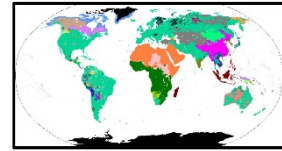


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OSAGE LANGUAGE ORIGINS - Fact Sheet - Review Questions



VOCABULARY

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

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

Family Tree of the ENGLISH Language

10. What is the original parent or proto-language of English? _____
11. What language is English most closely linked to (an earlier form of 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): _____
13. What are three other countries in Europe today speak languages that come from this large division: _____
14. What other language are you most surprised to find in the same language family as English? _____

Family Tree of the OSAGE Language

15. What is the original parent or proto-language of Osage? _____
16. Dhegiha is one of the four sub-divisions (legs) of the _____ Valley Siouan subdivision.
17. There are five tribes in the Dhegiha subdivision. They are: Osage _____

Geographical history:

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

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