

# SEPTEMBER

## guided reading passages

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**Vocabulary**

1 Why did the people call him Johnny Appleseed?

2 Where did he plant seeds?  in garden  in field




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# F

## Johnny's Orchard Name

Johnny Appleseed was walking through a field. He was a long way from his home. He only had two things with him. He had a pot for a hat. He had a bag of apple seeds. "This looks like a good spot," Johnny said. He sat down. He dug a hole. He planted a seed.



He did this over and over again. Soon, he had planted seeds all over the field. "Someday this will be an orchard," Johnny said. He kept on walking. The trees grew and grew. After many years, the trees were huge. They were full of apples. Johnny walked back through. He was happy to see the big trees. All of the people said, "Thank you, Johnny Appleseed!"



① Why did the people thank him?

② What did Johnny plant?

apples

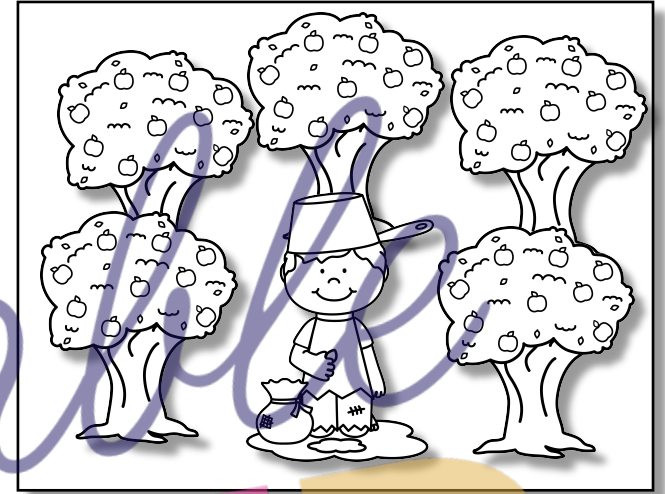
trees

seeds

## G

# Johnny's Orchard Name

Johnny Appleseed walked through a big field. He had been walking for days. He was far away from his home. He did not have much. He had a pot for a hat. He had a bag of seeds. He also had a dream. He wanted to see apple trees all over. He knew that people were moving out to new places. He wanted them to have apples to eat. Johnny looked around the field. "This will be a good place for trees," Johnny said. He took the pot off his head. He filled it with water. He sat down on the ground. He dug a hole in the dirt. He put a seed in and covered it up. He watered the new seed. Johnny did this over and over again. "Someday there will be an orchard here," he said. He kept walking. The trees grew and grew. After many years, they were huge. They grew many apples for the people. Johnny walked back through the orchard. He was proud of the trees. The people who lived by the orchard came to see Johnny. They shook his hand. They gave him apple pies. "Thank you, Johnny Appleseed!" they said.



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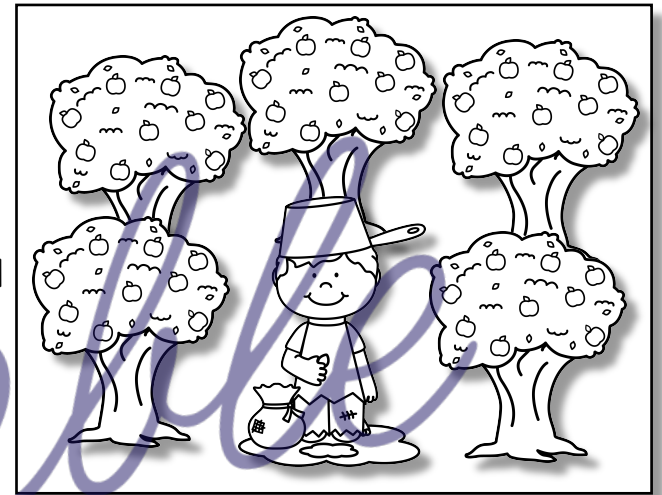
① Why did the people thank Johnny Appleseed?

② Why did Johnny decide to plant the seeds?  to make money  to make people happy

# Johnny's Orchard

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Johnny Appleseed had been walking all morning. He was far away from his home. He did not have much. He had a pot on his head. He wore it as a hat. He had a bag full of seeds. They were apple seeds. He also had a dream. Johnny knew that people were moving all over the place. He wanted them to have apples to eat. "I want to see apple trees everywhere," he said. Johnny was not going to rest until his dream came true.



He found a big open field. "This is a good place for trees," Johnny said. There was a stream nearby. He filled his pot with water. He dug a hole in the soil. He planted a seed in it. He covered up the seed. He watered it with water from the pot. Johnny smiled. "Good luck, little seed," he said. "I hope you grow into a big tree someday." Johnny moved a little ways away. He planted another seed. He did this over and over again. Soon, he had planted fifty seeds. He hoped that there would someday be fifty trees there.

Johnny Appleseed traveled all over. He planted apple seeds everywhere he went. The seeds he planted grew and grew. After many years, they grew apples. People moved by the orchards. They ate the apples from the trees. One day, Johnny walked back by the first orchard. "It's Johnny Appleseed," the people said. They were so excited to see him. "Thank you for planting these apple trees," they said. They showed him the trees. They were so big! Johnny could barely believe it. They gave him pies made from the apples. They gave him apple juice and apple sauce, too. Johnny smiled. His dream had come true.



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① Why did the people thank Johnny Appleseed?

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② Why did he plant the trees?       to make money       to make people happy       both

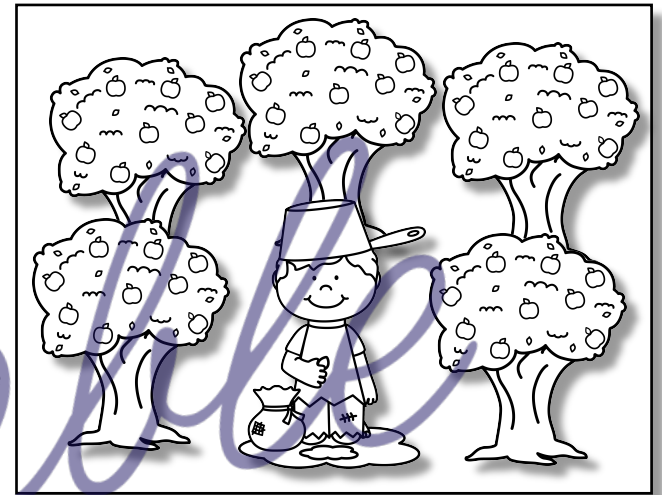
# Johnny's Dream

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Johnny Appleseed had been walking for hundreds of miles, and he was far away from home. He didn't wear shoes. He did have a pot that he wore as a hat and a bag of apple seeds. He also had a dream. Johnny knew that people were moving to new places all over the country. He wanted them to have apples to eat. *I want to see apple trees everywhere*, he thought. Johnny wasn't going to rest until his dream came true.

After a few more miles, he found a big open field. "This is a good place for an orchard," Johnny said. There was a stream nearby. He filled his pot with water and dug a hole. He planted a seed in the hole before covering it with soil. He watered it with water from the pot. Johnny smiled. "Good luck, little seed," he said. "I hope you grow into a big tree someday." Johnny walked a few feet to the left. He planted another seed. He did this over and over again. Soon, he had planted fifty seeds. He hoped that there would someday be fifty trees there.

Johnny Appleseed traveled all over, planting apple seeds everywhere he went. The seeds he planted grew and grew until they were large trees. After many years, those trees grew apples. People moved by the orchards and ate the apples from the trees. One day, Johnny walked back by the first orchard he had planted. "It's Johnny Appleseed," the people said excitedly. "Thank you for planting these apple trees!" They showed him how the trees had grown. They were so big that Johnny could barely believe that they had come from his little seeds. They gave him pies made from the apples. They gave him apple juice and apple sauce, too. Johnny smiled. His dream had come true.



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① What was Johnny's dream?

② Why did he plant the seeds?

to make money

to make people happy

both

# F

## Johnny Appleseed Name

Vocabulary

Eastern

United States

orchards

Johnny Appleseed was a man. He lived a long time ago. His real name was John Chapman. Everyone called him Johnny Appleseed because of what he did. He walked for thousands of miles. He went all over the Eastern United States. Johnny planted seeds everywhere he went. He planted apple seeds in big open areas. The seeds grew into apple trees. The trees grew apples. The people who lived by the orchards had apples to eat. This is why people call him Johnny Appleseed.



① Why did people call him Johnny Appleseed?

② Where did he plant seeds?  in people's gardens  in empty fields

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Johnny Appleseed NameVocabulary

Eastern     United States     orchards

Johnny Appleseed was a man who lived a long time ago. His real name was John Chapman. Everyone called him Johnny Appleseed because of what he did. He went all over the Eastern United States planting apple seeds. He traveled thousands of miles. He did not drive a car. He did not ride a horse. He walked all of those miles! He carried a bag of apple seeds everywhere he went. He stopped in one place to plant seeds. He planted at least 50 trees in that place. This meant that an orchard would grow there. Then he went to a new place. He planted apple seeds there, too. Johnny Appleseed planted hundreds of orchards. The people who lived by the orchards got to pick the apples from the trees. This is why they called him Johnny Appleseed.



① Why did they call him Johnny Appleseed?

② Where did he plant seeds?     in gardens     in fields     in back yards



Vocabulary

traveled    Eastern    orchard    neighbor

Johnny Appleseed was born in 1774. His real name was John Chapman. Everyone called him Johnny Appleseed because of what he did. He traveled around the Eastern United States. He planted apple seeds. The seeds grew into big apple trees.

Johnny Appleseed traveled thousands of miles. He did not have a car or a horse. He walked everywhere he went. He did not even wear shoes! He always carried a bag filled with apple seeds. Johnny found big open areas to plant apple trees. He planted at least 50 seeds in each place he stopped. When he was done planting, he built a fence. This would keep animals out. He found a neighbor to take care of the seeds. The neighbor would watch the seeds grow into trees. When he finished planting in one place, he walked to a new place. This is how Johnny Appleseed planted trees all over the Eastern United States.



Johnny traveled back and forth across the country. He visited the orchards he had planted. He visited the people who lived there, too. They were glad that he had planted the trees. They ate the apples from the trees. They fed him dinner. They let him stay in their houses. Johnny never stayed for long. He left to visit the next orchard. This is why they called him Johnny Appleseed.



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Johnny Appleseed traveled thousands of miles in his life. He didn't have a car or a horse. He walked everywhere he went. He didn't even wear shoes! Johnny always carried a bag filled with apple seeds. He found big open areas to plant new trees. He planted at least 50 seeds in each place he stopped. He built a fence around the seeds he planted to keep animals out. Then he found a neighbor to take care of the seeds and watch them grow into trees. When he finished planting in one place, he walked to a new place. This is how Johnny Appleseed planted trees all over the Eastern United States.



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