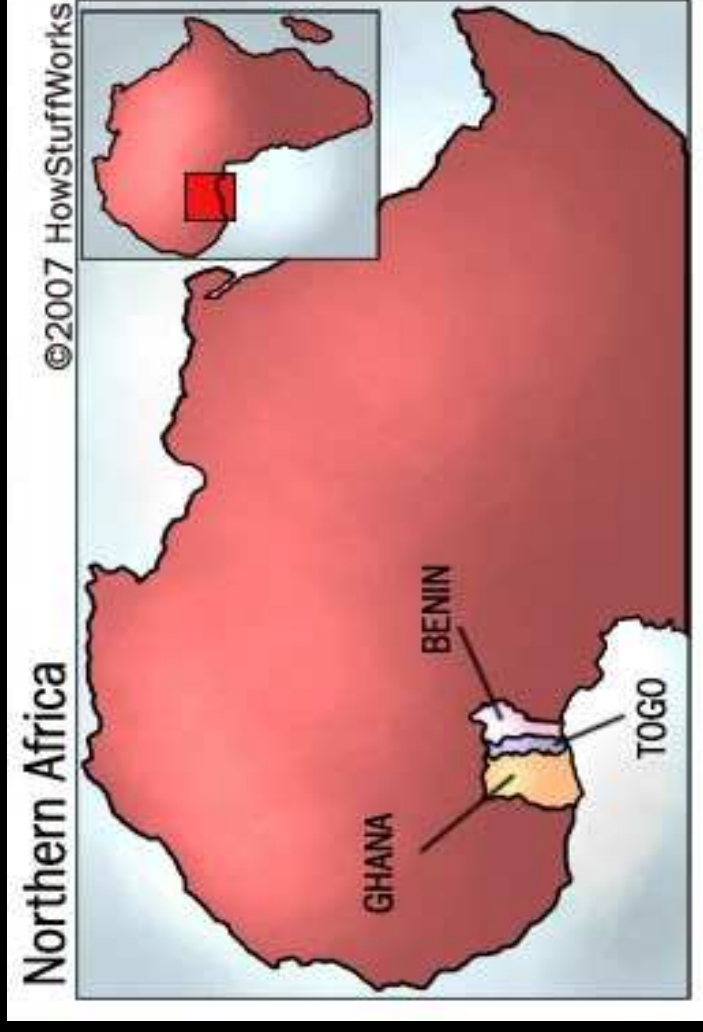


# VOODOO

A form of imitative magic

# ORIGIN OF VOODOO

- Originated in the African kingdoms of Fon and Kongo
- “Voodoo” means “sacred”, “spirit” or “deity”.
- [http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/places/culture-places/beliefs-and-traditions/benin\\_birthofvoodoo.html](http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/places/culture-places/beliefs-and-traditions/benin_birthofvoodoo.html)



# VOODOO TRADITIONS

- Monotheism(loa)
- Oral tradition
- Ceremonies & observances



Voodoo ceremony in Togo, Africa

# Haitian Vodoo

- Possession & sacrifice
- Bokors
- Day-to-day lives of Haitians
- Hoodoo



# Voodoo



Animal Sacrifice



Possession



Voodoo Dolls

# LINKS TO SITES

American Museum of Natural History: Sacred Arts of Haitian Vodou  
<http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/vodou/>

NPR: Voodoo and West Africa's Spiritual Life  
<http://www.npr.org/programs/re/archivesdate/2004/feb/voodoo/>

Historical Museum of Southern Florida: Orisha Worship in Miami  
<http://www.hmsf.org/exhibits/orisha/english/orisha-e-4.htm>

PBS: Africans in America  
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/aia/home.html>

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<http://www.discoverhaiti.com/index1.shtml>

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