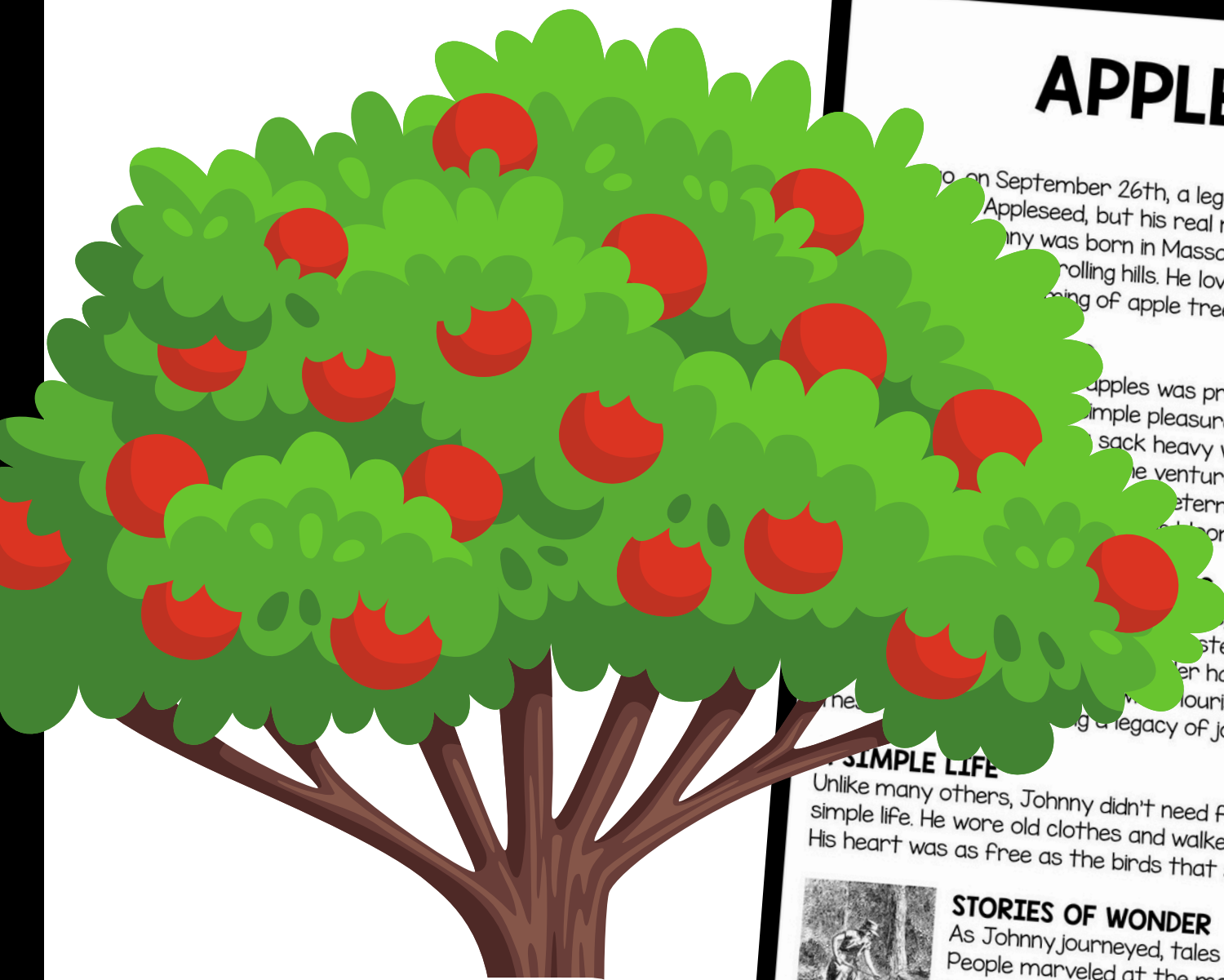


# Johnny Appleseed


# APPLE LEGEND

# READING COMPREHENSION




**NO-PREP &  
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**LEGACY OF LOVE**  
Though Johnny Appleseed is no longer with us, his legacy lives on. The apple trees he planted grew tall and strong, bearing fruit for generations. This reminds us that even the smallest actions can have a lasting impact on the world.



**APPLE LEGEND**


On September 26th, a legend was born. His name was Johnny Appleseed, but his real name was John Chapman. He was born in Massachusetts, a state full of rolling hills. He loved playing in the fields and planting apple trees.



Johnny's love for apples was profound, fueling his conviction that no one should have to live in a simple pleasure. Motivated by this belief, he embarked on a journey, carrying a sack heavy with apple seeds. Each step of his journey was a step toward a better future. He ventured forth, determined to share the gift of his knowledge. With determination, he embarked on an odyssey to the west, bringing with him abundance.

Johnny's mission was clear: to sow seeds of hope and prosperity. Each step marked an opportunity to cultivate a better future. In his hands, he nestled the seeds into the earth, nurturing them into flourishing apple trees. Patiently, he nurtured them, knowing they would bring a legacy of joy for generations to come.

**SIMPLE LIFE**  
Unlike many others, Johnny didn't need fancy things. He was content with a simple life. He wore old clothes and walked barefoot through the fields. His heart was as free as the birds that sang in the sky.



**STORIES OF WONDER**  
As Johnny journeyed, tales of his adventures spread. People marveled at the man who could talk to animals and make them his friends. They called him "Johnny Appleseed" and became synonymous with love, generosity, and a simple nature.

**READING COMPREHENSION  
MCQ'S  
QUESTIONS  
ANSWER KEY**

# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

## APPLE LEGEND

Long ago, on September 26th, a legend was born. His name was Johnny Appleseed, but his real name was John Chapman. Johnny was born in Massachusetts, a state full of green trees and rolling hills. He loved playing in the orchards and dreaming of apple trees.



### A LOVE FOR APPLES

Johnny's affection for apples was profound, fueling his conviction that no one should go without this simple pleasure. Motivated by this belief, he embarked on a daring quest, bearing a sack heavy with apple seeds. Each step of his journey resonated with purpose as he ventured forth, determined to share the gift of apples with all. With unwavering determination, he embarked on an odyssey to spread the promise of orchards blooming with abundance.

### PLANTING SEEDS OF KINDNESS

Johnny's journey spanned distant lands, his mission clear: to sow seeds of kindness wherever he roamed. Each step marked an opportunity to cultivate beauty and benevolence. With tender hands, he nestled the seeds into the earth, envisioning a future adorned with flourishing apple trees. Patiently, he nurtured these beginnings, fostering a legacy of joy for generations to come.

### A SIMPLE LIFE

Unlike many others, Johnny didn't need fancy things. He was content with the simple life. He wore old clothes and walked barefoot through fields and forests. His heart was as free as the birds that sang in the trees.



### STORIES OF WONDER

As Johnny journeyed, tales of his kindness spread like wildfire. People marveled at the man who planted trees wherever he went. They called him "Johnny Appleseed," a name that would become synonymous with love, generosity, and the magic of nature.

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### LEGACY OF LOVE

Though Johnny Appleseed is no longer with us, his legacy lives on. The trees he planted grew tall and strong, bearing fruit for generations to come. His story reminds us that even the smallest acts of kindness can leave a lasting impact on the world around us.



### HONORING JOHNNY

Every year, on September 26th, people gather to honor Johnny Appleseed. They plant trees, share apples, and spread kindness in his memory. For Johnny, the greatest gift was seeing others happy, and his spirit lives on in every tree, in every apple, and in every heart touched by his legend.

## READING COMPREHENSION

### COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# APPLE LEGEND

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. **Where was Johnny Appleseed born?**

- a) New York
- b) Massachusetts
- c) California
- d) Texas

2. **What was Johnny Appleseed's real name?**

- a) John Adams
- b) John Chapman
- c) Johnny Smith
- d) Johnny Johnson

3. **What did Johnny Appleseed love to plant?**

- a) Oranges
- b) Bananas
- c) Apples
- d) Grapes

4. **What did Johnny carry with him while traveling?**

- a) A bag of coins
- b) A bag of apple seeds
- c) A bag of candy
- d) A bag of books

5. **What did Johnny Appleseed wear most of the time?**

- a) Fancy clothes
- b) Old clothes
- c) No clothes
- d) School uniform

## SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. When was Johnny Appleseed born?
2. What did Johnny carry while traveling?
3. Why was Johnny called "Johnny Appleseed"?
4. What legacy did Johnny leave behind?
5. What do people do to honor Johnny Appleseed?

6. **Why was Johnny Appleseed called "Appleseed"?**

- a) He was an apple farmer
- b) He loved eating apples
- c) He planted apple trees
- d) He sold apples

7. **What legacy did Johnny Appleseed leave behind?**

- a) Buildings
- b) Cars
- c) Trees bearing fruit
- d) Computers

8. **What did people do to honor Johnny Appleseed's memory?**

- a) Share stories
- b) Plant trees
- c) Spread kindness
- d) All of the above

9. **What was Johnny Appleseed's attitude towards life?**

- a) Complicated
- b) Simple
- c) Confusing
- d) Chaotic

10. **What is celebrated every year on September 26th?**

- a) Christmas
- b) Johnny Appleseed's birthday
- c) Halloween
- d) Thanksgiving

## ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. b) Massachusetts
2. b) John Chapman
3. c) Apples
4. b) A bag of apple seeds
5. b) Old clothes
6. c) He planted apple trees
7. c) Trees bearing fruit
8. d) All of the above
9. b) Simple
10. b) Johnny Appleseed's birthday

## SHORT-ANSWER QUESTION

1. September 26th.
2. A bag of apple seeds.
3. Because of his love for planting apple trees.
4. Trees bearing fruit.
5. Share stories, plant trees, spread kindness.

ANSWER KEY  
INCLUDED

10 - MCQ'S & 5  
QUESTIONS