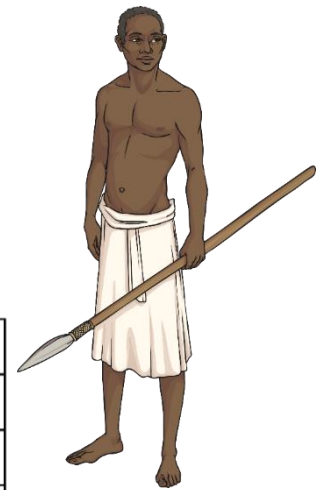




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AD 400	The Yoruba people start using iron tools to enable them to clear forests, land effectively.
AD600	The are becomes the IFE Kingdom, one of the earliest kingdoms in West Africa.
AD900	A large network of moats and walls surround Benin City
AD1091	The Edo people were ruled by the Ogiso which means kingdom of the sky. They lived in Igodomigodo. The Ogiso dynasty came to an end.
AD1486	It was only when the Portuguese made contact with Benin when the name `Benin` began to be used
AD1504	Esigie, an Oba of Benin begins his rule, his mother Queen Idia played a very significant role in his rule
AD1100	The Ogiso dynasty came to an end around AD1100 after the last Ogiso died
AD1400	European sailors began to sail to Africa. They began to buy things such as gold, ivory and pepper.
AD1700	Benin declined due to the abolition of selling of the slave trade
AD1897	British troops destroy Benin City and Benin comes under Britain's control.



<b>Eweka</b>	The first Oba of the Kingdom of Benin. He came to power in AD 1180.
<b>Igodo</b>	The first Ogiso of the Kingdom of Benin. He called his land Igodomigodo.
<b>Ife</b>	The holy city nearby the Kingdom of Benin, ruled by the Yoruba people.
<b>Nigeria</b>	A country located on the West coast of Africa.
<b>Yoruba</b>	The name of the group of people who lived within the area of the holy city of Ife.
<b>Oba</b>	The Yoruba word meaning 'King'.
<b>Owodo</b>	The last Ogiso of the Kingdom of Benin.
<b>Edo</b>	The name of the group people who lived within the ancient Kingdom of Benin.
<b>Ogiso</b>	The Edo word meaning 'Kings of the Sky'.
<b>Benin City</b>	The modern city located in Nigeria, which used to be called Edo and Igodomigodo before that.
<b>Igodomigodo</b>	The original land of the Kingdom of Benin.
<b>Edo</b>	The name that Igodomigodo was changed to when Oba Eweka came to power.

