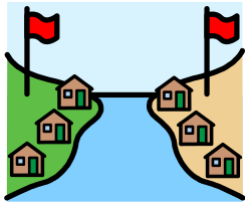
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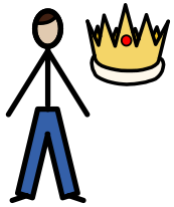
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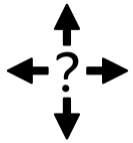
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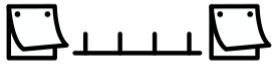
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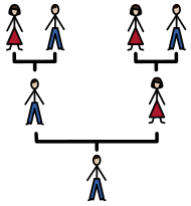
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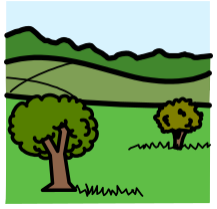
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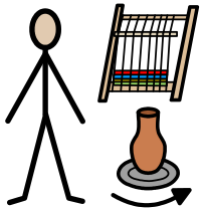
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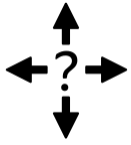
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territory



craftsmen



secondary source



Nigeria



Benin Bronzes



oral tradition

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Kingdom of Benin

civilization

A group of people with their own cities, leaders, art, and way of life.

colonialism

When one country takes control of another country and its people.

contested

When people disagree or argue about something.

Empire

A large group of lands ruled by one leader or country.

Oba

The king or ruler of the Kingdom of Benin.

repatriation

Sending something, or someone, back to their original country.

primary source

Something made or written at the time, like a photo, letter, or object.

West Africa

The western part of the continent of Africa, where the Kingdom of Benin was located.

artefact

An object made by people in the past, like a tool or statue.

trade

Buying, selling, or swapping goods between people or countries.

chronology

The order that events happen in, from first to last.

ancestors

Family members who lived a long time ago.

conquest

When one group takes over another by force.

Edo

The people and language of the Kingdom of Benin.

territory

A piece of land that belongs to a country or ruler.

craftsman

People highly skilled in producing things by hand, such as artwork or tools.

secondary source

Information made later by someone studying the past, like a book or website.

Nigeria

A country in West Africa where the Kingdom of Benin used to be.

Benin Bronzes

Beautiful metal artworks made in the Kingdom of Benin.

oral tradition

Stories and history passed down by word of mouth.

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