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Review Questions: OSAGE FOODS BOOKLET

1. What were the three ways the early Osages obtained food?

2. What are three large wild game they hunted? _____

3. The Osage went on two major bison hunts each year. When did they go and what was the purpose of each hunt?

Time of Year	Purpose

Wild foods gathered by Osage - match to the description below:

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| A. Wild Onions | D. Wild Strawberry |
| B. Persimmons | E. Paw Paw |
| C. Prickly Pear Cactus | F. Wild Lotus Root (Yonkapin) |

4. _____ Grows wild in shallow ponds and stream edges. The root is eaten, raw or cooked.
5. _____ Grows wild low to ground in fields and woods. Larger varieties are commonly available today in stores.
6. _____ Pads and fruits can be eaten. Named after its sharp spines.
7. _____ A round tree fruit that turns orange when ripe.
8. _____ An oblong green tree fruit.
9. _____ A strong-flavored wild bulb. Tops can also be eaten.

OSAGE CROPS

10. Who planted the crops? _____

11. What were the four crops the Osage planted?

12. _____ Grows on a long vine. Seeds can be eaten. Used to make ceremonial rattles.

13. _____ Pods with large seeds inside that grow on a vine. Both pods and seeds are edible.

14. _____ Another word for Corn

15. _____ When opened up and cooked, are bright orange in color

16. Could the Osage find any fresh plant foods in the winter? _____

17. What did they do to the crops or wild foods to preserve them before they stored them for winter? _____

18. What are four of these early foods that Osage still sometimes eat?

19. Name three traditional dishes Osage eat today on special occasions:
