

Benin Year 5 Homework

Find out all you can about the Benin Empire and create a non-chronological report.

Can you find out where the Benin empire was located and research the local Geographical features (e.g were there and significant rivers, mountains, can you locate Benin on a map?)

DT- Cooking Follow the recipe to make this West African Lime Cake. We would love to see a picture of the final result - upload it to google classroom
<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/244880/west-african-lime-cake>

In Benin music and song entertained the Oba in his palace. Can you create an African inspired instrument out of recycled materials?

Find out why the Benin Empire is perhaps best known for the art it produced. Can you find a piece of art from that period that you like? Can you create some art yourself?

The Edo people were famous for their patterned cloth and were very proud of their appearance. Can you find out about the clothing of the time and design/ make an Edo outfit.

History - Time to be CREATIVE!
Create a timeline of Benin's history including pictures and key dates. You can present this on paper.

The Benin Empire ended when the British took over. Find out some more about this and write a discussion text.

Find a picture of the terrain of Benin. Can you write a suspense story with this as your setting?

Find out about the Oba of the Benin kingdom and his palace! Using the information you can find, can you take on the history detective challenge and create a model of his palace?

Write an A-Z about Benin