

Ellie's Benin Kingdom Quiz

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the Kingdom of Benin, including its location, culture, and achievements.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I love remembering history! Use the word bank to help you answer these questions about the Kingdom of Benin. Read each sentence carefully.

Answer Key: 1. A (Africa), 2. True, 3. False (The Oba was the leader), 4. Bronze, 5. Benin, 6. True, 7. Trade, 8. True, 9. Crafts, 10. True.

Word bank: Benin · Oba · Bronze · Africa · Walls · Crafts · Trade · Kingdom

1. 1. The Kingdom of Benin was located on the continent of: A) Asia, B) Africa*, C) Europe, D) Australia (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Kingdom of Benin was a very powerful and wealthy place. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: The leader of the Benin Kingdom was called a King. (1 mark)

4. 4. The people of Benin were famous for making beautiful art out of _____. (1 mark)

5. 5. The capital city of the kingdom was also called _____. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Benin had very large defensive walls around the city. (1 mark)

7. 7. The people of Benin grew rich by using _____ to sell goods like pepper and cloth. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: The Oba lived in a large palace in the city. (1 mark)

9. 9. Skillful people who made beautiful objects were known for their _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The Kingdom of Benin is part of history. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Benin bronze plaque showing a powerful leader or an animal like a leopard, which were often shown in their art.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a trader visiting the Kingdom of Benin. Write two sentences about what you might see in the busy market.