**LESSON PLAN FOR WEEK 6 ENDING 2nd June, 2023**

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| TERM | 3RD |
| WEEK | 6th |
| DATE | 2nd June, 2023 |
| SUBJECT | History |
| TOPIC | Major Centralized States in Pre-Colonial Nigeria I |
| SUB-TOPIC | Meaning and Characteristic |
| 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. State the meaning of centralized state. 2. Mention the characteristics of centralized state. |
| RATIONALE | To ensure scholars are able to explain the meaning and characteristics of centralized state in pre-colonial Nigeria |
| PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE | The scholars are already knowledgeable about the significance of Igbo-Ukwu 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 on significance of Igbo-Ukwu culture |
| Step 1 | The teacher State the meaning of centralized state. | The scholars listen attentively | The purpose is to ensure the scholars can State the meaning of centralized state. |
| Step 2 | The Teacher leads the scholars to mention the characteristics of centralized state. | The scholars mention the characteristics of centralized state. | To ensure the students to mention the characteristics of centralized state. |
| Note Summary | Summarizes the lesson thus:  **Meaning of a Centralized State**  A centralized state is a state in which power and authority were concentrated in the hands of a single ruler. Rulers of centralized states could be kings or queens. They ruled with the aid of subordinate officials who occupied different positions in the state. Examples of Centralized state included:   1. Hausa state 2. Kanem-Bronu 3. Nupe Kindom 4. Oyo Empire 5. Igala Kingdom 6. Benin Empire 7. Niger Delta States 8. Calabar.   **Characteristics of a Centralized State**  The following were the characteristics of a centralized state:   1. Power and authority were concentrated in the hands of a single ruler. 2. There was the existence of hierarchical structure in the administration of the states. 3. There were some forms of check and balance. 4. There was a standing army. 5. There was a system of tribute collection. 6. Centralized state were ruled by Kings and queens. 7. There was a justice system. | Copy the given note | For reference purpose. |
| Evaluation | Evaluates the students thus;   1. State the meaning of centralized state. 2. Mention the characteristics of centralized state. | 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  List five characteristics of a cemtralised government | The scholars copy the home work to do it at home. | To encourage the scholars to study at home. |



2nd June 2023

Deputy Head Instructor

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