

Exploring the Benin Kingdom: Flashcard Set

Learning objective: To identify key features and historical facts about the Kingdom of Benin.

Read the front of the card. Try to guess the answer. Then, look at the back of the card to check if you are right. Use the word bank to help you.

Where was the Kingdom of Benin located?

It was located in West Africa, in what is now modern-day Nigeria.

What was the leader of the Kingdom of Benin called?

The leader was called the Oba.

What was the capital of the kingdom called?

It was called Benin City.

What were the famous artworks made of?

They were made of bronze.

Who made the beautiful plaques and statues?

Skilled craftsmen made them.

What did the people do to sell goods to other countries?

They did trade.

What protected Benin City?

Large earthen walls were built to protect the city.

True or False: The Kingdom of Benin was a very wealthy and organised place.

True.

What were the bronze plaques used for?

They were used to decorate the Oba's palace.

Ellie the Elephant says: 'The Kingdom of Benin existed many years ago.' What is the word for things from the past?

History.