**Pre-reading (as a class):** [**https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/africa-facts.html**](https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/africa-facts.html)

**Step 1: Explore the** [**Global African History Timeline**](https://www.blackpast.org/global-african-history-timeline/) **from the first entry through the year 1492 (Page 5). Copy at least THREE significant events that YOU DID NOT KNOW ABOUT BEFORE:**

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**Step 2: Places to research: Pick one of the following locations by clicking on the link. Read the information, and answer the questions**

# DJENNÉ, MALI (11TH OR 13TH CENTURY- ) [LINK](https://www.blackpast.org/global-african-history/djenne-mali-11th-or-13th-century/)

# KANO, NIGERIA (7TH C.?- ) [LINK](https://www.blackpast.org/global-african-history/kano-nigeria-7th-c/)

# RABAT, MOROCCO (10TH CENTURY- ) [LINK](https://www.blackpast.org/global-african-history/rabat-morocco-10th-century/)

# TUNIS, TUNISIA (9TH CENTURY BCE- ) [LINK](https://www.blackpast.org/global-african-history/places-global-african-history/tunis-tunisia-9th-century-bce/)

# ILE IFE, NIGERIA (CA. 500 B.C.E.- ) [LINK](https://www.blackpast.org/global-african-history/ile-ife-ca-500-b-c-e/)

**Questions:**

1. What city did you choose?

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1. What is the city’s CURRENT population?

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1. What was the city known for when it was established?

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1. What religion was dominant at the time?

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1. What is one interesting fact you learned about the city?

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1. What is one question you still have about this place?

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