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# West Plains Housing Authority



## Back-to-School Trivia...

What term describes the fear of going to school?  
*Didaskaleniophobia*

Each graphite pencil has enough graphite to draw a line how many miles long?  
*35 miles*

What is the most popular color of Crayola crayon?  
*Blue*

How many teachers are there teaching in the US?  
*8 million*

Worldwide, what is the most liked subject in elementary school?  
*Mathematics*

What is considered the most difficult year of high school?  
*Junior year*

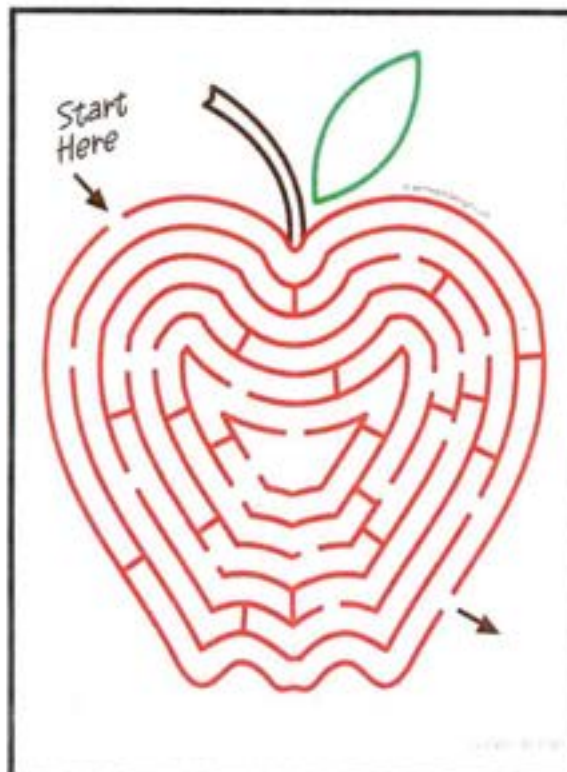
What is the average number of students in a classroom in the US?  
*21*

What percentage of students in the US wear uniforms?  
*20%*

## Dates to Remember:

\*WPHA Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, in observance of Labor Day.

\*Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to pay rent without a penalty. Payments may be left in the drop box any time.



*Learn from yesterday,  
live for today, and hope  
for tomorrow. – Albert  
Einstein*

## Homework Tips for Parents

1. Create a consistent routine that works for your family. Give kids a break between school and homework time.
2. Have a homework station. Organize commonly used tools for completing homework.
3. Don't overwork them. Use a timer. Good rule of thumb: 10 minutes of work per grade level.
4. Give choices and breaks. Let your child decide what homework task to complete first. Giving choices decreases power struggles, arguments and tears.

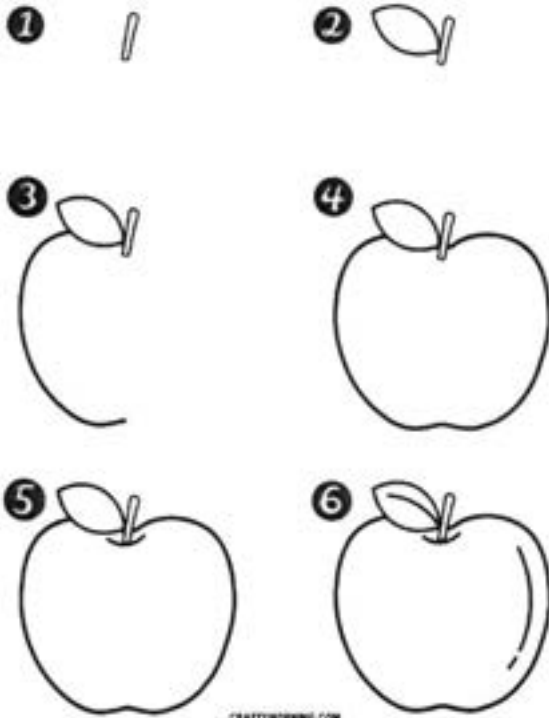


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## How to draw an apple



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## Apple Cinnamon Muffins

- 2 cups flour
- 1 ¼ cups sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup finely diced apples
- ½ cup melted butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°. Line muffin tins with cup cake liners.

In a medium sized bowl mix dry ingredients. Add milk and eggs, one at a time. Add melted butter, vanilla and stir. Fold in diced apples. Pour batter into muffin tins and sprinkle with additional cinnamon and sugar on top. Bake for 30 minutes.

## Apple Word Search

b	l	o	s	s	o	m	s	c	a
b	c	v	c	p	c	e	b	p	
w	e	a	p	r	t	i	e	a	p
r	a	a	c	o	r	r	d	s	l
p	l	g	r	u	e	s	s	k	e
i	w	c	o	t	e	o	a	e	r
e	c	x	o	n	a	r	c	t	s
J	o	h	n	n	y	s	p	i	e



## Sudoku Kids

Fill in the grids so that each column, row, and box contains each of the numbers from 1 to 4.

1			4
	4	3	
	2	1	
3			2

4			1
1		3	
	4		3
3			2

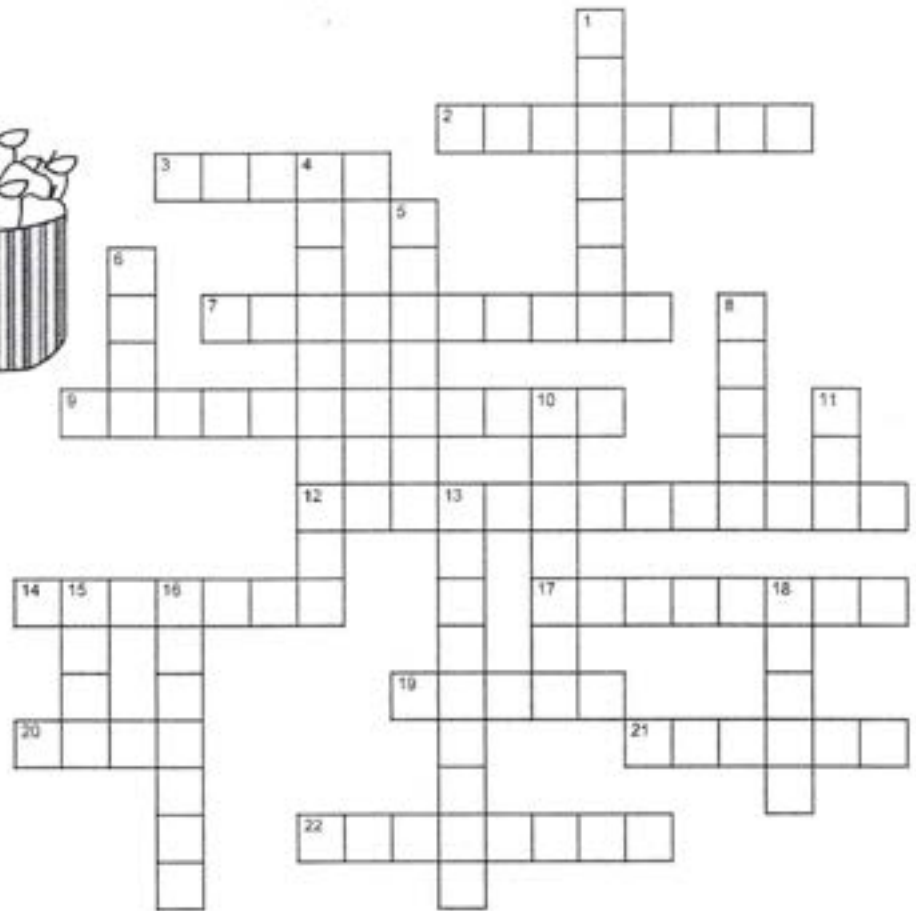
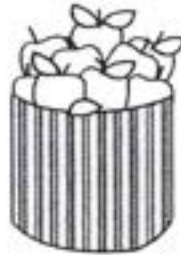


1		4	2
4			
			4
2	4		3

		3	
	1		2
1		2	
	3		



# Johnny Appleseed Crossword



## Across

2. Direction American pioneers headed.
3. Put into the ground to grow.
7. Along with being a gardener, Johnny Appleseed was also a \_\_\_\_.
9. Care and preservation of nature.
12. State where Johnny Appleseed was born.
14. Johnny Appleseed's real last name.
17. Johnny Appleseed is an \_\_\_\_ legend.
19. Johnny Appleseed supposedly threw these on the ground wherever he went.
20. Mr. Appleseed's first name.
21. A popular story regarded as historical but not necessarily true.
22. No shoes on his feet.

10. Place to pick apples.
11. Johnny Appleseed's hat.
13. In what month do we celebrate Johnny Appleseed Day?

15. A courageous person.
16. An early settler or explorer of an area.
18. Beverage made from apples.

## Down

1. A person who moves into a new area.
4. A person who grows plants to sell them.
5. Johnny Appleseed cared deeply about all \_\_\_\_.
6. The "Buckeye State", where Johnny planted many nurseries.
8. Fruit such as a Granny Smith or a Red Delicious.

## Word Bank

American	John	Plant
Animals	Legend	Pot
Apple	Massachusetts	Seeds
Barefoot	Missionary	September
Chapman	Nurseryman	Settler
Cider	Ohio	Westward
Conservation	Orchard	
Hero	Pioneer	



# An Apple a Day

## Word Search

**DIRECTIONS:**  
Find and circle the  
vocabulary words  
in the grid. Look  
for them in all  
directions including  
backwards and  
diagonally.

- Applejack
- Baked
- Brown Betty
- Butter
- Cake
- Candied
- Caramelized
- Chips
- Cider
- Cobbler
- Crisp
- Danish
- Dried
- Dumpling
- Eve's Pudding
- Fritter
- Juice
- Pie
- Sauce
- Soda
- Strudel
- Tarte Tatin
- Turnover



