



BENIN CIVILIZATION



Mini-Quiz # 1

Name: _____

Date: _____

1.) When did Oba Ewuare expand the Benin Kingdom?

- a.) 1283
- b.) 1451
- c.) 1440

2.) Which king had the Benin City walls built around 1283?

- a.) Oba Eweke
- b.) Oba Owado
- c.) Oba Oguole

3.) Who did people go to solve problems?

- a.) the animists
- b.) the oracle
- c.) the Obas

4.) When was Benin City destroyed by British troops?

- a.) 1987
- b.) 1897
- c.) 1789

5.) What year Oba Ewuare set up trade with Portuguese visitors?

- a.) 1440
- b.) 1441
- c.) 1451

6.) What was oral culture?

- a.) stories passed on through word of mouth
- b.) sacrificing
- c.) the use of brass

7.) What could European visitors not believe?

- a.) the quality of the artwork
- b.) the Benin City walls
- c.) the yams they ate

8.) Which continent was Benin in?

- a.) Asia
- b.) America
- c.) Africa



9.) When was the Benin Kingdom created?

- a.) 600
- b.) 400
- c.) 900

10.) What were the snail shells used as a form of money?

- a.) oracles
- b.) cowrie
- c.) Igodomigado

Total Score

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Mini-Quiz #2

Name: _____

Date: _____

1.) What year did Oba Oguole build the Benin City wall?

- a.) 1823
- b.) 1328
- c.) 1283

2.) What was smelted to make brass?

- a.) copper and tin
- b.) zinc and iron
- c.) zinc and copper

3.) Which modern country di the Benin Civilization exist?

- a.) Kenya
- b.) Nigeria
- c.) Chad

4.) What was an animist?

- a.) humans did not have souls
- b.) Animals did not have souls
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5.) How long were the Benin City walls?

- a.) over 1000km
- b.) under 1000km
- c.) exactly 1000km

6.) What happened in 1130?

- a.) The Obas dynasty began
- b.) Ogiso Owodo was banished
- c.) The last king was exiled

7.) What did some women make?

- a.) ceramic pots
- b.) iron pots
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9.) Who was the first king of Benin?

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10.) What the main crop of the Benin? civilization?

- a.) okra
- b.) beans
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Mini-Quiz #3

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1.) What year was a period of decline due to the civil Wars and end of the European slave trade?

- a.) 1600
- b.) 1700
- c.) 1800

2.) When were the Benin City walls built?

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3.) Who governed the Edo people who first lived in villages?

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- b.) animists
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4.) Which king set up trading links with Portugal in 1514?

- a.) Obo Ewuare
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8.) What was often used in sculture?

- a.) limestone
- b.) gold
- c.) ivory



9.) When the Yoruba people use iron tools to clear land?

- a.) 400
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- c.) 600

10.) For reasons of trade and security, people came together to form larger settlements, which were called what?

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