

Osage Orthography	English Phonetic	Meaning
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Wah-zha-zhe	Osage
ᎠᎵ ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Nee Oh-kah-shkahn	Children of the Middle Waters

### 1. Uniquely-Osage cultural traditions

ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Kee-kohn-zeh	Native American Church
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Ee-lohn-shkah	Osage Traditional Dance (Movement of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Son)
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Zhahn-tsee-oleen	Hominy District (People of the Upland Forest)
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Pah-soo-oleen	Grayhorse District (Big Hill People)
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Wah-xah-oleen	Pawhuska District (People of the Thorny Thicket)
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Tseh-xeh-nee	Drum
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Ha-xeen	Blanket
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	O-tho-psheh	Osage Cradle Board
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Xohn-tseh	Cedar
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Wah-dxahn Bro-kah	Squash
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Hah-pah	Corn
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Hohn-breen-keh	Beans

### 2. How-to-live advice, philosophy, values or proverb-type sayings

ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Theh-wah-hoyn Pah-huhn-leh Kah-xah Pee	Keep respect for your people first.
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### 3. Referring to the natural world

ᎠᎵᎠ	Nee	Water
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Mahn-zhahn	Land
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Dah-tseh	Wind
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Nee-zhoo	Rain
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Meen	Sun
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Meen-ohn-pah	Moon
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Oh-weh	Wild plants
ᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠᎵᎠ	Wah-tsoo-dah	Animals

ᎠᎠᎠ	Doe-kah	Male animal
ᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Meen-kah	Female animal
ᎠᎠ	Tseh	Bison
ᎠᎠᎠ	Kah-wah	Horse
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Ee-lohn-kah	Puma/Mountain Lion
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Wah-sah-peh	Black bear
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Meen-tsoo	Brown bear
ᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Xoo-thah	Eagle
ᎠᎠ	Keh	Turtle
ᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Seen-kah	Squirrel
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Tseh-skah	Cow
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Show-me-kah-see	Coyote/Fox
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	See-ah-shdahn	Opossum
ᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Eh-ohk'a	Frog
ᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Mahn-kah	Skunk
ᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Me-kah	Raccoon
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Wah-zheen-kah	Bird
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Wah-poh-kah	Hoot owl
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Heed-xahn	Screech Owl
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Leh-dahn	Hawk
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Oh-pee-see-kah	Red-tailed Hawk
ᎠᎠ	Ho	Fish
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Weh-ts'ah	Snake
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Tseh-xoh-peh	Spider
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Zhahn-peh	Beaver
ᎠᎠᎠᎠ ᎠᎠᎠ	Soo-kah Dahn	Turkey

#### 4. Osage community: leadership and government terms

ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Ky-hee-kah	Chief
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Ky-hee-kah Oh-wah-dxah	Assistant Chief
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Kee-shdoh-myeen	Osage Congress
ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ ᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠᎠ	Xu-thah Mahn-shown oh- theen-keh	Vote