# JOHNNY Appleseed READING COMPREHENSION

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#### APPLE SEEDS

Johnny Appleseed loved apples! He believed that everyone should have apples to eat. He traveled across the country planting apple seeds. He would walk for miles and miles, carrying a bag full of apple seeds. Johnny would find a good spot, dig a small hole, and plant the seeds.



#### HELPING OTHERS

Johnny Appleseed's kindness extended beyond self-interest; he planted apple seeds not just for himself but for others as well, aiming to spread the joy of apples far and wide. Welcomed with warmth and gratitude, his presence brought positivity and prosperity to communities, enriching lives with the promise of abundance and delight.



#### SIMPLE LIFE

In the realm of simplicity, Johnny found contentment, eschewing grandeur for a modest existence. His abode was humble, devoid of opulence, as he cherished the essence of life over material possessions. Clad in weathered garments, he trod barefoot, attuned to the earth beneath his feet. Embracing the tranquility of nature, Johnny reveled in its splendor, finding fulfillment in its unassuming grace. A beacon of altruism, he derived profound happiness from extending a helping hand to

those in need, embodying the beauty of a life lived simply.

**READING COMPREHENSION** 

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

#### LEGEND GROWS

As Johnny traveled, more and more people heard about him. They called him "Johnny Appleseed" because of his love for planting apple trees. Stories were told about his adventures, and soon he became a legend. Even today, people remember Johnny Appleseed for his kindness and love of nature.



#### LEGACY

Johnny Appleseed passed away in 1845, but his legacy lives on. The apple trees he planted grew into orchards, providing fruit for generations to come. His story reminds us to appreciate nature and to help others whenever we can. Johnny Appleseed will always be remembered as a true American hero.

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#### CONCLUSION

Johnny Appleseed was a remarkable person who spent his life spreading joy and kindness. His love for nature and his generosity continue to inspire people today. So, the next time you bite into a delicious apple, remember Johnny Appleseed and his legacy of planting seeds of kindness wherever he went.

