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**OSAGE ANCESTRAL LANDS - Interpreting the Map**

**Directions: See “Osage Ancestral Lands” - read all text and study map & legend closely before answering questions below.**



1. Did the Osage live in all these red areas **at the same time**? **No**
2. Determine **in what different states Osages and their ancestors lived during past times.**  
(Note - most were not “states” at the time the Osage lived there.)

First, locate the state boundaries. On screen, zoom in to locate heavier-lined boundaries.  
(OR If you have hard copy of the map - with a pencil or marker, trace the boundaries of any states which have any red areas inside of them.)

Below, place an X in front of states which have red or partially-red areas - places where the Osage lived at one time (state abbreviations below are in all caps & bold):

<u>   </u> <b>Wyoming</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>Pennsylvania</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>Missouri</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>ARKansas</b>
<u>   </u> <b>NEbraska</b>	<u>   </u> <b>Maryland</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>KansaS</b>	<u>   </u> <b>TeNnessee</b>
<u>  X  </u> <b>Iowa</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>West Virginia</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>COlorado</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>Louisiana</b>
<u>  X  </u> <b>WIconsin</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>OHio</b>	<u>   </u> <b>New Mexico</b>	<u>   </u> <b>GeorgiA</b>
<u>   </u> <b>MIInnesota</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>INdiana</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>TeXas</b>	<u>   </u> <b>ALabama</b>
<u>   </u> <b>New York</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>ILlinois</b>	<u>  X  </u> <b>OKlahoma</b>	<u>   </u> <b>MiSsissippi</b>

3. Count up your X’s: According to this map, **how many states total** did the Osages live in (though not all at the same time) during early times? **14**
4. In what three states did the Osage ancestral lands include the **entire state**?  
**Kansas    Oklahoma    Missouri**

**River Boundaries** - Rivers have always been important divisions between land areas. Several states are named after rivers that are part of their borders. What large river valleys did the Osage live in? Answer questions below to find out:

5. Notice the squiggly line under the **number 1** on the map is a river that is the boundary between states. This is the Ohio (spell out) River - same name as the state of OH.

6. Also, the squiggly line under the **number 2** is also a river that is the boundary between two states. This is the Missouri (spell out) River - same name as the state of MO.
7. The fattest squiggly line that is an **outside border** of Osage Ancestral Lands on the east side, is the Mississippi River, same name as the state of MS.
8. What is the easternmost state in which the Osage lived? Pennsylvania
9. **Osage Migration:** Fill in the blanks in the chart below (14 pts):

Area on Map	No. of years ago	Year*	Location (spell out state names)	Europeans in area yet? (Yes or No)
1	1800	c. 218	(tell 3 of the states in this area) (any 3) <u>Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Kentucky</u>	<u>No</u>
2	1500	c. 518	(name of city) <u>St. Louis</u> This city is on border of two states: <u>Missouri &amp; Illinois</u>	<u>No</u>
3	350	c.1668	State of <u>Missouri</u>	<u>Yes</u>
purple	-----	1872	State of <u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>Yes</u>

\*Subtract number of years ago from the current year i.e.  
 2019 current year  
 - 1800 years ago  
 = Year 219 - this happened in the year 219

10. In what general direction did the Osage always move? west
11. What is the legal name of the type of area where they live now? Osage Reservation
12. Is the area where they live now part of what was once their ancestral lands? Yes
13. What are two general observations you can make about the Osage from looking at this map?  
(varies) - They once occupied very large areas of land, They have lived in many different areas, They moved long distances over time, They have lost almost all of their earlier lands