

Benin Bronzes

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1. Draw one of the Benin Bronzes in the box below:

2. Complete this table:

What some people thought when they saw the Bronzes	What the Bronzes really tell us about the Benin Kingdom

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3. Why do you think that attitudes towards art from Africa have changed since the Victorian times?

Extra Challenge: If you could travel in a time machine to speak to this person, what would you say to him?

These crafts are not African. They are from another civilisation, a European one, like Atlantis.

I would tell him that...

