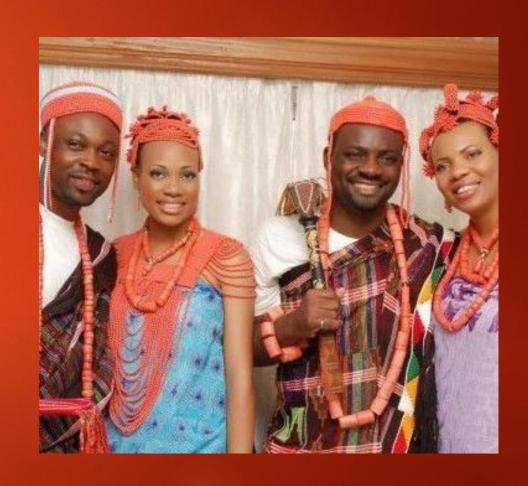
Igbo People and Culture

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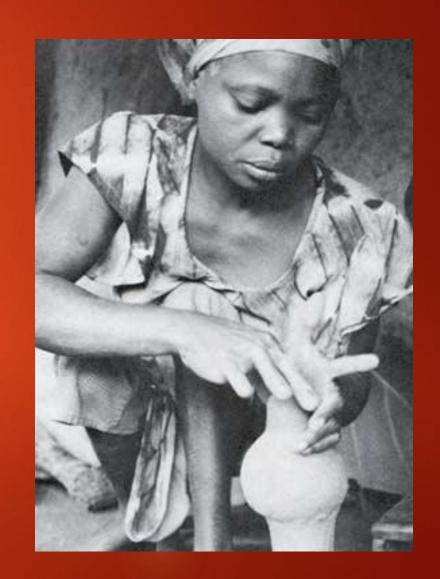
Igbo Clothing

- There are formal and informal clothes for both men and women
- Men wear a cotton wrapper, a shirt, and sandals for normal use. They wear a decorated long shirt over nicer clothes as formal wear.
- For both formal and informal occasions, womean wear wrappers. But the quality of fabric is different. They also wear a blouse for formal wear.



Role of Igbo Women

- The most important thing for Igbo women is marriage, having children, and caring for the husband.
- Girls are brought up knowing that the kitchen was where she belonged and worked.



Igbo Language

- The Igbo language uses a high and low tones to show different meanings.
- The language varies from community to community which makes it hard to communicate between each other
- From the Niger-Congo family and subfamily of Volta-Niger

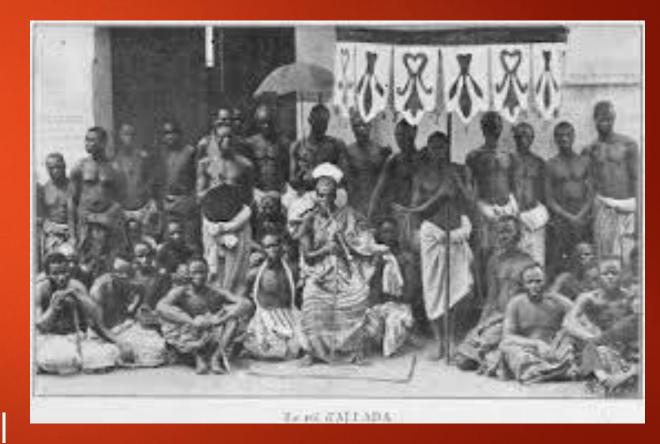
Igbo Village Life/Leadership

- Lived in groups of villages with a common market and meeting place
- Communities were based on age and have different roles in the village
- The age groups can become role models to the community by performing their tasks well



Igbo Political System

- Instead of having one powerful king, they have a village council that may include some elders and wealthy men
- Any Igbo man could become the leader of the village council by being successful



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