OSAGE LANGUAGE ORIGINS - Fact Sheet - Review Questions
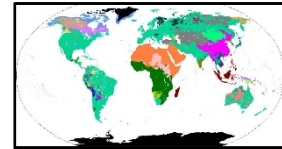
VOCABULARY

A. linguistics	D. language family	G. proto-language
B. historical linguistics	E. descent	H. geographical
C. archaeology	F. proto	I. mutually intelligible

1. __**H**__ where things are located (as depicted on a map)
2. __**F**__ the original or first of something
3. __**G**__ the common ancestral or parental language in a language family tree
4. __**A**__ scientific study of language - its form and meaning
5. __**B**__ study of how language changes over time
6. __**C**__ excavation of sites and analysis of the artifacts and physical remains
7. __**I**__ when two languages can be somewhat understood by their speakers
8. __**D**__ group of languages related through descent
9. __**E**__ when something is handed down

Family Tree of the ENGLISH Language

10. What is the original parent or proto-language of English? Proto-Indo-European

11. What language is English most closely linked to (an earlier form of English)?
    Old English

12. What country in Europe today speaks the language mostly closely related to English (three sub-divisions of this language are shown on the tree: north, west, & east): German

13. What are three other countries in Europe today speak languages that come from this large division: any 3 of Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands (Dutch)

14. What other language are you most surprised to find in the same language family as English? (answers vary)

Family Tree of the OSAGE Language

15. What is the original parent or proto-language of Osage? Proto-Siouan

16. Dhegiha is one of the four sub-divisions (legs) of the Mississippi Valley Siouan subdivision.

17. There are five tribes in the Dhegiha subdivision. They are: Osage   (in any order) Omaha Ponca   Kansa   Quapaw

Geographical history:

18. Of these four groups, which was the last to separate from the Osage, and today has the language closest to Osage?   Kansas (Kaw)

19. The Osage were the last Dhegiha Siouan tribe to leave the St. Louis area.