

PLATOPUS THE PLATYPUS EXPLAINS HOW APPLES GROW

An apple's journey begins with a tiny seed planted in soil. With water, warmth, and sunlight, the seed sprouts and grows into a young apple tree called a sapling. As the tree grows, it becomes a mature apple tree with beautiful pink and white blossoms. Bees buzz from flower to flower, carrying pollen between blossoms and helping small green apples begin to form. The apples continue to grow and ripen until they are ready to pick, usually in late summer or fall. Inside each apple are seeds that can grow into new apple trees and begin the journey again!

FROM SEED TO RIPE APPLE, PUT THE STAGES IN ORDER BY WRITING NUMBERS 1-8 IN THE BOXES.

Sprout

Green Apple



Ripe Apple

Sapling

Blossoms



Apple Tree

Seed

Pollination



JOHN CHAPMAN, better known as **JOHNNY APPLESEED**, was born in Massachusetts on September 26, 1774. In the early 1800s, he planted apple orchards across several states, helping spread apple trees throughout America.