

Benin Kingdom

Key question: What was the Benin Kingdom's greatest achievement?

IMPORTANT PEOPLE

IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

Oba Eweka
The first Oba.

Oba Ewuare
Introduced hereditary succession.

Oba Ozolua
Believed to have won 200 battles.

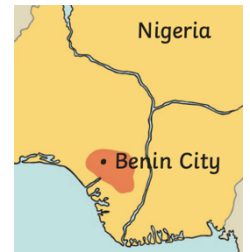
Oba Esigie
Encouraged trade with Europe.

Oba
The Yoruba word meaning 'King' - a ruler. Came after the Ogisos lost control.

Igodomigodo
The first unified kingdom. The name used by its inhabitants.

Colonise
Settle among and establish control over the indigenous people of an area.

Location



Oba Orhogbua
During his reign, the empire reached its largest size.

Oba Ehengbuda
Spent most of his reign stopping rebellions led by local chiefs. Last of the warrior kings.

Emotan
She played a significant role in helping Prince Ogun (Oba Ewuare) ascend the throne.

Ogiso
The Edo word meaning 'Kings of the Sky'. Ruled Igodomigodo.

Edo
The name of the group of people who lived within the ancient Kingdom of Benin.

Timeline

