

FALL FUN

Part 1- Design It!

Did you know that apples are really good for you? Check out the Apple Nutrition Facts at Crispy's Apple Stand. Design a poster to tell others how great apples are for you. Be sure your poster includes at least 3 details from Crispy's Apple Stand. Posters will need to be neat and colored. Make sure to use complete sentences!

- Poster Title
- 3 cool facts or details about apples (use complete sentences and check spelling)
- Draw a Picture for your poster (color neatly)

Materials: mini-laptops, copy paper for the poster

Websites: http://www.bestapples.com/kids/teachers/apple_nutrition.shtml

Part 2- Write It!

An acrostic poem is a poem that is written using a word! Use "Fall Things" Acrostic Template on the classroom website or choose a fall word of your own to create an acrostic poem about fall.

- Check spelling
- Decorate your poem. Make sure that you can still read the words!

Materials: Copy Paper for poem

Part 3- Compare and Contrast It!

There are so many types of apples. Check out all of the different types of apples. Choose **two** different types of apples. Create a Venn Diagram to compare and contrast the types of apples.

- Find 3 ways the apples are the same
- Find 3 ways that the apples are different
- Label the 2 apples you chose at the top of the Venn diagram

Materials: mini-laptops, Venn-Diagrams

Websites: <http://www.bestapples.com/varieties/index.aspx>

Part 4- Explain It!

Do you know why the leaves change color? Explore the websites below. Then, write a paragraph that tells how leaves change color. Be sure that your paragraph answers the questions below.

- What are the three pigments and what colors do they produce?
- What causes trees to produce less chlorophyll?
- Why do trees lose their leaves during the winter?

Materials: mini-laptops, notebook paper

Websites: <http://pbskids.org/dragonflytv/show/leaves.html>

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eek/veg/trees/treestruicolor.htm>

Part 5- Create It!

Fall is an amazing change in the trees! Watch the leaves change at the site below. Think about what you know about the weather. Create a timeline with the months September to November. For each month, write a few details about what the trees look like.

- Write a complete sentence about the changes happening in each picture.
- Draw and color a picture of how the trees look during each part of the timeline
- Label the boxes as follows: 1st box- September, 2nd box- beginning October, 3rd box- end of October, 4th box- beginning of November, 5th box- end of November.

Materials: mini-laptops, timeline

Websites:

<http://forestry.about.com/gi/o.htm?zi=1/XJ&zTi=1&sdn=forestry&cdn=education&tm=156&f=00&su=p284.13.342.ip &tt=65&bt=9&bts=5&zu=http%3A//dendro.cnre.vt.edu/dendrology/stand.swf>

Part 6- Read It!

Read The Story of Johnny Appleseed. Create a web about the story. On the web, include important facts that you read. Then, share your web with a partner. Do you have the same important facts?

Materials: Jonny Appleseed story, Crossword, notebook paper for web

Websites: http://www.bestapples.com/kids/teachers/johnnyappleseed_printout.pdf
http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/pdf/cluster_web3.pdf