

	OSAGE CLASSROOM LESSONS
	OVERVIEW
	UNIT A: BOOKS FOR YOUNG READERS
TEACHERS GU	IDE
Unit/Lesson Title	OSAGE HISTORY & CULTURE BASICS - THE OSAGE
Summary	Through Guided Reading Questions, students read and respond to this non-
	fiction omniscient-voice book with its survey of Osage history and culture.
	Broad range of topics include food, clothing, language, name, history, oil,
	government, family, education, traditions, In-Lon-schka & clothing, religion,
	and games. Locator map and many large photos
Subject Areas	Social Studies, Language Arts Reading & Writing
Grade Levels	• 3 & up: Grade 3 (read aloud); Grade 4 and up - read on own
	Adapt to different grade levels: select grade-level-appropriate questions
	from Guided Reading MS Word document
Time Length	Condensed 1 day (60 min): Can choose specific questions from Guided Reading
	(i.e. one per section) and condense to 1-2 day lesson; Write paragraph,
	Review, Vocabulary Assessment Quiz
	Full Guided Reading: 2 Reading Lessons (45 min)
	1. Guide Reading Questions pages 1-4 (book pages 1-15)
	2. Guided Reading Question pages 5-7 (book pages 16-24)
	As time, writing activity + Vocabulary Assessment Quiz
Standards	OKLAHOMA - Language Arts - All grades: CS 1,2,3,4,8
	Oklahoma - Social Studies -
	All grades: PALS - SS 1.A, 1.B, 1.C; SS 2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3; SS 3.A, 3.B Grade 3: CS 2.2, 3; CS 3.1.A,D; CS 3.2.A., CS 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.11
	Grade 4: CS 1.2.C,D,E, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5; CS 2.1, 2.3, 2.4
	Grade 5: CS 5.3
	Grade 6: CS 1.1, 1.2, 1.3; CS 3.1.A,B; CS 4.1
	Grade 7: CS 1.1, 2.3.
	Grade 8: CS 4.1, 4.1.E; CS 4.2, 4.6; CS 6.4
	High School - U.S. History 1878-Present: CS 1.2 B,C; CS 3.1.D,E; CS 5.4.D
	High School - Oklahoma History & Government: CS 1.1, 1.3, 1.4; CS 2.1, 2.3,
	2.7; CS 4.1, 4.4; CS 5.3, 5.5
	High School - Sociology CS 2.2; CS 5.2; CS 6.1; CS 8.1, 8.2
	High School - Economics CS 1.1
	KANSAS
	Language Arts: SL, W, RI
	Social Studies: 1,2,3,4,5
Objectives	The student will:
	Identify text formatting clues to assist in reading
	Apply specific vocabulary words related to cultural traditions and transition
	Interpret maps to locate Osage reservation
	Identify features of Osage creation story
	Describe different technologies of early Osage government, food, clothing,
	language, trading partners

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	Explain the causes for the losses of Osage land and eventual move to reservation
	Discuss significance of oil income, ownership interests, and Reign of Terror
	Recognize contribution of art is Osage and regional culture
	Describe Osage government, including changes in constitution (in updated)
	Guided Questions)
	Compare elements of Osage family culture to Euro-American family culture
	Explain the problems with early Boarding Schools which resulted in loss of
	language
	Identify features of the In-Lon-Schka ceremonial traditions
	Describe Osage religion and forces of change
	Analyze customs of one tradition
	Choose a favorite tradition and explain why
Activities	Discussion - in partners, small or large groups:
	Review Pre-reading Discussion Questions
	 Pre-reading - What do you already know about this subject?
	What do you want to know?
	See Teachers Guide - for options according to number of texts available:
	- Single copy-read aloud to class or individual project independent
	reading,
	- Several copies - small groups
	- Classroom set available - whole class together, or partial small-group
	activities
	Students read and complete Guided Reading questions (written or oral) as
	they go, depending of time length:
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	Review, Vocabulary Assessment Quiz
	 Full Guided Reading: 4 Reading Lessons (45 min)
	3. Guide Reading Questions pages 1-4 (book pages 1-15)
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	As time, writing activity + Vocabulary Assessment Quiz
	Wrap-up Discussion - in partners, small or large groups:
	Post-reading - What did you learn?
Assessment	Guided reading questions
	Vocabulary Quiz
Materials /	- The book: Riehecky, Janet. <i>The Osage.</i> Mankato, MN: Bridgestone Books,
Technology Needed	2003. (24 pages, 8" X 8" format).
	Print Materials provided:
	a. The Osage Lesson Plan
	b. The Osage Guided reading Qs
	c. The Osage Guided reading Qs KEY
	d. The Osage Vocabulary Qs
	e. The Osage Vocabulary Qs KEY
	Suggested - if available: Any of following hands-on items: Printed
	Photographs or material objects representing elements of traditional Osage
	clothing: leather, moccasins, satin ribbon (used in ribbonwork), silver buttons,

	beads (various small glass, larger, hairpipe-bone), fur strips, various feathers, silk scarf or bandana, calico (shirt), round enclosed bells, choker hairpipe necklace, traditional print blanket, shawl, traditional woven yarn belt]
EXTENDED LEARNING	Students complete follow-up Project-Based Activities Research on a specific question or related topic. See list of other Unit Topics in Osage "INFORMATION RESOURCES" section - read 1-2 pg Fact Sheets - All units are related to this survey book. a) Present results orally to class and in writing - various formats - essay, poster, fiction story, power point, video (share with Osage Cultural Center/ Osage Nation Museum)