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The origin and existence of the Yoruba race

1. Oduduwa who migrated from the ancient city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

The Yorubas originated from Ile-Ife, arose and became quite popular by their trading with Portuguese, which gave them a large supply of guns.

However, they were unable to push back Fulani who invaded them and pushed much of the Yoruba to the south.

In the late 1800s, the Yorubas formed a treaty with the Fulani and in 1901 they were colonised by the British. Because of their Islamic exchange, most of the Yoruba people do not hold to Islam that the Yoruba hold to.

Economically, Yoruba people primarily engage in agriculture, with about 15% of the people employed as merchant or artists and craftsmen.