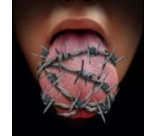


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WHY SAVE A LANGUAGE? - Review Questions

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| A. indigenous | D. cultural identity | G. repository |
| B. suppression | E. assimilate | H. revitalization |
| C. monolingual | F. accumulated | I. renegotiate |

1. ____ identity or feeling of belonging to a group
2. ____ a place in which something has been stored and is found in significant quantities
3. ____ originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.
4. ____ to discuss something again in order to change it
5. ____ the act of forcibly ending something
6. ____ the process of giving new life to something
7. ____ a person or society speaking only one language
8. ____ to give up your culture and blend in to a new society
9. ____ gathered together in an increasing quantity

10. How many indigenous languages are now extinct? (read carefully) _____

11. How did Indian boarding schools contribute to loss of native languages? _____

12. Some Indian parents thought it would hurt their children to still speak their native language.

So what did these parents do? _____

13. Some Americans insist that if you won't speak English, you should go back to your own country. Why is this ironic to Native Americans? _____



Tell five reasons why native languages should be preserved. Below each one, as a supporting idea or example, explain the **main idea from one of the quotes** beneath it.



14. Reason 1 - _____

15. Supporting idea or example: _____

16. Reason 2 _____

17. Supporting idea or example: _____

18. Reason 3 _____

19. Supporting idea or example: _____

20. Reason 4 _____

21. Supporting idea or example: _____

22. Reason 5 _____

23. Supporting idea or example: _____

Read about preservation efforts on the
[Osage Nation Language Department webpage](#)



24. Tell two of the ways the Osage language was in decline:

a. _____

b. _____

25. Tell two ways the Osage Language Department is working to revitalize the Osage language

a. _____

b. _____

See related LESSON: OSAGE IMMERSION SCHOOL