**LESSON PLAN FOR WEEK 4 ENDING 29th MAY,2023**

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| TERM | 3RD |
| WEEK | 4th |
| DATE | 26th May, 2023 |
| SUBJECT | History |
| TOPIC | Historical sites in Nigeria II |
| SUB-TOPIC | Benin Culture |
| 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 meaning of Benin culture 2. State the occupational activities of the people of Benin culture 3. Mention the significance of Benin culture |
| RATIONALE | To ensure scholars are able to explain the significance of Benin culture. |
| PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE | The scholars are already knowledgeable about the significance of Ife culture. |
| 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 significance of Ife culture |
| Step 1 | The teacher explains the meaning of Benin culture | The scholars listen attentively | The purpose is to ensure the scholars can identify and explain the significance of Benin culture |
| Step 2 | The Teacher leads the scholars to state the occupational activities of the people of Benin culture | The scholars state the occupational activities of the people of Benin culture | To ensure the students to understand the occupational activities of the people of Benin culture |
| Step 3 | The teacher leads the scholars to mention the significance of Benin culture | The scholars mention the significance of Benin culture | To ensure scholars can mention the significance of Benin culture |
| Note Summary | Summarizes the lesson thus:  **Benin culture**  The Benin culture is rich. Benin is at present located in Edo state of the south-south geopolitical zone of Nigeria. The first scientific excavation was carried out by Graham Connah between 1961 and 1964. Connah’s investigation revealed nineteen cuttings at Benin museum site. He discovered skeletal remains and five cowry shells of some of the excavation pits. Two of them contained fragments of edged-laid potsherd pavement. Connah also recovered a charcoal sample from one of the pits, which he dated AD 1340(+-)  Benin was famous for its artworks. The craftsmen of Benin carved in wood and ivory, as well as objects in bronze and brass. This is why Benin is known for its guild system. The Benin guild has been in existence since the *Ogiso* dynasty. The Benin craftsmen carved wooden doors and ivory masks. The Benin craftsmen produced great works of arts. Benin artists produced high level of artistic works for prestige, rituals, households, especially for the king and his courtiers  During the British conquest of Benin in 1897, Benin artworks were looted by British troops. Those artworks were later found in the British, European and American Museums. The main occupation of the Benin were farming, carving, blacksmithing, goldsmithing and weaving  Significance of Benin Culture in Nigerian History   1. Benin culture shows its high level of artistic sophistication. 2. Benin produced great sculptors, such as carvers and brass worker 3. Benin artworks, scattered all over the world, have made Benin and Nigeria to become famous for high level of artistic expressions. 4. Benin culture revealed that Benin had inhabited since the late stone age | Copy the given note. | For reference purpose. |
| Evaluation | Evaluates the students thus;  i. Explain the meaning of Benin culture.  ii. State the occupational activities of the people of Benin culture.  iii. Mention the significance of Benin culture | 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  i. Locate the Benin on a Nigerian map | The scholars copy the home work to do it at home. | To encourage the scholars to study at home. |



29th May, 2023

Deputy Head Instructor

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