

Johnny Appleseed

American Pioneer

- Johnny Appleseed was born with the name John Chapman.

- He was born on September 26, 1774.

- Johnny Appleseed was an American pioneer and nurseryman who introduced apple trees to large parts of Pennsylvania, Ontario, Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Illinois.

- He became an American Legend while still alive, due to his kind, generous ways, his leadership in conversion, and the symbolic importance he attributed to apples.

- He was also a missionary and the inspiration for many museums and historical sites such as the Johnny Appleseed Museum in Urbana, Ohio and the Johnny Appleseed Heritage Center in Ashland County, Ohio.

- A minor league baseball team called the Fort Wayne TinCaps in Fort Wayne, Indiana, where Johnny Appleseed spent his final years, is named in his honor.

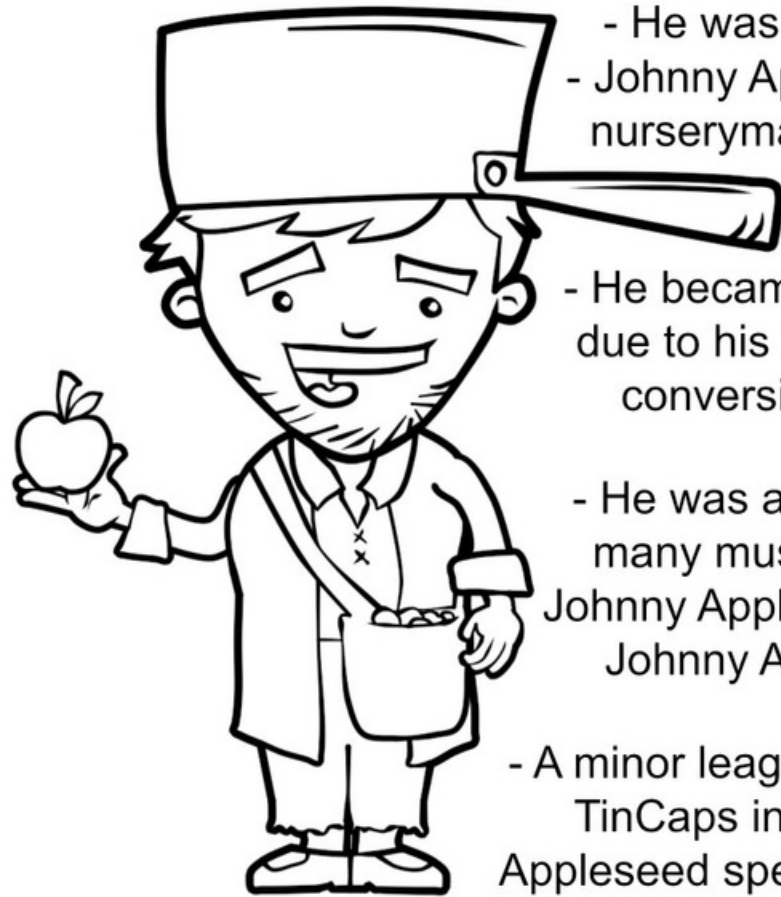
- Johnny Appleseed was said to be a barefoot wanderer with a tin pot hat and a sack of apples, so he might leave the start of trees everywhere he went.

- He grew up during the American Revolutionary War.

- After the war, his father taught him the farming trade.

- By the 1800s, Johnny Appleseed was working on his own as an orchardist and nurseryman.

- Frontier law allowed people to lay claim to land through development of a permanent homestead. Such a claim could be made by planting 50 apple trees. In Johnny Appleseed's travels, he would plant swaths of seeds to begin an orchard, then sell them to settlers once the land had grown bountiful.



Johnny Appleseed Questions

Fill in the blanks.

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Johnny Appleseed Word Search

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Appleseed
Chapman
Apples
Planting

Orchard
Farming
John
Trees
Ohio

Illinois
American
Legend
Nurseryman
Bountiful

Johnny Appleseed Word Scramble

Unscramble the words below.

1. nnJyho

2. pApselede

3. aamhnpC

4. Alppse

5. litgnaPn

6. dcurrOha

7. gnrFaim

8. hJon

9. Teser

10. hoiO

11. lonilils

12. aemniAcr

13. ndegLe

14. nNeysrraum

15. iltuuBnfo

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