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Appleseed



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September 26, 1774

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He gave away and sold apple trees to the settlers for 6 cents each.


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After more than 40 years of traveling, he died at the age of 70 in  
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## Facts About Johnny Appleseed.


Share whatever you think is age-appropriate and valuable for your students to know, then have them do the follow up activities.


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 John grew up and left home, walking west to Pennsylvania where he planted his first apple orchard.


 John's travels took him through New York, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Some of the trees that he planted are still in existence today!


 He loved nature and enjoyed farming and being outdoors in the woods. He was a deeply religious man as well.


 Many believed he walked across 100,000 square miles of America planting apple trees and sharing seeds. Some records say he sold trees to settlers for 6 cents.

 In order to assure stability of the newly established homesteads, the law required each settler to plant fifty apple trees the first year.


 Because of the poor transportation that existed in the interior in those days, apples were a practical necessity in the early settlers' diets. Johnny (a nurseryman) recognized this need and set out to help.

 He was first noticed by history in 1801 when he arrived on horseback at the farm of John Stedden in Licking Creek, Ohio. Stedden thought Chapman was rather eccentric, but he listened to the man's plans to head west and plant apple seeds along the way for future settlers.

 Others confirmed his odd ways, and told of him wearing a cooking pot on his head as a hat.

 Apples were an important crop for farming families. They were able to store apples and have fruit all winter. Johnny made friends throughout his travels.

 It is said that Native Americans, settlers and even the animals loved him.

 There are discrepancies of where and when John died, but after over 40 years of traveling, most historians say it was on March 18, 1845 near Fort Wayne, Indiana. There is a memorial grave site in Fort Wayne, with a stone marker that reads: "He lived for others."

These facts were gathered from over 20 sites offering information about Johnny Appleseed

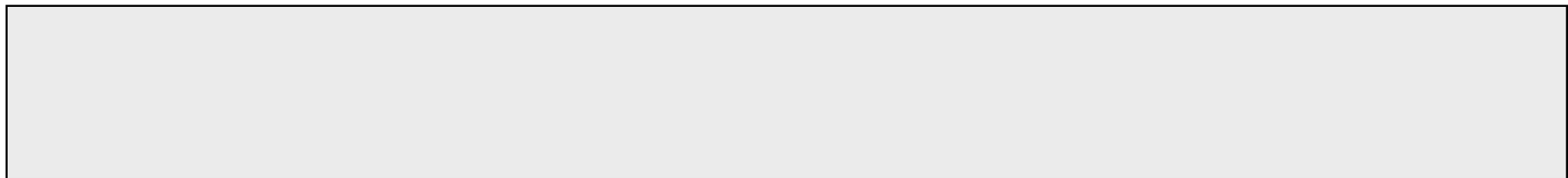


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Make a template; trace a piece of card stock, and cut out the "pot".

Cover with aluminum foil. Attach the handle and then staple the "story strips" to the top of the handle.



This is a smaller template if you want to make "pot hats" for your students' head shot. Take a photo of each child's head. Enlarge it to 8x10 Cut into an oval. Students assemble their Johnny Appleseed Pot booklet and glue it on top of their head. If you don't want to mess with a photo, have students draw a self portrait on a paper plate. Completed projects look adorable hanging as a border in your hallway. Make a template; trace a piece of card stock, and cut out the "pot". Cover with aluminum foil. Attach the handle and then staple the "story strips" to the top of the handle. Students can write their name on the pot followed by Appleseed.



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Cut them out and staple them to the pot handle so that it "flips" like a book.

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Name: .....

Think of 5 adjectives that describe Johnny Appleseed and write them in the boxes below.



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Name: .....

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Write 3 facts you know about Johnny Appleseed

1.

2.



3.





# Graphing Time

Would you have liked to travel with  
Johnny Appleseed?

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No!	Yes!

