

Midterm assignment

1. Discuss the history of Benin (Edo) culture and tradition
2. Discuss the history and tradition of Igbo-Ukwu.
3. Write significances of Benin culture and tradition
4. Write about the people and occupational activities of Igbo-Ukwu people
5. What are the similarities between the Ife people, Benin people and Igbo-Ukwu people and tradition

1. The historical kingdom of Benin was established in the forested region of W. Africa in the 1200s C.E. According to history, the Edo people of S. Edo founded Benin. They no longer wanted to be ruled by their kings, known as the Ogi sos.
2. The inhabitants of Igbo-Ukwu had a metalworking art that flourished as early as the 9th century.
3 sites have been excavated, revealing thousands of ritual vessels and regalia. Castings of bronze headed bronze heads are among the most inventive and technical

cally accomplished bronzes ever made.

3. Benin culture shows its high level of artistic sophistication

Benin produced great sculpture

4. The people of Igbo-Ukwu were farmer, traders and craftsmen.

5. The Benin and Igbo-Ukwu people were famous for their artworks. That is their major similarity