

A large, dark pyramid stands in a desert landscape under a full moon. The pyramid is the central focus, with its dark, textured surface contrasting against the bright, glowing moon in the blue sky. The foreground shows golden sand dunes and a strip of green grass. The title 'SEVEN WONDERS of the ANCIENT WORLD' is written in large, golden, serif letters across the top of the image.

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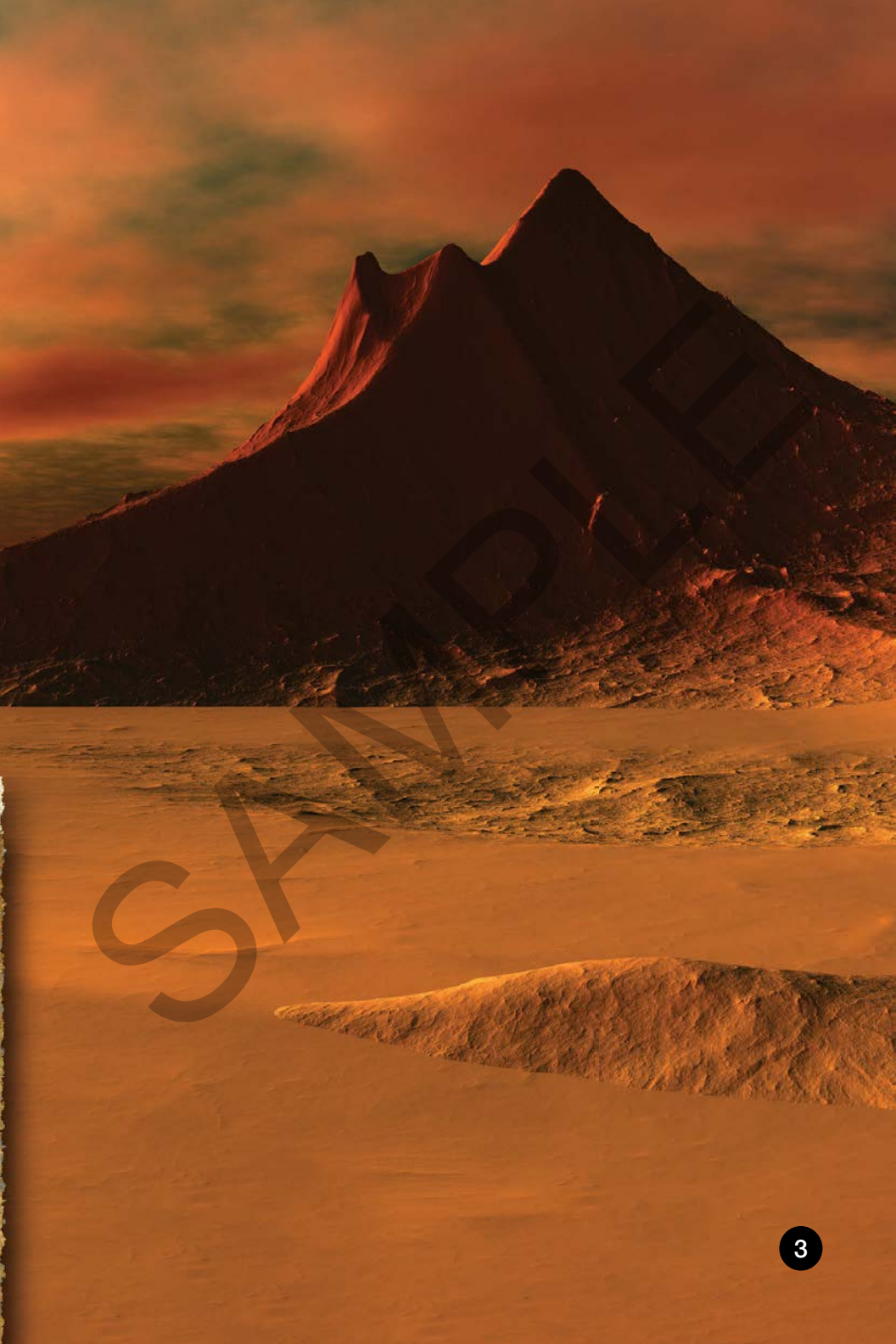
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Chapter 1

INCREDIBLE SIGHTS

The desert in Iraq is *vast*.
It goes for miles.
There is nothing but sand.



A beautiful garden appears.
Vines climb toward the sky.
Red and yellow flowers bloom.
Green plants grow.
How is this possible?





Three *pyramids* stand in Egypt.
Heavy stones are stacked tall.
One pyramid is the biggest.
It shines bright in the sun.
A king is buried here.
His treasure lies inside.





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How do we learn about the past?

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Where are artifacts found?

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