

Introduction to two West African mediaeval kingdoms

1. What is the name of most important of the Yoruba cities (page 73)?
2. List one of the items that the early Yoruba were good at weaving (page 73)?
3. What three materials did they use to make their art (page 73)?
4. What 200-year period was the great age for Yoruba art (page 74)?
5. Who probably made the art shown on page 74?
 - a. Men
 - b. Women
 - c. Aliens
6. How many people could fit live inside the Oba's royal place in Great Benin (page 75)?
7. What are the Benin Bronzes really made of (page 75)?
8. What other material were the Benin artists good at using (page 75)?

Before Thursday's museum visit, please read pages 58 & 61 and re-read chapter 7.

