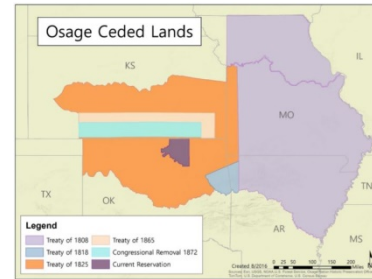


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OSAGE CEDED LANDS - Fact Sheet & Map: Review Questions

Directions: Use both the “Osage Ceded Lands” map & text, and the “Osage Ceded Lands - Factsheet” to answer the following questions:



1. Colonialism is the policy of acquiring political control over another country, occupying it with settlers, and exploiting it economically
2. Which were the first two European countries to claim Osage land? Spain and France
3. Name three of the tribes who were forced onto Osage lands since their own lands were taken away from them. Sac and Fox, Kickapoo, Delaware, Shawnee, Cherokee
4. Why did conflict result from this? It put pressure on limited hunting and natural resources
5. What were three of the diseases which caused huge declines in Osage population? influenza, cholera, measles, typhoid, tuberculosis, smallpox,
6. What were two causes of starvation among the Osage? Loss of bison herds from over-hunting, competition for game with other tribes and settlers, Civil War unrest, white intruders stealing and destroying crops
7. What was the Osage population on these dates?
1800 - 18,000 1840's - 10,000 1873 - 3,500 1897 - 1,729
8. Who among the Osage were most vulnerable and died in large numbers?
Children, mothers
9. Were the Osage considered to be a powerful military force? yes
10. Did the Osage wage war against the United States? No Give one reason why or why not:
they got along well with French, they trusted the U.S. government
11. To cede means to surrender something under pressure.
12. A cession is land that has been ceded or surrendered.
13. The Osage had little choice but to cede all their lands in the present-day states of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and most of Oklahoma. (See map)

14. **On Map:** Treaty of 1808 ceded land mainly in what two present -day states?

Arkansas and Oklahoma

15. On Map: Treaty of 1825 ceded land mainly in what two states?

Kansas and Oklahoma

16. On Map - BEIGE: What year was the treaty creating the first long strip in Kansas? 1865

17. On Map - TURQUOISE: What year did the Osage lose the last strip of land in Kansas due to Congressional Removal? 1872

18. On Map: The LEGEND on the Osage Ceded Lands map shows the number of times the Osage had to move (count the colors in the Legend): six times

19. On Map: Which treaty ceded the most land? Treaty of 1808

20. On Map: Describe the location and size of the Current Reservation where the Osage moved in 1872: (answers vary) north-central Oklahoma, next to Kansas border, small area

On Factsheet: Tell 3 problems in the treaties with the Osage, and give one example of each:

Problem	Example
21. <u>Small payment</u>	<u>Treaty of 1808 - only 1/6th cent per acre</u>
22. <u>Unfair tactics</u>	<u>Treaty of 1808-miscommunication on ceding all property rights, not allowed to hunt</u>
23. <u>Broken promises (white occupation)</u>	<u>White settlers allowed to move onto Osage land in Kansas</u>

24. **Impact on Osage People & Culture:** Put in your own words what Louis Burns is saying about the effect of loss of lands on the Osage. Why was it so devastating? What was the effect?

(answers vary) Their culture depended on the land, so losing the land meant loss of their culture. They lost their sacred connection to animals and land. They lost their physical source of strength - food, and their spiritual source of strength - the land. It was a great physical, cultural, and spiritual loss.