

Ellie’s History Guide: The Kingdom of Benin

Learning objective: To understand and define key vocabulary related to the historic Kingdom of Benin.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you explore the history of the Kingdom of Benin. The terms are grouped into categories: People and Power, Craft and Culture, and Geography and Defence.

Oba The title for the king or ruler of the King...	Iyoba The title for the Queen Mother, who he...	Edo The people and the original language of ...
Empire A group of countries or territories con...	Trade The act of buying, selling, or exchangi...	Bronze A mixture of metals used by skilled a...
Plaque A flat piece of metal with pictures or ...	Guilds Groups of expert craftsmen who wor...	Moat A deep, wide ditch surrounding a castle...
Wall A high, strong structure built to protect t...	Fortification Defensive structures, like walls...	Rainforest The lush, green tropical environ...
West Africa The region of the world where t...	Explain why the ...	Why do you think...
If you were a trad...	Which title was u...	What material did...