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GREECE



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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: Greeks began building columns into structures long ago. Have you noticed columns on important buildings where you live?

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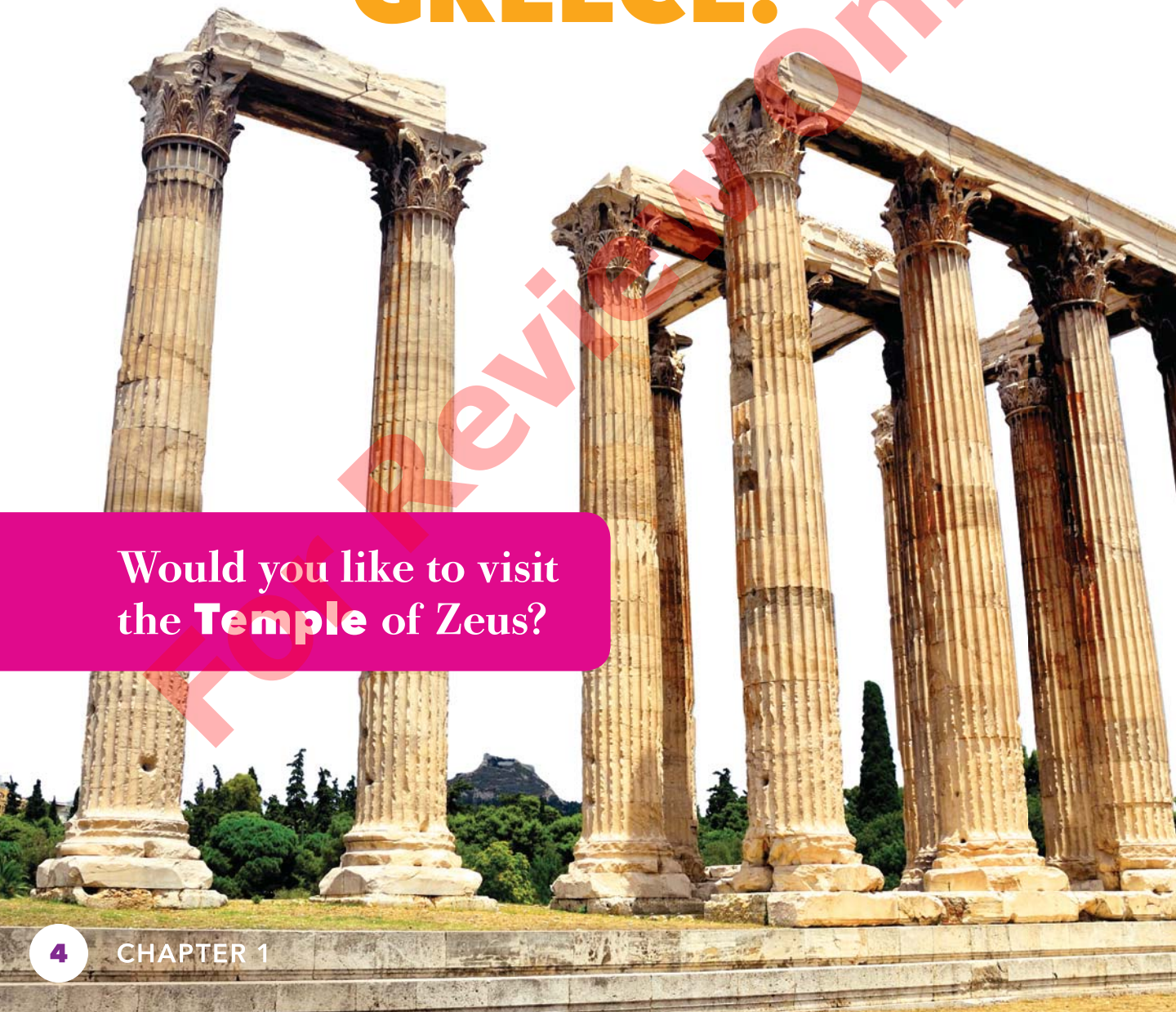
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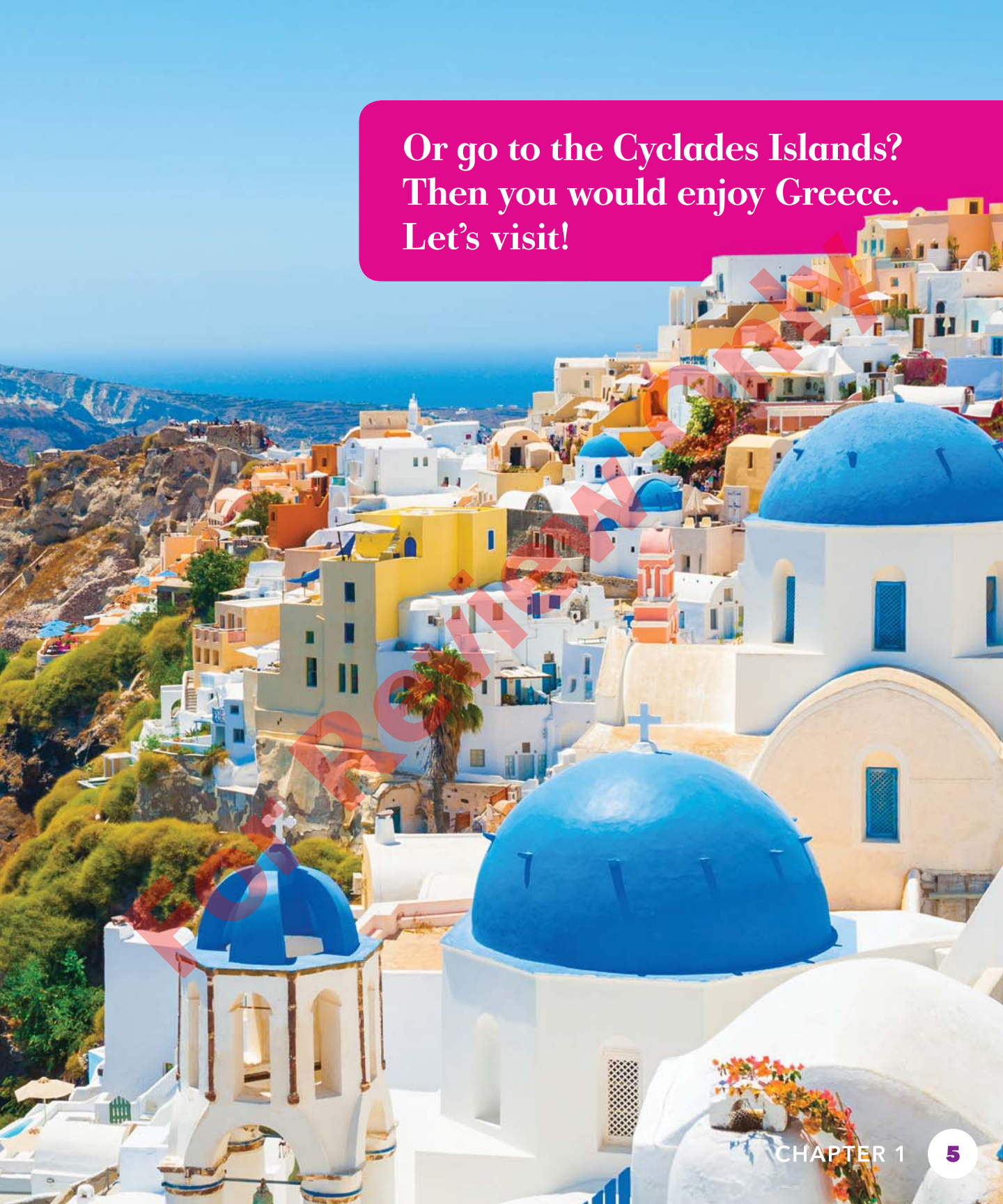
CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO GREECE!



Would you like to visit the **Temple** of Zeus?

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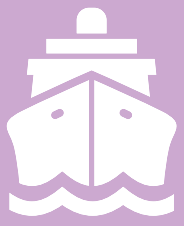
Greece has more than 2,000 islands. Crete is the largest. Some islands grow olive trees. Greece grows the most olive types of any country.

The Pindus Mountains run through the mainland. Vikos **Gorge** is there. It is one of the deepest gorges in the world. How deep is it? Almost 3,300 feet (1,006 meters)! Mount Olympus is in the east. It is the highest point. It is 9,570 feet (2,917 m) high.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Many people work on boats here. They ship **exports**. They work on cruise ships. Ferries. Fishing boats. Why? Many Greeks live on the coast.

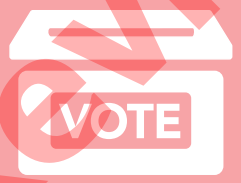


Athens is the **capital**. It is one of the oldest cities in Europe. People have lived here for about 5,000 years!

The people elect a **parliament**. The **prime minister** leads the government.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Athens had the first **democracy**. All men could vote. Others couldn't. Like who? Enslaved people. Women. Children. Do you think everyone should be able to vote? Why or why not?





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Athens

QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



GREECE

Location: southern Europe

Size: 50,949 square miles (131,957 square kilometers)

Population: 10,761,523 (July 20w18 estimate)

Capital: Athens

Type of Government: parliamentary republic

Language: Greek

Exports: food and beverages, olives, manufactured goods

Currency: Euro

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