

Golden Thread of Learning: Causes, Consequences and Evidence

1. Why were the African Kingdoms so successful?

Mansa Musa

Mali's Success

Kingdom of Mali

Intro to Songhay

Life in Songhay

European view of Africa

Intro to Benin

Life in Benin

2. How and why did Slavery change over time?

3. Why did the Native American way of life dicannear?

4. What impact did the British empire have on the colonies?

5. To what extent did women achieve equal rights?

6. Who are the unsung heroes of Civil Rights?

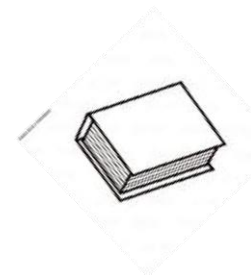
| Key Word | Definition |
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| BCE | Before Common Era |
| CE | Common Era |
| Cira | Around the time of |
| Hajj | Muslin Pilgrimage to Mecca |
| Pilgrimage | A Journey |
| Mecca | Holy City of Islam in Saudi Arabia |
| Silk Road | Trade Routes between Africa, Asia and Europe |
| Medieval Period | The period of time between 500AD to 1500AD |
| Oba | Chief or King of African Kingdoms |
| Timbuktu | An ancient City in Mali |
| Dia | A ruler in the Songhay Kingdom |
| Scholar | A highly educated person |
| Kingdom | A country, territory or state ruled by a king or queen |
| European | Native to Europe |
| Artefacts | An object made by a human being |

Timeline



You might like to read...

- Children of the Benin Kingdom by Dinah Orji
- The Silk Roads by Professor Peter Frankopan
- Did the Kings of Benin keep pet leopards? By Tim Cooke
- Mansa Musa and the Empire of Mali by P. James Oliver
- My African Icons by Imhotep
- The Lost Kingdoms of Africa by Jeffrey Taylor



How can artefacts help us to understand the Kingdom of Benin?

Think about the artefacts that you have studied – The Benin Bronzes. What did they show about the Kingdom on Benin?

In History we PETAL our paragraphs!



Point, Evidence, This meant that, As a result, Link to the question

PETAL paragraph

P: The Benin Bronzes are using for a Historian studying 16th Century Benin because...

E: Evidence for this is...

T: This means that the nature of the source is useful as it is created...

A: As a result of my own knowledge...

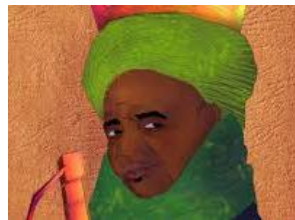
L: Therefore...



Key People



Mansa Musa



Sunjata Keita



Sonni Suleiman

Careers from History

The skills you are studying this half term enable you to think critically, research, analyse, problem solve and communicate effectively. This is useful for jobs such as:

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| - Journalist | - Author | - Librarian |
| - Archaeologist | - Politics | - Archivist |
| - Curator | - Publishing | - Law |
| - Police | - Detective | - Heritage Manager |