

Apple Tree Life Cycle



Objective:

Match vocabulary words to their definitions.

Use the words to describe the life cycle of an apple tree.

2nd Grade Standards:

- L.2.4 Figure out the meaning of words and phrases
- W.2.2 I can write informational/explanatory text with a topic, supporting points and conclusion

3rd Grade Standards:

- W.3.2 I can write informational/explanatory texts
- W.3.2b I can write about a topic with facts, definitions and details
- L.3.4 I can figure out the meaning of words and phrases in different situations
- 3.LS1-1 I can describe the life cycles of different animals and flowering plants
- W.3.3 I can write about experiences or events that occur

Materials:

- Attached Worksheets
- Pencil

Lesson:

- After watching the virtual field trip, discuss the life cycle of an apple tree using the attached picture.
- The students can then complete the crossword puzzle with a partner or independently.
- When finished, each student can independently choose 5 of the vocabulary words to use in sentences. They will create informative sentences describing how their chosen words play a role in an apple orchard and/or the life cycle of an apple tree.
- Optional for third grade - use the 5 senses to write a personal narrative describing their trip to the apple orchard.



Seedling

Tree

Sprout

Flowers

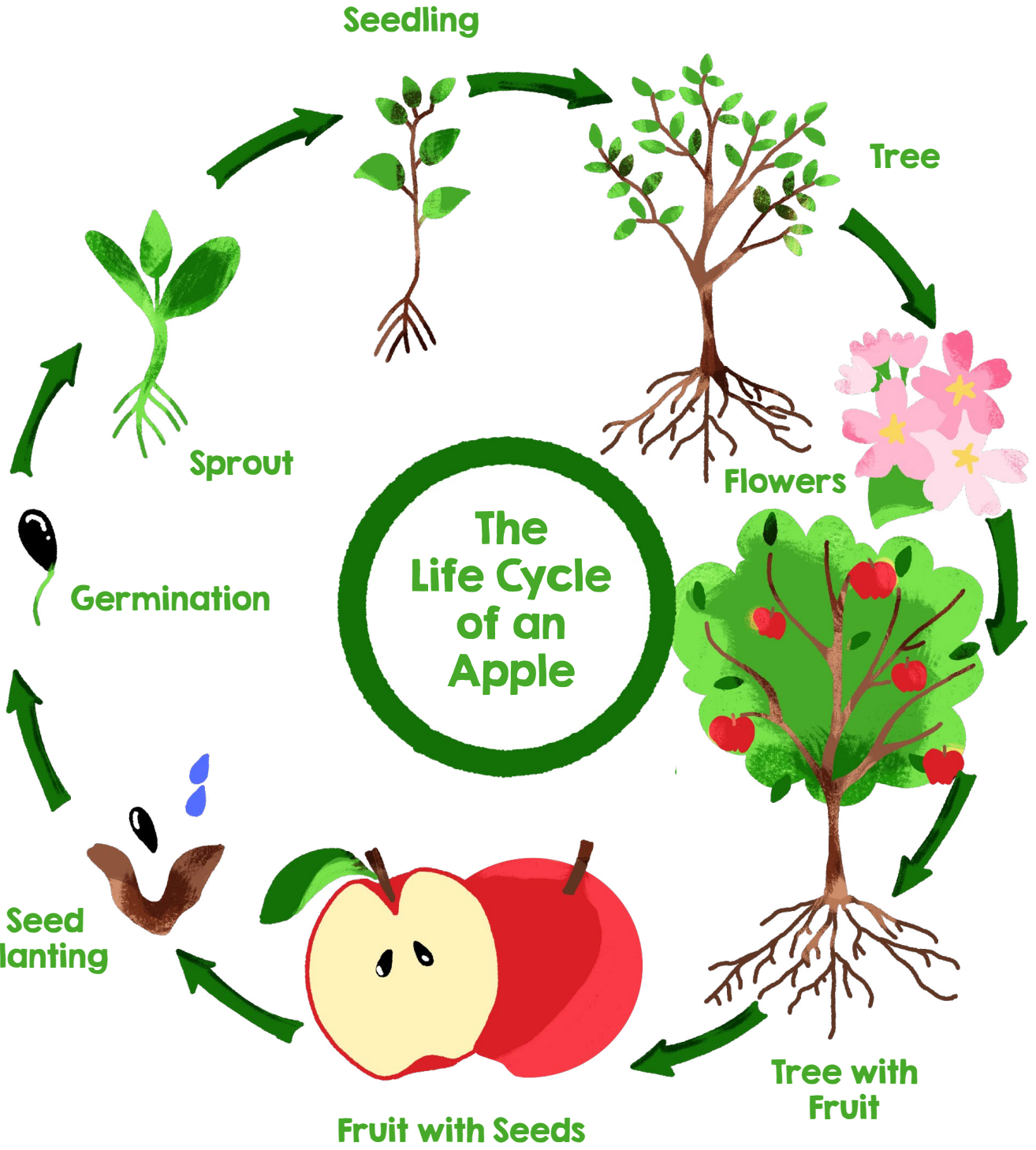
Germination

The Life Cycle of an Apple

Seed Planting

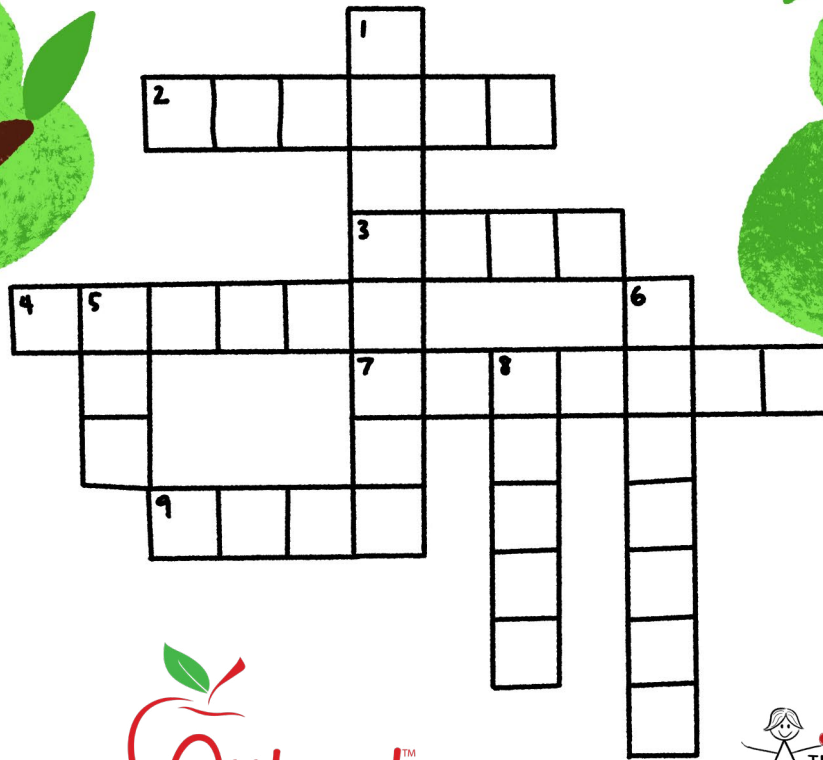
Fruit with Seeds

Tree with Fruit



Name: _____

Date: _____



DOWN

- 1. After the tree grows from the seed, beautiful _____ bloom on the trees.
- 5. My grandma always makes apple _____ for Thanksgiving.
- 6. After the apples grow on the trees, it is time to _____ and pick them.
- 8. Drinking apple _____ is always a delicious treat!

ACROSS

- 2. The _____ is carried from one flower to another by bees.
- 3. The _____ is planted into the ground
- 4. Finally, after the petals fall off, scrumptious and juicy _____ grow on the trees.
- 7. The apple _____ is a fun place to visit!
- 9. _____ are important because they carry pollen from one flower to another.

SEED

POLLEN

ORCHARD

HARVEST

PIE

BLOSSOMS

BEEES

APPLES

CIDER