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## OSAGE LODGES & VILLAGES - Review Questions

Read the **Osage Lodges and Villages - Fact Sheet** & answer questions below:



1. What is the main name for Osage dwellings? lodge
2. Lodges usually varied in length from 15-50 feet long. What was the longest length? 100 feet
3. How tall (high) were the roofs/ceilings? 4-20 feet
4. T More than one family could live in one lodge. (T or F)
5. Describe the frame of the lodge: poles stuck into the ground, bent over, and tied together to form a domed frame, with horizontal poles on sides, made of hickory & willow
6. Binding: What materials did they use to make the “cordage” to tie the frames?  
animal sinew, hair rope or bark strips
7. What materials were used to cover the framework?  
woven rush mats, sheets of bark, hide or combinations
8. T This type of architectural structure is called a “bent frame” structure. (T or F)
9. Give an example of a “joined frame” structure: teepee
10. T Common lodges had one door open toward the sun on the east end. (T or F)
11. F The Osage slept in hammocks hung from the ridge pole. (T or F)
12. T The lodge floor was covered with woven mats. (T or F)
13. Describe three furnishings or objects you would find in an Osage lodge. (varies) woven mats, Hides and robes on benches & floors, Wooden bowls, spoons, pottery, basketry, brass buckets, bags hung on walls, parfleches storing food or clothing
14. What type of dwelling did the Osage use while on buffalo hunts to the west? wigwams
15. The two main Osage village divisions: Sky People      Earth People
16. How did your division affect (1) *where* you lived within the village? You lived on the side of the village where your division was  
(2) *who* you married? You would only marry someone from the other division
17. What is a “clan”? a kinship group of related families
18. What structure was most like a church of today? House of Mystery
19. What was a “sweat lodge” used for? As part of ceremonies or for individual purification