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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? Our school

2. See below: the word "**immersion**" has different meanings. Which one would fit the Osage Immersion School? Letter C

   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"? Osage Language (and culture)

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

   (varies) where small children learn and speak Osage while in school

5. What age students go there? aged 6 weeks to 1st Grade

6. Why is this school for younger children? Easier to learn language at young age

7. Regarding language learning, what is required of parents or guardians who have children in the Immersion School, and why? to regularly attend approved Osage Language classes, so students can use Osage language at home as well as in school, to learn it better

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)? Positive Osage role models

9. The school goals are not just to teach Osage language - what other important subject is taught? See goal No. 3: "Integrate Osage culture and language into each student's daily learning environment."   What does this word mean to you? (answers vary) how people live, customs, traditions, and values, i.e. religion, food, social customs, music, arts, material objects