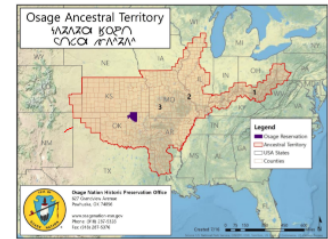


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OSAGE ANCESTRAL LANDS - Interpreting the Map

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**? _____
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):

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ___ Wyoming | ___ Pennsylvania | ___ Missouri | ___ Arkansas |
| ___ NEbraska | ___ Maryland | ___ Kansas | ___ TeNnessee |
| ___ IowA | ___ West Virginia | ___ COlorado | ___ LouisianA |
| ___ WIsconsin | ___ OHio | ___ New Mexico | ___ GeorgiA |
| ___ MIInnesota | ___ INdiana | ___ TeXas | ___ ALabama |
| ___ New York | ___ ILlinois | ___ OKlahoma | ___ MiSsissippi |

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? _____
4. In what three states did the Osage ancestral lands include the **entire state**?

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 _____ (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 _____ (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 _____ River, same name as the state of MS.
8. What is the easternmost state in which the Osage lived? _____
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	_____	(tell 3 of the states in this area) _____ _____	_____
2	1500	_____	(name of city) _____ This city is on border of two states: _____ & _____	_____
3	350	_____	State of _____	_____
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*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? _____
11. What is the legal name of the type of area where they live now? Osage _____
12. Is the area where they live now part of what was once their ancestral lands? _____
13. What are two general observations you can make about the Osage from looking at this map?
