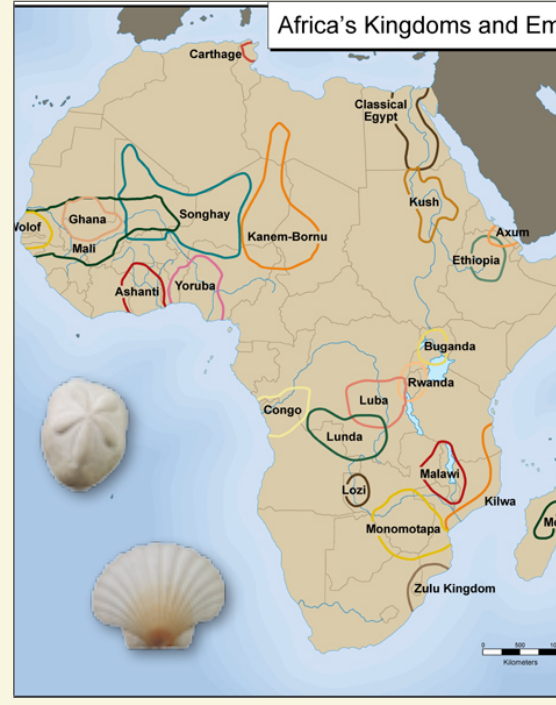




ARTISTS IN YORUBA AND BENIN

The Nok culture developed and flourished in the forests of these kingdoms from 500 BCE to 200 CE. The people of this culture created a “realistic art style.” This type of art disappeared for a while until after 1000 CE where the non-Bantu speaking peoples, the YORUBA came into control. They were “highly unurbanized agriculturists” which had small city-states that controlled around 50 miles surrounding. Ife-Ife, the holiest city in Yoruba city, had subjects that created 1200 terracotta and bronze portrait heads. This is some of the greatest achievements in African Art!! Benin artists were known for their work in ivory and cast bronze, too.

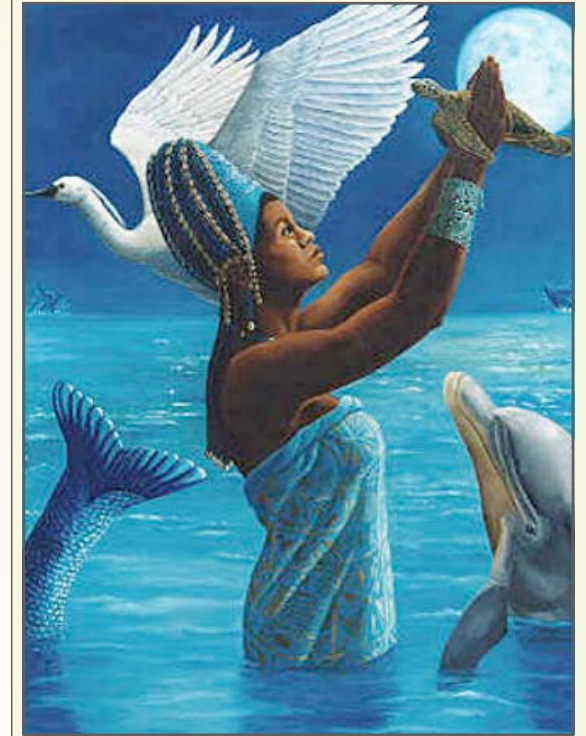


OUR LOCATION

Our fine kingdoms are located right near the equator. In fact, we are on both sides of the equator which provides you with location, location, location because that’s where everything begins like the wind! Yoruba and Benin are right above the equator and Kongo and Great Zimbabwe are located below. How is that for perfection. In both both regions above and below equator, we have amazing potential for important trading products usuch as GOLD!! Who knows what else you can find in this undiscovered country!!

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GLORIOUS LAND

Think about all the wonders of the land in **Central Africa!!** Your hard earned money will go far if you invest here in the lovely kingdoms of **Yoruba, Benin, Kongo, and the Great Zimbabwe!!** You won’t regret it!!



Central Africa is worth it!!

KONGO AND THE GREAT ZIMBABWE

Kongo

This amazing investment opportunity has flourished along the lower Congo River by the late 15th century. We are skilled in weaving, pottery making, blacksmithing, and carving. Women are in charge of our crop cultivation and domestic jobs. Our men clear the forest, hunt, and trade. We live a simple life. We live in small villages where families are the main focus. The area around the capital, Mbanza Kongo is growing and has so much potential! We are up to 100,000 by the 16th century. A central kinship controls us that is passed on generation to generation. We are a federation of states that are grouped into eight major provinces.

Great Zimbabwe

This is the largest land that is an amazing investment!! The state so flourished greatly in the 11th century. Huge stone buildings and walls were built and the ruler, Mwene Mutapa, had great control of a large territory all the way to the Indian Ocean. We dominate gold sources and we trade with trade ports in all of the Indian Ocean network!!!! But we do have some issues internally so we need your support to make us a strong state to continue to become great!

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KINGS

Kings in Yoruba and Benin were considered divine and they elaborate courts that they governed over. But the kings' power was limited. At Oyo, for example, local peoples controlled provinces but still paid tribute to the ruler. In the capital, a secret society helped the ruler rule. By the 15th century CE, Bantu speakers were getting close to the tip of Africa!!! Divine kingship is the wave of the future!!

