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## OSAGE RANCHING TRADITIONS & BLUESTEM RANCH Review Questions

### RANCHING TRADITIONS

1. What are two ways Osage landowners managed their pastures?
  - (a) They leased their land to others, or
  - (b) they became ranchers and grazed cattle on their own
2. What traditional Osage skill was helpful to Osage ranchers? horsemanship



### RE-ACQUISITION OF LANDS - BLUESTEM RANCH

3. How did the “Bluestem Ranch” get its name? from the Big Bluestem prairie grass
4. List the four ideas in Chief Standing Bear’s vision for the future of the Bluestem Ranch:
  - a) a refuge for our sacred bison
  - b) a classroom for our people, especially our young
  - c) a place where Osage companies and individuals will conduct profitable cattle operations
  - d) a place for well-regulated hunting and fishing recreation
5. What are three parts of the mission of the Bluestem Board which manages the ranch?
  - a) create and stimulate the Osage Nation economy
  - b) generate profits
  - c) create employment opportunities for tribal members
6. Write a paragraph discussing these issues: Why is the re-acquisition of Osage lands such as the Bluestem Ranch important? What does the Bluestem Ranch symbolize? How can it best serve the Osage Nation?

answers vary - see all above ideas in #4 and #5

also (from Factsheet): revitalize determination to reclaim land;

provide ways for the Osage to return to and restore their proud past, heritage, and cultural and agricultural history, (and other personal ideas)