Close Reading

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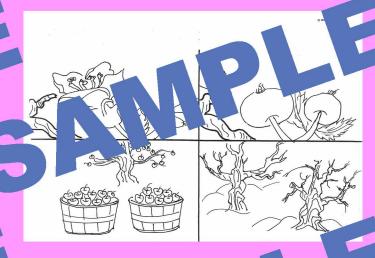
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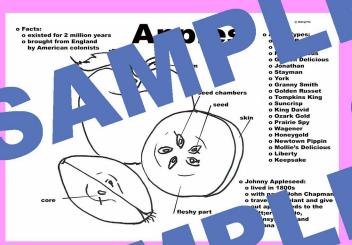


Teaching Plant Science through

Reading, Comprehension, Vocabulary, Posters, and Reflection



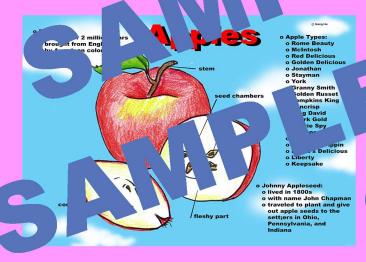


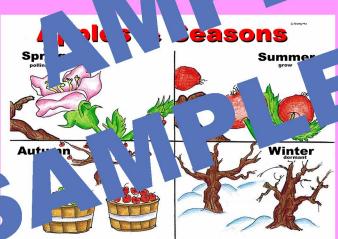












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What have you learned about apples?

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olors to mark th	ne passage:
· Highlight the	title in yellow.
 Underline to: 	pic sentence in green.
· Circle the imp	portant words in red.
 Use close rea 	ding symbols throughout text.
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 Star (*) – son 	nething is important
 Exclamation in 	mark (!) - something new, something that is surprising
Question ma	rk (?) – unsure, don't understand it

The main idea of these passages is to $\underline{introduce\ apples.}$

What have you learned about app

American Indians b plant s before the first

American appl rom England.

Apples by Gall Globb

APPLES (1)

An apple is a fruit. It grows open appl trees grow in more parts of tree. They have been in exist of vears.

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So get four at Native Am reac ght apple seeds west and hing near their villages.

Many times during the early 1800s, J traveled throughout the wilderness of Ohio and Indiana planting apple seeds. Also, he g seedlings to the settlers there. He became kn Appleseed.

Some apples are grown at home, but m commercially. Each year, about 250 millic apples are grown in the United States, and at bushels are grown in Canada.

Apples by Gail Gibbons Close

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An a scruit It grows apple tree. Apple grov e parts of the world than any other fruit They een in existence for about two million!

The first American colonists brought apple seeds and westward, they brought apple seeds and seedlings with them from england. As the colonists moved westward, they brought apple seeds and seedlings with them. Some settlers found that thative American Indian had already brought apple seeds west and had apple trees organized are their villages.

Many times during the early 1800s, John Chapman traveled throughout the wilderness of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana planting apple seeds. Also, he gave seeds and seedlings to the settlers there. He became known applessed.

Some apples are grow.

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What number wing fruit tree	
in the world?	
What did the first American colonists find about apples when they moved westward?	
Who is Johnny Appleseed?	

Which country gro 2 Unit 1a?

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Text Dependent Questions (1)

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States or Canada?	n gr	ra n	illion bushels.

oles by Gail Git

An apple is a firm, crisp fleshy fruit with called a core. The core has five seed chambers

APPLES (2)

In the springtime, flowers called apple b to bloom on the apple trees. Each blossc pollinated in order for an apple to grow. The usually pollinated by insects or by the

After a while the ms begin to to grow. Through m summe ager and bit to set ripen.

Wor ck the apples by hai shipped es. dre used to make app. jelly, applesauce and lots of

When winter arrives, the apple tree brar bare. The trees will become dormant until the when the trees will produce a new crop of app

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An apple is a hy final a hard center called acore e has den !

on t cess Each bl cobe
n ord apple to grow. his blossoms are

Afte le the blossoms begin to die and apples start

out inroughout the warm summer the little apples
grow bigger and bigger. During the late summer or early fall
the apples ripen.

When the trees are loaded with ripe apples, it is harves time. Workers pick the apples by hand. Some are shipped to stores. Some are used to make apple juice, apple cider, apple jelly, applesauce and lots of other apple products. Some are sold in baskets at roadside stands

When winter arrives, the apple tree branch production of the trees will become the trees will product the trees will be trees will product the trees will product the trees will product the trees will be trees wil

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	Describe apple trees in winter.	

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		bigger. Some apples are ripe
		late summer
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Ò,	s ter	without leaves and apples

next spring.

The trees are dormant until the

Vocabulary

19.00	seed
	seedling
	stem
	core
	carpel
	blossom
	pollinated
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Assets by Gall Galdonn Close Reading CQiang I a Mall obje plant from wh can grow.

A young tree.

A plant part that bearing

J.CIII	leaves, flowers, or fruit.
core	The central part of a frui (apple) contains seeds
carpe ^l ssc	ed c s. ower ally of a it
o nati	Gave (a plan pollen from another plant of the same kind so that seeds will be produced.
dormant	Alive but not actively growing.

Getting Started: Apple Close Reading

1. It is suggested to get the following items ready.

Items needed	Teacher	Student
The Book Apples by Gail Gibbons	٧	
Lesson Plan	٧	
Vocab Poster	V *Teacher can blow the original black and white sample into a poster.	
Info Organizer	V	V
2 Blank Sheets for Drawings	V	V
2 Reading Passages	V	V
2 sets of Text Dependent Questions	V	٧
Vocab	V	V
 1 Apples Black Line Drawing 1 Apples Black Line Drawing with labels 1 Apples & Seasons Black Line Drawing 1 Apples & Seasons Black Line Drawing with labels 	V	
 1 Apples Color Drawing 1 Apples Color Drawing with labels 1 Apples & Seasons Color Drawing 1 Apples & Seasons Color Drawing with labels 	* Teacher can blow the original black and white sample into a poster and color it.	* Students may create the poster in groups by using teacher's sample
Teacher Finished Sample Package: 1 Apples Color Drawing with labels 1 Apples & Seasons Color Drawing with labels 1 Vocab Poster with Post-it notes 1 Info Organizer completed 2 Reading Passages with marks 2 Text Dependent Questions sets with answers Vocab Sheet with answers	* I tried to type as much as possible for you to read easily. In real time, you are going to hand write to model for your students. Your students can also write their own answers in their own way after group discussing.	
Sharpie, Crayon/Markers	V	V
Post-It	*	

V: must, *: optional

- 2. Read the lesson plan.
- 3. Look at the finished sample works included.
- 4. Photocopy 8 page package (1 Info Organizer, 2 Reading Passages, 2 Text Dependent Questions sets, 1 Vocab Sheet, and 2 empty sheets for drawing) for students. Make an extra set for the teacher to use.
- 5. The lesson is designed as cross curriculum among ELA, Science/Plant & Season/Apple, and Fine Arts using close reading and GLAD strategies.

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Thank you so much and I hope you enjoy this lesson.

