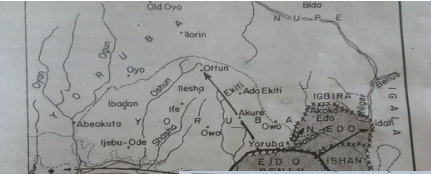


HISTORY: JSS 1B/D:WEEK 1.

TOPIC:HISTORICAL SITES IN NIGERIA- BENIN CULTURE.

OBJECTIVES

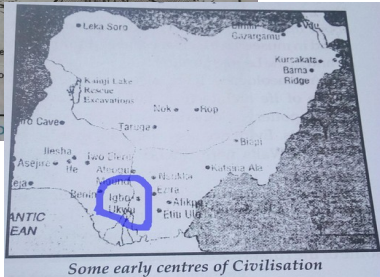


*Locate Benin City in the map of Nigeria.

*Explain the Edo (Benin) culture.

*State the significance of Benin culture in Nigerian History.

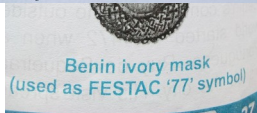
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BENIN CULTURE:

Benin is located in the forest belt of Southern Nigeria and is populated by Edo speaking and non Edo speaking people. Benin is relevant because of its works of art and better known for being the first to meet the white men in 1472 which spread their art works to the world.

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metal works was mainly on bronze and brass casting. Benin also engaged ivory masks which the British forces discovered in the bedchamber of Ovonramwem in 1897 during the British punitive expedition.

SIGNIFICANCE OF BENIN CULTURE:

- 1.It made Nigeria to have trade links with outside world.
- 2.The external trade introduced Islamic religion in Nigeria.
- 3.The study of the artefacts has thrown more light on Nigeria cultural heritage.
- 4.It provides an evidence to show that Benin had good example of a well organised kingdom.
- 5.The presence of the artefacts in Benin indicate that people lived in the area for thousands of years ago.

EVALUATION/ASSIGNMENT:

- 1.Explain the Benin culture.
- 2.State the significance of Benin culture to Nigeria.

HISTORY: WEEK 2:

TOPIC:IGBOUKWU

OBJECTIVES:

*Identity the location of Igboekwu in the Nigerian map.



*Explain the Igbo-Ukwu culture.

*State the significance of Igbo-Ukwu culture in the Nigerian History.

IGBOUKWU CULTURE:

This is one of the areas in Southern Nigeria with great evidence of the early man's activities during the metal age.

Igbo-Ukwu lies 30 kilometers southeast of Onitsha, in Anambra State. The sites of Igbo-Ukwu are dated about 9th century B.C. The sites were accidentally discovered in 1938 when one Mr Isaiah Anozie dug a pit toilet near his house/compound.

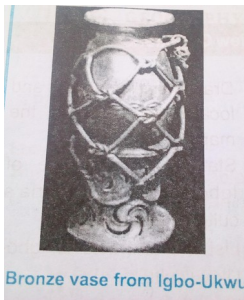
Excavations done later on, revealed a lot of cultural artefacts. Igbo-Ukwu bronze works were different from Ife/Benin.

SIGNIFICANCE OF IGBOUKWU CULTURE:

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1.Artefacts found at Igbo-Ukwu indicated the existence of wealth in the

people of Igbo-Ukwu are portrayed as skillful craftsmen.

3.Some of the objects imply that Nigeria had trade links with outside world.

art work gave Nigeria an identity in international circles.

5.The discoveries have shown that some parts of Nigeria had complex economic and social organizations.

EVALUATION/ASSIGNMENT:

1.Explain the Igbo-Ukwu culture the way you understand it.

2.Highlight the significance of Igbo-Ukwu culture to Nigeria history.

(For further reading..go to chapter 7 and 8 of your history textbook)

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