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OSAGE IMMERSION SCHOOL - Review Questions

DIRECTIONS: Read the “Osage Immersion School - Fact Sheet” and answer the following questions.

1. What does “DAPOSKA A^KODAPY” mean in English? _____

2. See below: the word “immersion” had different meanings. Which meaning would best fit the Osage Immersion School? Letter _____
im·mer·sion (*noun*)
 - A. the action of immersing someone or something in a liquid.
 "his back was still raw from **immersion in** the icy Atlantic Ocean"
 - B. deep mental involvement.
 "his **immersion in** Jewish culture"
 - C. a method of teaching a foreign language by the exclusive use of that language, usually at a special school.

3. The other meaning of the word “immerse” is “to dip or submerge in a liquid.” Using this as an analogy, what is the “liquid” in the Immersion School into which students are “immersed”?

4. How would you describe the Osage Immersion School to someone?

5. What age students go there? _____

6. Why is this school for younger children? _____

7. Regarding language learning, what is required of parents or guardians who have children in the Immersion School, and why? _____

8. Examine the phrases in Goal No. 1. Besides learning Osage language and culture in a positive environment, who would Osage students be surrounded with at this special school (as opposed to a regular public school)? _____

9. The school goals are not just to teach Osage language - what other important subject is taught? See goal No. 3: “Integrate Osage _____ and language into each student’s daily learning environment.” What does this word mean to you? _____
