

OSAGE CLASSROOM LESSONS
THE OSAGE PEOPLE TODAY**TEACHERS GUIDE**

Unit Lessons Titles & Grade Levels	UNIT H. The Osage Language <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Osage Language Origins (Grades 6-12) 2. Why Save a Language (Grades 6-12) 3. Developing an Osage Orthography (Grades 6-12) 4. Osage Immersion School Today (Grades 6-12) 5. Fun with Osage Language APP (Grades 3-12) 6. Learn Some Osage (Grades 1-12) 7. Osage Word Poem - Writing Activity (Grades 6-12) 8. Osage Place Names (Grades 3-12) <p>Each lesson can be taught independent of the others.</p>
Summary	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Osage Language Origins - Students will learn about linguistics as a historical and geographical tool; examine language family trees of English and Osage languages. 2. Why Save a Language - Students will read how indigenous languages were lost; then, through quotes from Native Americans, discover five reasons why indigenous languages are important to preserve. 3. Developing an Osage Orthography - Students will follow the fascinating process of inventing a system of writing for a language and its sounds, and the dreams-to-reality story of creating an Osage Orthography. 4. Osage Immersion School Today - Students define “immersion” and read about the methods and long-term goals of a language immersion school. 5. Fun with Osage Language APP - Students download app and experiment with features such as listen & learn, games, self-testing, and cultural recordings 6. Learn Some Osage - Students can complete 1 or all 10 of the Osage Language Dept beginner lessons to learn some Osage on their own; can practice with colorful picture-word flash cards; learn Number Words with Number Word Search. 7. Osage Word Poem - Writing Activity - Students review cultural importance of indigenous languages, choose word(s) from the Osage Cultural Glossary, and write a poem incorporating aspects of Osage culture and poetic devices such as imagery and figurative language. 8. Osage Place Names - Students compare geographical place names of the Osage compared to modern place names; then read Reference list of remaining Osage place names today & geographic locations, categorize four types, analyze variations, French & English origins.
Subject Areas	Social Studies, Language Arts Reading & Writing
Grade Levels	See above in Lesson Titles Adapt to lower grade levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print Fact Sheets in larger font, wider space - read aloud • Select grade-level-appropriate Review Questions on MS Word document.
Time Length	Each lesson: 1-2 periods (50 min)
Standards	OKLAHOMA - Language Arts - CS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 Oklahoma - Social Studies - All grades: PALS - SS 1.A, 1.B, 1.C; SS 2.A.1, 2.A.2, 2.A.3; SS 3.A, 3.B Grade 3: CS 3.1.A, D; CS 3.2, 3.2.A, CS 4.3, 4.5, 4.7, 4.11, 4.12

	<p>Grade 4: CS 1.2. C, D; CS 1.4, CS 2.1, 2.3 Grade 5: CS 5.3 Grade 6: CS 1.1, CS 1.2, CS 1.3; CS 3.1.A,B; CS 4.1 cultural traits of language Grade 7: CS 1.1; CS 1.2; CS 1.3 Grade 8: CS 4.1.E; CS 4.6.C.; CS 6.4 High School US History 1878 to present: CS 1.2; CS 1.2.B; CS 1.2.C; CS 3.1.D; CS 5.4.D; CS 7.2 Oklahoma History: CS 1.1; CS 1.2; CS 1.3; CS 1.4; CS 2.1; CS 2.3; CS 2.7; CS 4.1; CS 4.4; CS 5.3; CS 5.5, CS 5.9 Sociology: CS 2.2 language & communication KANSAS Language Arts: SL, W, RI Social Studies: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5</p>
Objectives	<p>The student will</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Osage Language Origins <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define historical linguistics, archaeology, proto-, descent and learn how language can be a historical and geographical tool • Examine the Proto-Indoeuropean language family tree and find English and its surprising parent languages • Examine the Proto-Siouan language family tree and locate Osage - helping to reveal the geographic tool 2. Why Save a Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover why and how indigenous languages have been lost • Explain five reasons - with supporting examples - why native languages should be preserved • Case study: explain how the Osage language was almost lost, but is now being revitalized 3. Developing an Osage Orthography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define linguistic terms such as character, phonemes, orthography • Differentiate steps in the challenging process of developing a new writing system for a language • Explain new technologies for language: need for Unicode - international computer language system 4. Osage Immersion School Today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define “immersion” and relate concept to a language school • Describe the Osage Immersion School including its goals, methods, and importance to the Osage Nation 5. Fun with Osage Language APP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize Osage Language APP to hear spoken Osage - including culturally significant recordings, learn words, play games, self-test, access art and MAP of Osage ancestral lands 6. Learn Some Osage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow basic beginner lessons to actually learn some Osage sounds & words • Utilize colorful Flash Cards to review basic Osage words • Complete an Osage Number Words - Word Search 7. Osage Word Poem - Writing Activity

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize culturally significant Osage language words in creative writing - poem incorporating aspect of Osage culture Apply poetic devices such as imagery, personification, simile and metaphor in writing a poem <p>8. Osage Place Names</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare modern place names to the earlier Osage place names connected to nature and land, especially rivers and waterways, and consider how and why these were lost Classify four types of Osage Place Names remaining today Relate place names to French and English influences Classify Osage place names of political entities: cities and counties
Activities	<p>Also - Lesson 8 Place Names - See Teachers Activity Guide</p> <p>Other lessons:</p> <p>Discussion - in partners, small or large groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Pre-reading Discussion questions & preview Pre-reading - What do you already know about this subject? What do you want to know? <p>Independently, in small groups, or as whole class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students read and interpret Maps, Fact Sheets and other readings. Students complete Review Questions and other indicated activities. <p>Wrap-up Discussion - in partners, small or large groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post-reading - What did you learn?
Assessment	<p>Review Questions - short answer and vocabulary</p> <p>Essay question writing</p>
Materials / Technology Needed	<p>Print Materials provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Language Unit-Teachers Guide Osage Cultural Glossary - reference sheet Osage Orthography Sound Guide - reference sheet <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Origins of Osage Language <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Osage Language Origins Factsheet Osage Language Origins Review Qs Osage Language Origins Review Qs KEY Why Save a Language <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why Save a Language Fact Sheet Why Save a Language Review Qs Why Save a Language Review Qs KEY Developing an Osage Orthography <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Developing Osage Orthography Fact Sheet Developing Osage Orthography Vocab & Review Qs Developing Osage Orthography Vocab & Review Qs- KEY Osage Immersion School Today <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Immersion School Fact Sheet Immersion School Review Qs Immersion School Review Qs KEY Osage Place Names Review Qs KEY Fun with Osage Language APP <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How-to Lang App Guide & suggested activities

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Learn Some Osage<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Beginner Lessons 1-5b. Beginner Lessons 6-10c. Flash Cardsd. Number Words Search7. Osage Word Poem - Writing Activity<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Osage Word Poem - Writing Guide & Example (Choose word from Osage Cultural Glossary reference sheet)8. Osage Place Names<ol style="list-style-type: none">b. Intro-Teachers Guidec. Osage Place Names List FSd. Osage Place Names Review Qs
EXTENDED LEARNING	<p>Students formulate question and conduct research on a related topic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) See list of other Unit Topics in Osage "INFORMATION RESOURCES" section - read 1-2 pg Fact Sheets - esp. Unit I. Osage Traditional Clothing - cutout, color & label activityb) Other on-line resources - esp. see SOURCES section of Fact Sheet for further investigationc) Present results orally to class and in writing - various formats - essay, poster, fiction story, power point, video (share with Osage Cultural Center/ Osage Nation Museum)