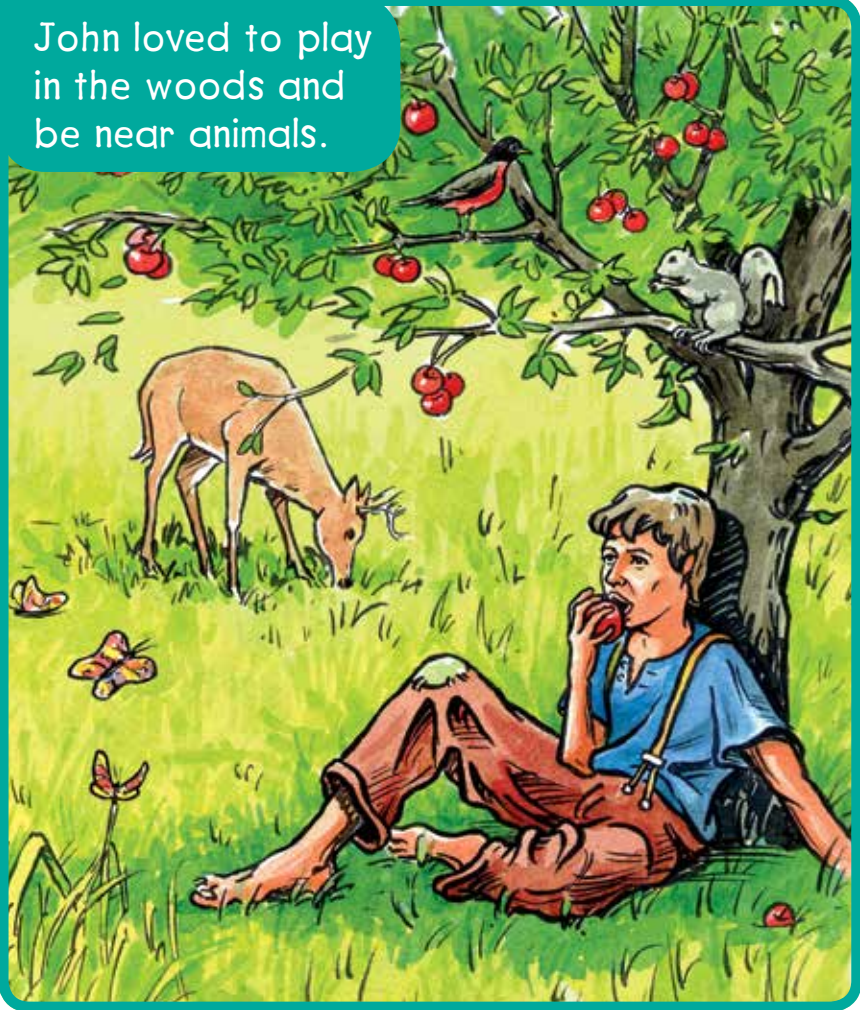


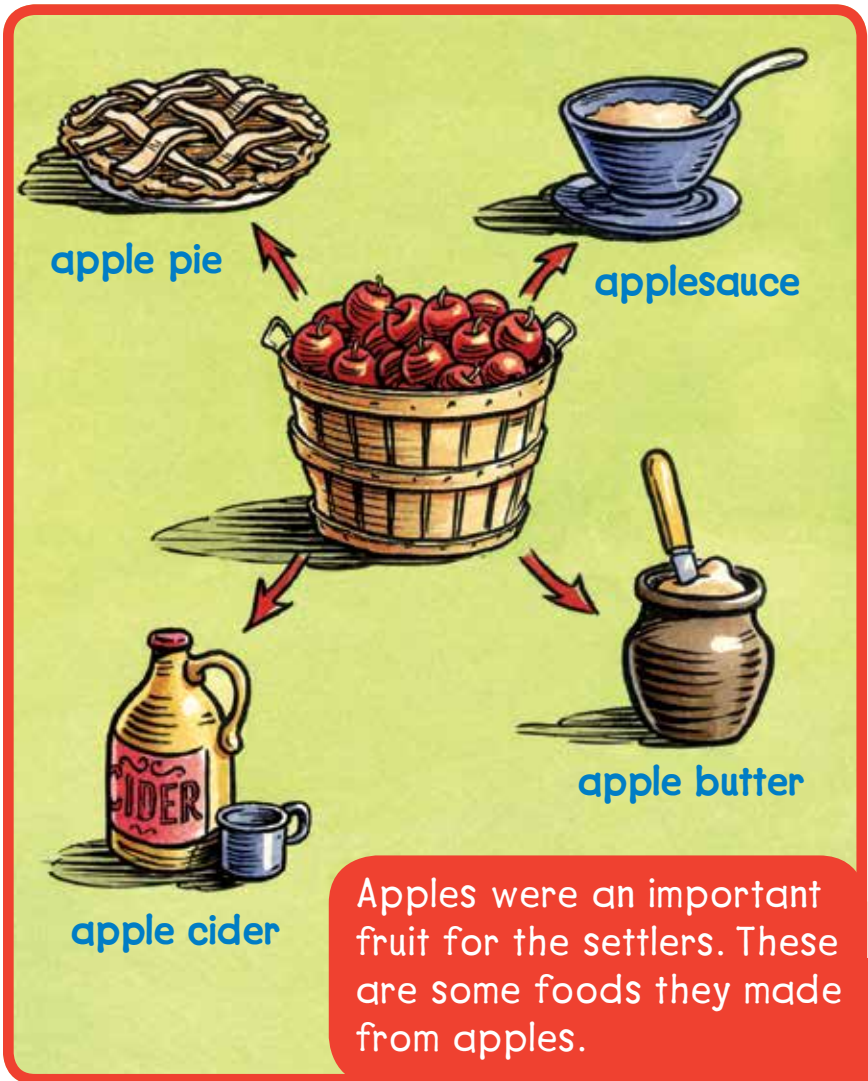
John Chapman lived from 1774 to 1845, when America was young.

Meet Johnny Appleseed. His dream was to plant apple trees all over the Western United States. American **settlers** were just starting to move there. Read on to learn how he made his dream come true.

John loved to play in the woods and be near animals.



Johnny Appleseed was born in Massachusetts on September 26, 1774. His real name was John Chapman. Young John liked to play in an apple **orchard** near his house.



When John was about 23 years old, he had an idea. He knew that settlers were moving west. There they would need apples to make different foods.

Glossaire

to crunch (vt) : croquer

medicine (n) : médicament

to meet (vt) : rencontrer, faire la connaissance ; **meet Johnny** : je vous présente Johnny, voici Johnny

Native Americans (n) : Amérindiens, Indiens (les premiers habitants de l'Amérique)

orchard (n) : verger

outdoors (adv) : dehors, au grand air, à l'extérieur

to pull up the weeds : arracher les mauvaises herbes

seed (n) : graine, pépin

settler (n) : colon

snowshoe (n) : raquette

to trudge (vi) : marcher péniblement

wilderness (n) : étendue déserte, région sauvage, pleine nature