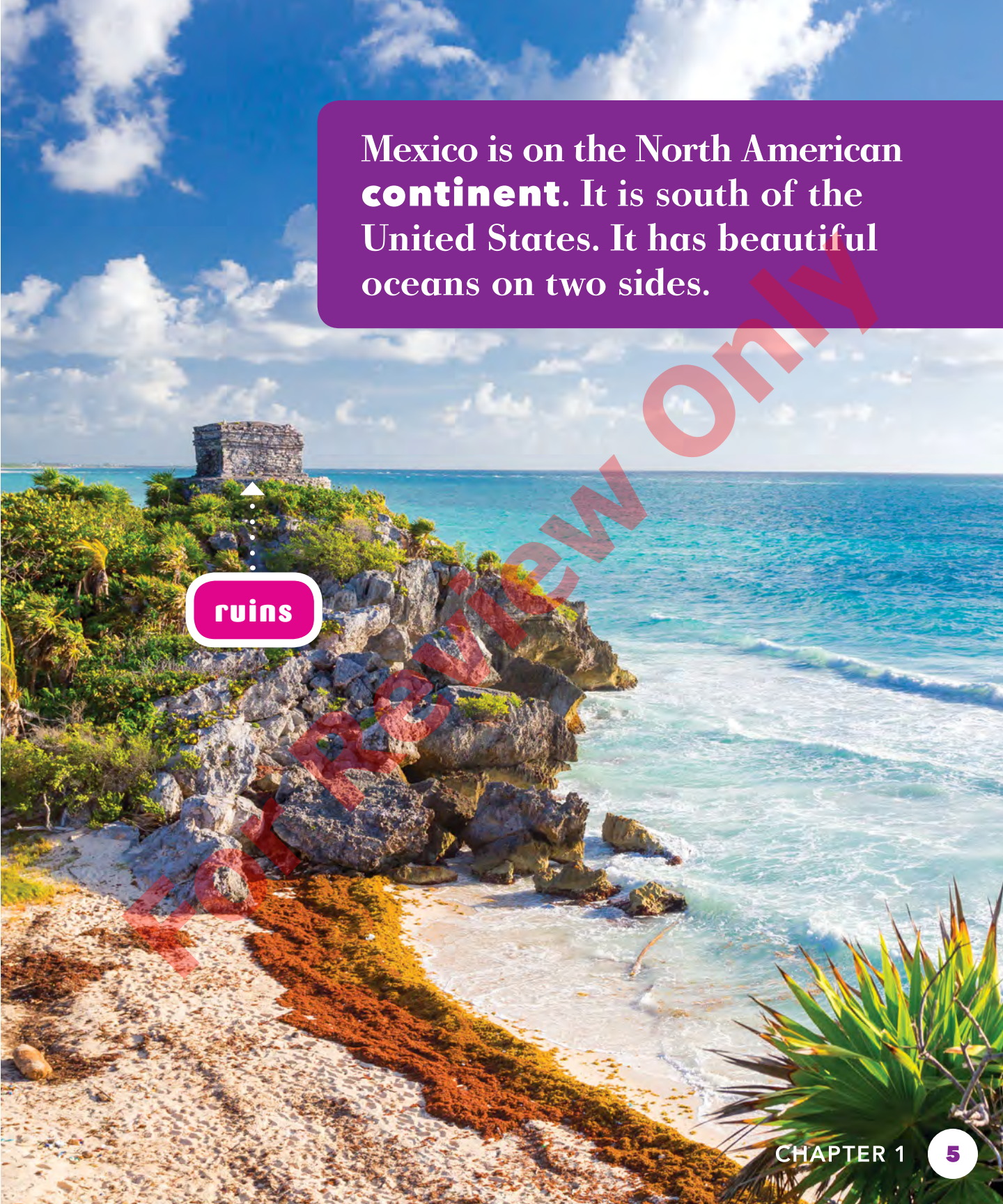
CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO MEXICO!

Explore ancient **ruins**. Experience rich **culture**. Have some tortas. Let's visit Mexico!



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Mexico is on the North American **continent**. It is south of the United States. It has beautiful oceans on two sides.

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Deserts and **rain forests** are found here. **Plains** and mountains are, too. The **climate** is warm. It is dry in the desert. The forests are wet and humid. The mountains have cooler temperatures.

Snakes and rabbits live in the desert. In the rain forests, spider monkeys chatter. Parrots perch on branches. Jaguars prowl for food.

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Copper **Canyon** is here. It is bigger than the Grand Canyon in Arizona. Much of the area can only be viewed during a long train ride. More than 140 kinds of wildflowers grow here!



WHAT DO YOU THINK?

How do you travel? Would taking a train change what you notice about scenery? Do you think you would see more or less of your surroundings?

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QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



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MEXICO

Location: North America

Size: 758,449 square miles (2 million square kilometers)

Population: 124,574,795 (July 2017 estimate)

Capital: Mexico City

Type of Government: federal presidential republic

Language: Spanish

Exports: manufactured goods, oil products, silver, fruits, vegetables