



# VISUAL ARTS: K-5

**Meets North Carolina Standard Course of Study**

Apple Puppets

Holiday Decorations with Apples

Apple Orchard (Bulletin Board)

Dried Apple Wreath

“I’m Good to the Core!” (certificate)

Apple Clip Art 1

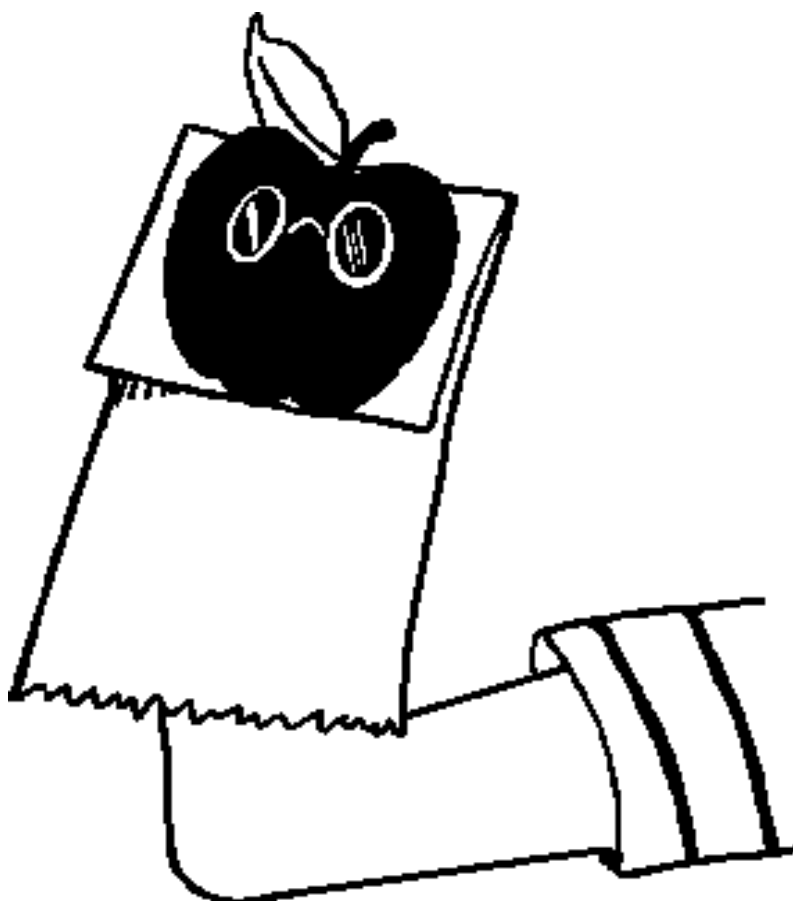
Apple Clip Art 2





## APPLE PUPPETS

Make cutouts in the shape of apples. Give each student materials to make a favorite colored apple to glue onto the bottom fold of a closed paper bag. Have students work in pairs or small groups and speak through their puppets to share apple knowledge.



Source: US Apple Association



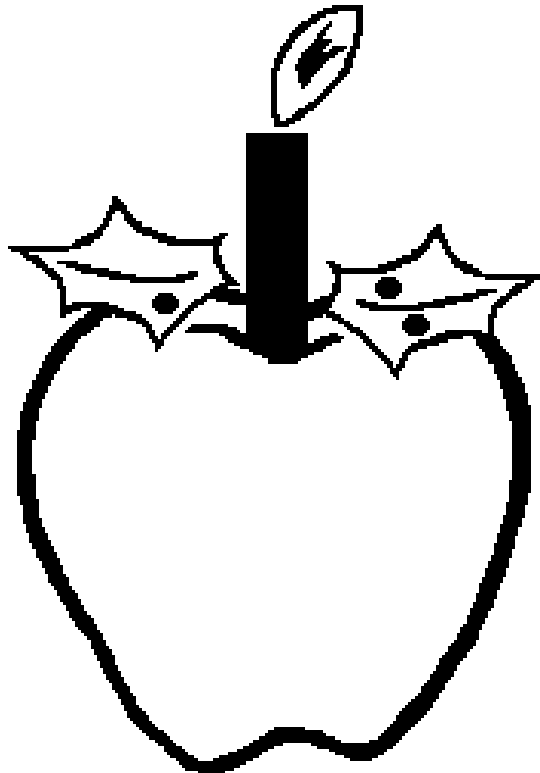


# HOLIDAY DECORATIONS WITH APPLES

## Apple Candle Holder

Materials: large apples (round and squatty); suggested varieties: Rome Beauty or Stayman; apple corer

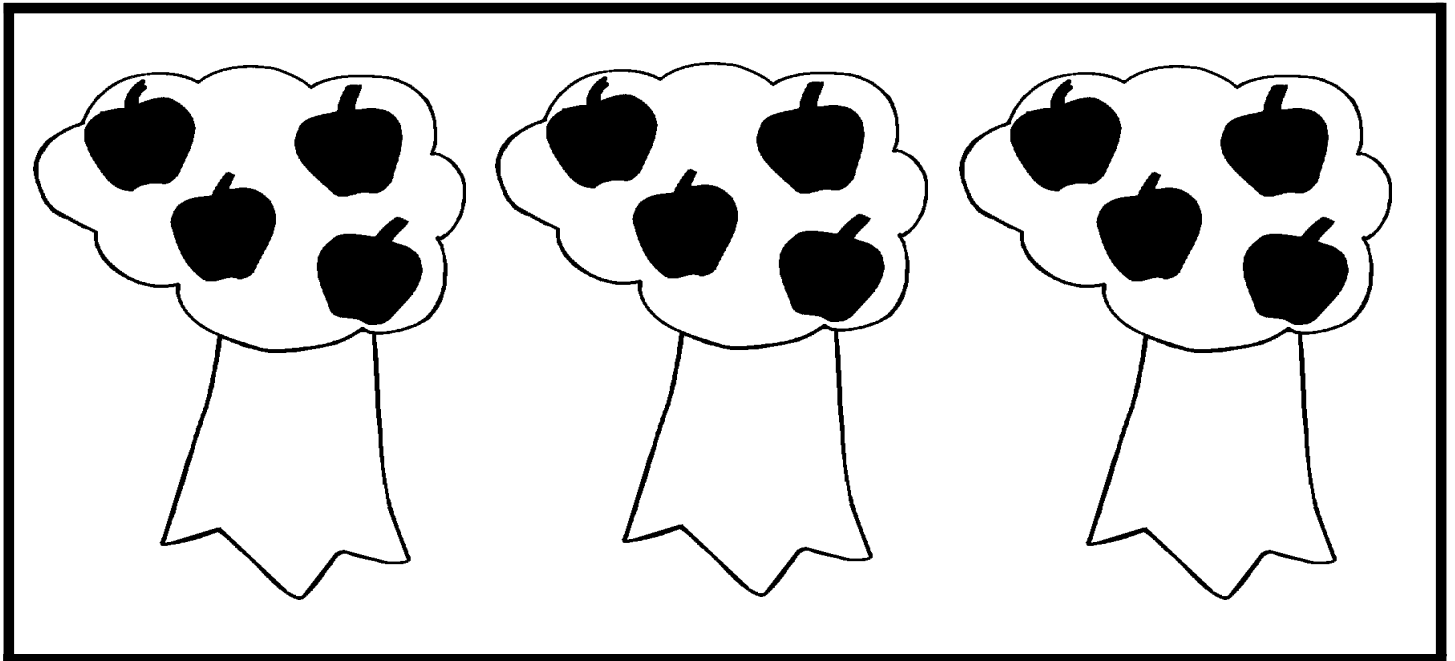
- Directions:
1. Select an apple that will sit on a flat surface
  2. Core apple from the stem end; do not puncture through the calyx or blossom end of the apple.
  3. Insert candle. Decorate with side pieces of holly or other greenery.





## APPLE ORCHARD

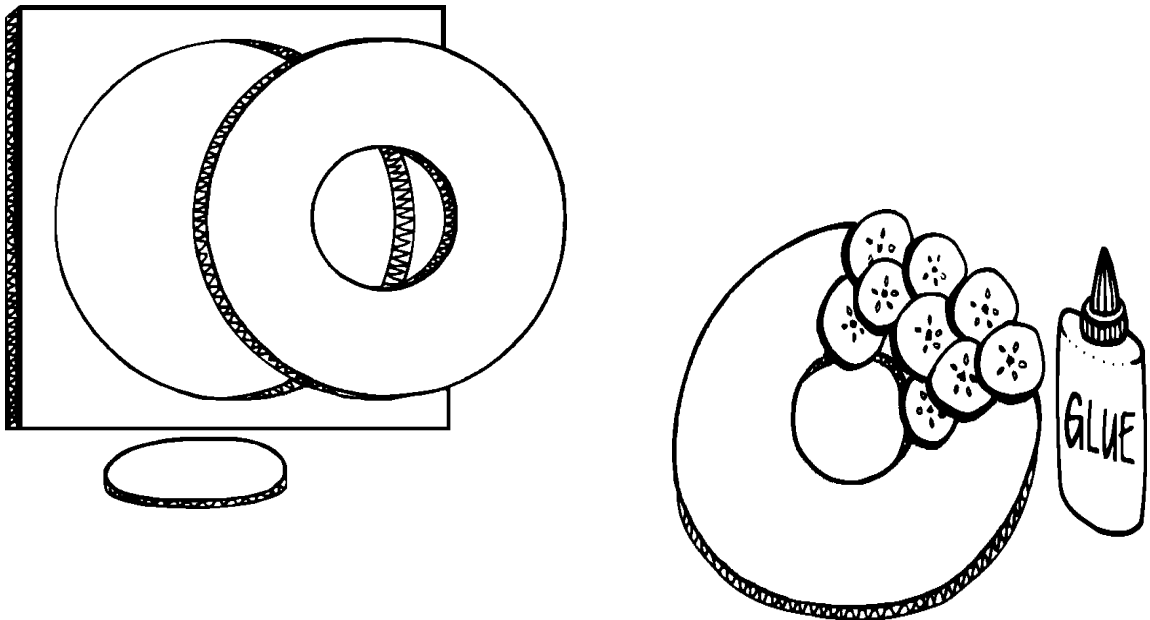
Create an apple orchard bulletin board display. Place three bare paper trees on the board - one for red apples, the others for gold and green. Give each student a dessert-sized paper plate, green plate for leaves, brown paper for a stem and a choice of red, yellow or green one-inch stack of tissue paper squares. Each student writes inside the paper plate one or more things he/she learned about apples, then glues the tissue squares flat all around the ridge of the plate. A stem and torn-paper leaves are added to complete the apple. Hang apples in the trees. Have students make additional torn-paper leaves to cover the branches.





## DRIED APPLE WREATH

Discuss with your class how the pioneers dried and stored apples. Then demonstrate how it was done by making this beautiful dried apple wreath. To make a wreath each student will need a large square of cardboard ( approx. 12"x12"), scissors, 12 to 14 apples that have been thinly sliced and dried in the sun or in a warm oven, glue, ribbon and pine cones (your choice). Cut a wreath shape from the cardboard. Next have the students glue the apple slices to the rim of the cardboard wreath, overlapping as they go. Make a bow with the ribbon; then glue it atop the wreath. If students wish, they may also glue small pinecones on top of the apple slices to add more decorations. This project is great for a Christmas decoration or even scales down for tree ornaments.





# I'm Good To The Core!



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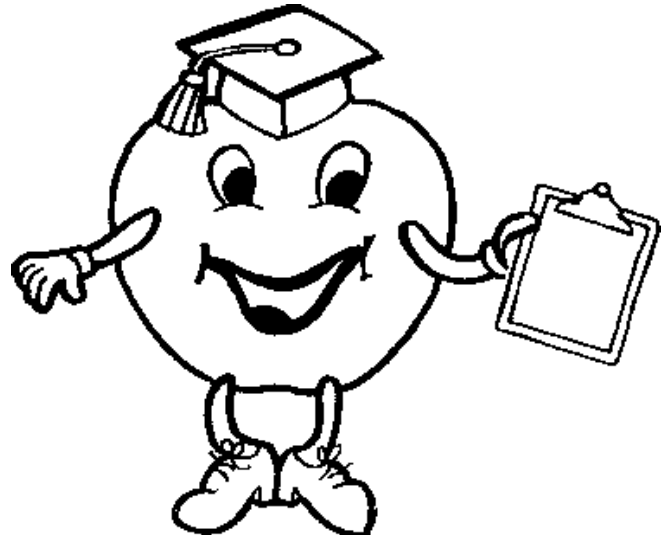
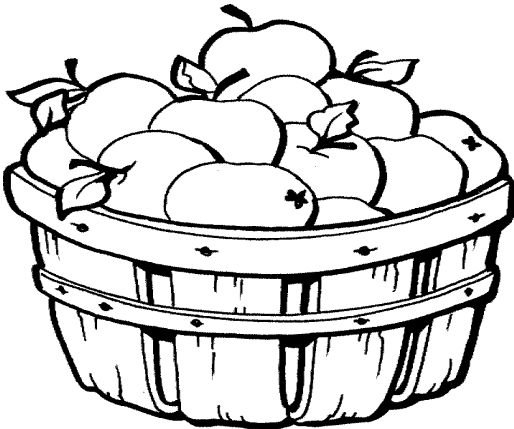
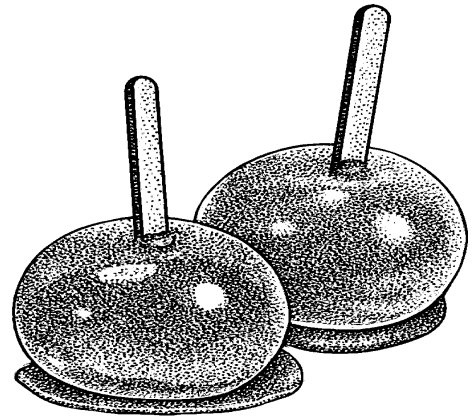
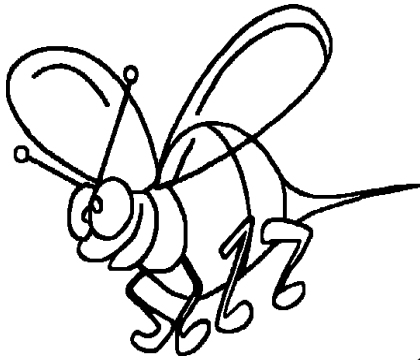
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# APPLES CLIP ART 1





# APPLES CLIP ART 2

