

8000 BCE



▲ c. 8000–500 BCE SAHARA

500 BCE



▲ c. 500 BCE–200 CE NOK

200 CE



▲ c. 200 CE–PRESENT DJENNÉ

800 CE



▲ c. 800 CE–PRESENT IFE

1000 CE



▲ c. 1000–1500 CE GREAT ZIMBABWE

2000 CE



▲ c. 1170 CE–PRESENT BENIN