

Listen to the audio as many times as you need to, and then fill in the blanks.

Germany is to return _____ that were _____ from Nigeria during the _____ era in the late-19th _____. The world-famous Benin Bronzes are currently _____ at a museum in Leipzig. The Bronzes _____ a _____ of more than a thousand metal plaques, _____ and _____. They were _____ by the Edo people in what _____ to be the Kingdom of Benin from the 13th century. They _____ the royal _____ of the Kingdom of Benin, in what is now Nigeria. Most of the _____ were _____ by British forces in 1897. Two hundred _____ were taken to the British Museum in London, _____ others went to museums across Europe. Nigeria has tried for _____ to get them _____.

_____ say the 16th-18th century _____ pieces are among the most highly _____ works of African art. Many Nigerians are _____ their return. Nigeria's _____ for Benin Studies said Germany is, "leading in the _____ restitution _____" of _____ colonial _____ returning looted _____. It said: "Other European _____ should be _____ and open to _____ that all objects looted in 1897 _____ to the Benin people. Like Germany, they too should _____ or join the _____ to discuss the future of these objects." However, some Nigerians believe the objects are _____ in Europe. One man said: "With the _____ now, the _____ of those artifacts cannot be _____."