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# Happy Birthday, Johnny Appleseed!



Johnny Appleseed's birthday is September 26. Who was Johnny Appleseed? This activity will help you find out. Read the myth and fact lists. (A myth is a belief that is not true. A fact is a piece of information that is true.) Then write True or False next to the statements below.

<b>Myth:</b>	<b>Fact:</b>
Johnny Appleseed was not a real person.	Johnny Appleseed lived from 1774 to 1845. His real name was John Chapman.
Johnny Appleseed planted apples by scattering seeds everywhere he went.	Johnny created nurseries, where he grew apple trees.
Johnny only planted apples.	Johnny planted apples and herbs.
Johnny was a loner who did not have many friends.	Johnny made friends with everyone, including Native Americans and settlers.
Johnny traveled across the entire country.	Johnny traveled to Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois. He sold and gave appleseeds to settlers to plant as they moved West.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Johnny's real name was Johnny Appleseed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Johnny Appleseed spent his entire life in Ohio.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Johnny planted more than just apples.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Johnny was not friends with any Native Americans.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Johnny created nurseries for his apple trees.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Johnny sold apple seeds to settlers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. John Chapman disliked apples.

