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Name: _____ Date: _____
Johnny Appleseed
 Johnny Chapman was born on September 26, 1774, near Leominster, Massachusetts. By age 25, he was an established nurseryman, meaning that he was the owner of many successful apple nurseries, or orchards. Originally, John planted his orchards in Pennsylvania and upstate New York. The United States began to open new territories to settlers, and John decided that these areas should be filled with apple trees. He set off, mainly on foot, with bags of apple seeds, looking for spots to create new orchards. He sold many of his trees to settlers so that they too could enjoy his beloved apples, but many were unable to pay John. They knew that John was happy to barter, and they often traded him food or clothing in exchange for his trees. As he traveled the country, he became known far and wide as Johnny Appleseed. Because of his gentle and kind nature, he was accepted into the homes of almost everyone he met. It is estimated that Johnny planted millions of trees and made many friends during his travels. Many tall tales have been told about Johnny Appleseed who was happy to share his gifts with the world.

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Comprehension Questions: Johnny Appleseed

1. When was Johnny Appleseed born?

2. Where did Johnny's original orchards plant?

3. Why did he expand his nurseries to other parts of the country?

4. What does the word barter mean?

5. What other traits do you think Johnny Appleseed possessed?

6. What does the phrase "many tall tales have been told about Johnny Appleseed" mean?

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TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

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Word Count

10 Monthly
Thematic
Titles

Name	Date	Responsibility in the Cafeteria	Word Count
		Students spend their days at school working hard. Between	9
		reading, writing, science, social studies and all the other things	19
		students learn, they need a break! One time when students get to	31
		have some time to themselves is during lunch. At lunchtime,	41
		students in most schools get to take some time to enjoy a midday	54
		meal, and to chat with friends. Most students eat their lunches in	66
		a cafeteria. A cafeteria is a place to eat, but it is also a hub of	82
		social activity. In the cafeteria, some students buy their lunches,	92
		while others enjoy a lunch from home. They sit at large tables	104
		and socialize with friends. When you are at home, hopefully you	115
		pick up after yourself. If you forget, your parents may help you	127
		but the mess is minimal. Imagine now that there is an entire	139
		cafeteria full of students who have not cleaned up after	149
		themselves. What a huge mess! Good behavior and nice manners	159
		are also important in the cafeteria. There are a lot of students	171
		packed into a small space, so everyone needs to be responsible	182
		while they are there!	186

Encourage
students to
improve each
time they
read!

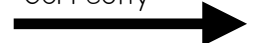
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WWR=Words Read Right



Errors = Words Not Read Correctly



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Comprehension Questions

Name _____ Date _____

Comprehension Questions: Responsibility in the Cafeteria

1. What do students do besides eat in the cafeteria?

2. What do you think the word hub means?

3. Why is it important to clean up after yourself in the cafeteria?

4. What kinds of rules do you think there should be in the cafeteria?

5. What do you think the word socialize means?

6. How can you be responsible in the cafeteria?

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Comprehension Questions for Each Passage

Higher-level and text-dependent questions!