**LESSON PLAN FOR WEEK 9 ENDING 16th June,2023**

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| TERM | 3RD |
| WEEK | 9th |
| DATE | 16th June, 2023 |
| SUBJECT | History |
| TOPIC | Major Centralized States in Pre-Colonial Nigeria III |
| SUB-TOPIC | Oyo Empire, Benin Empire, and Itsekiri Kingdom |
| TIME | 8:10-8:50 |
| CLASS | Jss1 |
| PERIOD | 1st |
| SEX | Mixed |
| NUMBER IN CLASS | 18 |
| AVERAGE AGE | 11 years |
| LEARNING OBJCETIVES | By the end of the lesson, scholars should be able to:   1. Explain the political organization of Oyo Empire in the pre-colonial period. 2. Explain the political organization of Benin Empire in the pre-colonial period. 3. Explain the political organization of Itsekiri Kingdom in the pre-colonial period. |
| RATIONALE | To ensure scholars are able to explain the political organization of Oyo, Benin, and Itsekiri Kingdoms in the Pre-colonial period. |
| PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE | The scholars are already knowledgeable about the political organization of Igala and Nupe Kingdoms in the Pre-colonial period. |
| INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES | Charts from textbook explaining the topic |
| REFERENCE MATERIALS | Effective History for JSS1 |

**LESSON DEVELOPMENT**

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| STEPS | TEACHER’S ACTIVITIES | SCHOLARS’ ACTIVITIES | LEARNING POINTS |
| Introduction | The teacher introduces the topic by revising the previous topic | The scholars listen to the teacher and make contributions. | This is to arouse the students’ memories on the political organization of Igala and Nupe Kingdoms in the Pre-colonial period. |
| Step 1 | The teacher explain the political organization of Oyo Empire in the pre-colonial period. | The scholars listen attentively | The purpose is to ensure the scholars can explain the political organization of Oyo Empire in the pre-colonial period. |
| Step 2 | The Teacher leads the scholars to explain the political organization of Benin Empire in the pre-colonial period. | The scholars explain the political organization of Benin Empire in the pre-colonial period. | The purpose is to ensure the scholars can explain the political organization of Benin Empire in the pre-colonial period. |
| Step 3 | The Teacher leads the scholars to explain the political organization of Itsekiri Kingdom in the pre-colonial period. | The scholars explain the political organization of Itsekiri Kingdom in the pre-colonial period. | The purpose is to ensure the scholars can explain the political organization of Itsekiri Kingdom in the pre-colonial period. |
| Note Summary | Summarizes the lesson thus:  **The Political Organization of Oyo Empire**  Oyo empire was founded by Oramiyan, the last born of Oduduwa. It was a centralized state. The government of Oyo empire revolved around four major organs namely:   1. **The Alaafin:** He was the head of the empire. He was a political and spiritual leader of the empire. His salutation was **Kabiyesi Igbakeji Orisa** meaning ‘ Second Son of God’ 2. **The Oyomesi:** They were the kingmakers. It was a council made up of seven high chiefs headed by Basorun, also known as the prime minister. The council was in a position to check the excesses of the Alaafin. 3. **The Ogboni:** They played religious roles in the empire. They were headed by the Oluwo. They checked the excesses of the Oyomesi. 4. **The Eso:** It was the military arm of the government. It was headed by Aare-Ona-Kankanfo- the field marshall or generalissimo.   Also, there were other palace officials who also played important roles in the administration of the empire, such as the Ilaris.  **The Political Organization of Benin Empire**  The empire was centralized state. The system of succession to the throne of Benin Kingdom was primogeniture. Primogeniture is the system in which the eldest son of the king succeeds him at his demise. Two major dynasties emerged in Benin in the pre-colonial period, namely:   1. **Ogiso Dynasty:** Ogiso dynasty was the first dynasty to emerged in Benin. The dynasty was headed by a king known as Ogiso. The first Ogiso was Ogiso Obagodo or Igodo. At this initial period, the kingdom was known as Igodomido. The last Ogiso Owodo, following the following the political crises that led to the demise of the of the Ogiso dynasty, there was a Republican period during which two administrators, namely Evian and Ogiamwen, ruled. 2. **Eweka Dynasty:** Another political crises occurred which led to the request for a king from Ile-Ife. This subsequently led to the release of Oramiyan who later ruled over Benin and gave birth to a son called Eweka who pioneered the Eweka dynasty with the title ‘Oba of Benin’.   There were other officials who worked with Oba of the Kingdom and empire, namely:   1. **Uzama:** These were kingmakers. They consist of seven high chiefs headed by lyase, also known as the prime minister. 2. **Eghaevbo n’Ore:** They were also known as town chiefs. They were chiefs heading different quarters in the kingdom. 3. **Eghaevbo n’Ogbe:** They were palace chiefs divided into three associations or Out, namely Ibwe,Iwebo, and Iweguae. 4. **Edaiken:** He was the least member of the Uzama and the heir apparent to the throne. He was in charge of a quarter in Benin, known as Uselu, where he ruled as Edaiken before ascending to the throne of Benin after the death of his father.   **The Political Organization of Itsekiri Kingdom**  The Istsekiri kingdom was a kingdom that emerged in the South-south geopolitical zone  of Nigeria. The kingdom had its capital at Ode Itsekiri. The kingdom developed by the middle of the 16th century. It was ruled by a traditional ruler with the tittle, Olu. He was the political and spiritual leader of the Itsekiri kingdom. He was assisted by a council of ijoye made up seventy nobles.  There were other important tittle holders that played important roles in the administration of the kingdom. They were:   1. **Ologbotsere:** He was the prime minister and chief adviser to the Olu 2. **Iyasere:** He was the warlord 3. **Uwangue:** He was the custodian of the Olu’s regalia. | Copy the given note. | For reference purpose. |
| Evaluation | Evaluates the students thus;   1. Explain the political organization of Oyo Empire in the pre-colonial period. 2. Explain the political organization of Benin Empire the pre-colonial period. 3. Explain the political organization of Itsekiri Kingdom the pre-colonial period. | The scholars answer the questions asked | To ascertain the attainment of the stated specific objectives |
| Conclusion | The teacher concludes the lesson by marking and correcting the scholars notebooks | Copy the given note | For consolidation purpose |
| Assignment | Gives assignment as follows | The scholars copy the home work to do it at home. | To encourage the scholars to study at home. |



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Deputy Head Instructor

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