# JOHNNY APPLESEED

## RECOMMENDED READS
"Johnny Appleseed"

**Picture Books**
Johnny Appleseed: The Legend and the Truth (Yolen)
Johnny Appleseed: A Tall Tale (Kellogg)
Johnny Appleseed (York)
Johnny Appleseed (Blair)
Johnny Appleseed (Aliki)
The Legend of J____ ____seed (_____ergh)
Johnny Appleseed (Va____)
Going West (Va____)
Apples to Ore___

## SCAVENGER HUNT

Use the Johnny Appleseed presentation to find the following objects and answer the questions.

red **OR** green

What baseball team is named for Johnny Appleseed?

What is a tree farm called?

Color the apple a bright **brownish**.

How old was Johnny Appleseed when he died?

What should you always do before you eat an apple?

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### BASED ON A REAL PERSON

Tall tales like Paul Bunyan and John Henry <u>may</u> have been based on a real person. But we are not totally sure who that person might be.

Johnny Appleseed is <u>definitely</u> based on a real person, and we know a lot about him.

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**GRADES 2-4**

Tall Tales Presentation +
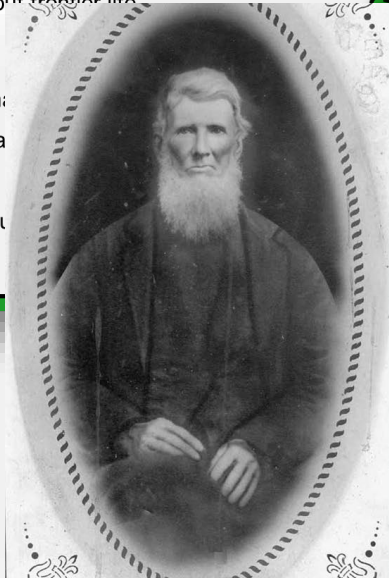Slideshow Scavenger Hunt

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# DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

## TALL TALES ARE...

- Greatly-exaggerated (hyperbole)
- Set in 1800s and early 1900s
- About frontier life

- Larger-than-life cha
- Wilderness and na
- Sometimes based
- Passed down throu

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## MEET JOHN CHAPMAN

Johnny Appleseed was a real person named John Chapman.

His story begins a little earlier than Paul Bunyan and John Henry.

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this lesson in Google Slides!

# PART I-LESSON

## YOUNG ADULT

At age 18, John left home. He and his 11-year old stepbrother Nathaniel lived a **nomadic** lifestyle. This means they moved around a lot, slept outdoors, and lived off the land.

A few years later, John and Nathaniel's

## PLANTING AMERICA

John took his knowledge of apple trees and kept traveling. He walked across the American Midwest frontier, planting apple trees.

John loved nature. He slept outside often and lived off the land. John was deeply religious, and he believed that nature and God are intertwined.

This lesson presentation teaches the story of Johnny Appleseed.

# PART II-
# SCROLLING SLIDES



The "Scrolling Slides" help extend your lesson on Johnny Appleseed. Play these during and after checkout while students work on slideshow scavenger hunt.

# EDITABLE TEXT

## "HE LIVED FOR OTHERS"

John Chapman was born in 1774.

A baby boy born in 1774 was expected to live only to about age 34.

Johnny Appleseed was 71 years old when he died. This is an incredibly long life for someone at that time in history.

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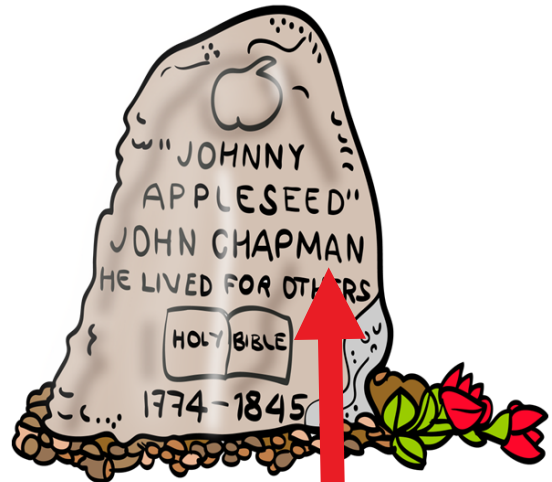
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Scavenger Hunt can be a coloring sheet or activity after the lesson. All images and information appear in the lesson and scrolling slides.

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*Johnny Appleseed: A Poem* (Lindbergh)
*Going West* (Van Leeuwen)
*Apples to Oregon* (Hopkinson)

**Nonfiction**
*American Tall Tales* (Osborne)
*The Story of an Apple: It Starts with a Seed* (Taus-Bolstad)
*Plant a Seed: Making Our Planet Better by Changing the Way We Eat* (Oliver)
*Seed by Seed: The Legend and Legacy of John "Appleseed" Chapman* (Codell)
*Johnny Appleseed Plants Trees Across the Land* (Braun)
*Enduring the Oregon Trail: A This Or That Debate* (Rusick)
*...Appleseed?* (Holub)

Editable list of recommend Johnny Appleseed books. Artwork is not editable, but you can edit the titles.

# PRE-FILLED LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE

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**DATES**

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**GRADES**

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**AASL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK**

AASL A.V.1
Reading widely and deeply in multiple formats and write and creat

AASL D.I.3
Enacting new understanding through real-world connections.

**COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

GRADE 2 – CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.2.2
Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cult
lesson, or moral.

GRADE 3 – CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.3.2
Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from di
message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed thro

GRADE 4 – CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.9
Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and to
patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and trad

**TEKS**

GRADE 2 – ELA TEKS §110.4b 2.9A
Demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics
folktales, fables, and fairy tales

GRADE 3 – ELA TEKS 110.5b 3.9A
Demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as
folktales, fables, and fairy tales

**SUPPLIES AND RESOU**

- Computer, projector
  audio speakers
- Books for read-aloud
- Copies of scavenger
- Crayons, colored pe

## TYPE LESSON TITLE HERE

**THE STUDENTS WILL...**

- Review characteristics of a tall tale
- Differentiate the true story of John Chapman from the tall tale of Johnny Appleseed
- Review "hyperbole"

**READ-ALOUD(S)**

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**LIBRARY SKILLS**

- This is part of an ongoing unit about American tall tales
- Tall tales and other traditional literature are in 398.2 Dewey Decimal Section
- Characteristics of a tall tale
- Browsing and checking out library books according to students' personal interests and academic needs

**CONCEPTS**

- Vocabulary – nomadic, threadbare, apprentice, nursery
- Differences between red and green apples
- Safety tip: Always wash apples before eating.
- What is a vegetarian?
- Is it safe for dogs to eat apples?

**POST-READING ACTIVITY**

Scavenger hunt and trivia activity using Part II of the Johnny Appleseed presentation.

Includes a pre-filled, editable lesson plan template
for this library lesson. AASL, TEKS, and CC
standards are all included on the lesson plan.

# MORE TALL TALES: