

Special Ed



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LITERACY UNIT

Special Needs for Special Kids



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These literacy units are something I created and started using in my classroom. I had students with significant challenges and most were **non-readers**. This is a great way to expose all students to some great books.

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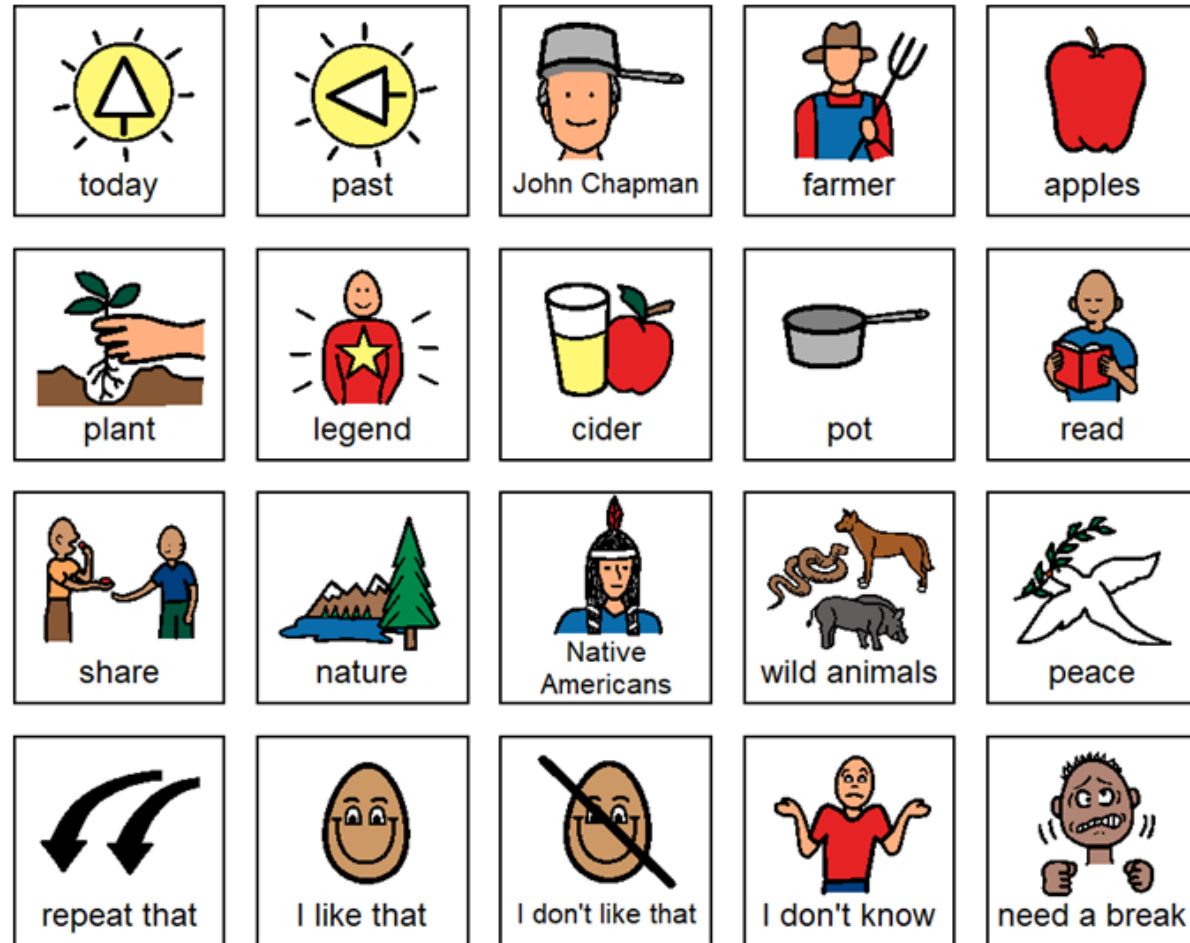
This unit has 5 activities plus a picture recipe to go with this book to last a full week of instruction.

There are 2 separate files, one in color and one in black and white.

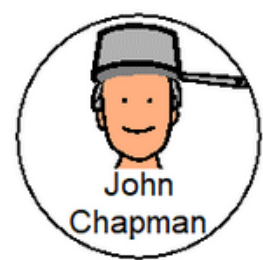
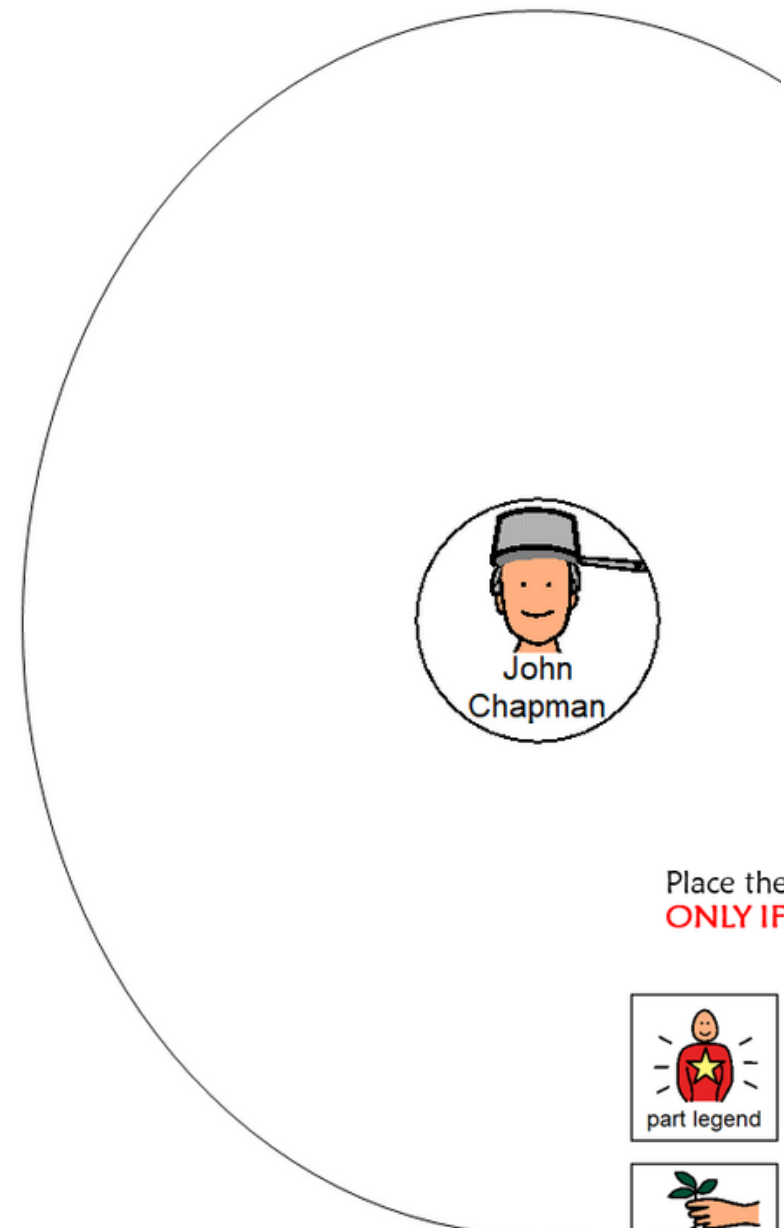
This unit comes with a storyboard.

Storyboards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

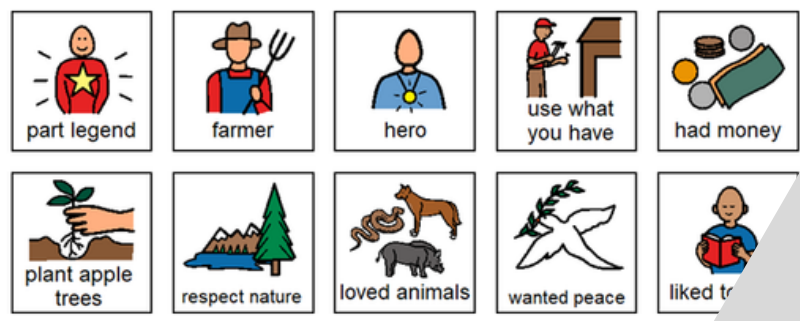


What are some things you learned about John Chapman?



Errorless version

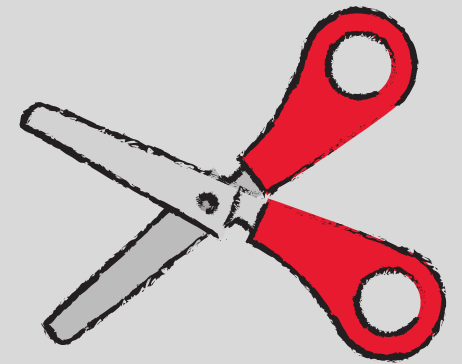
Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page showing things about John Chapman.



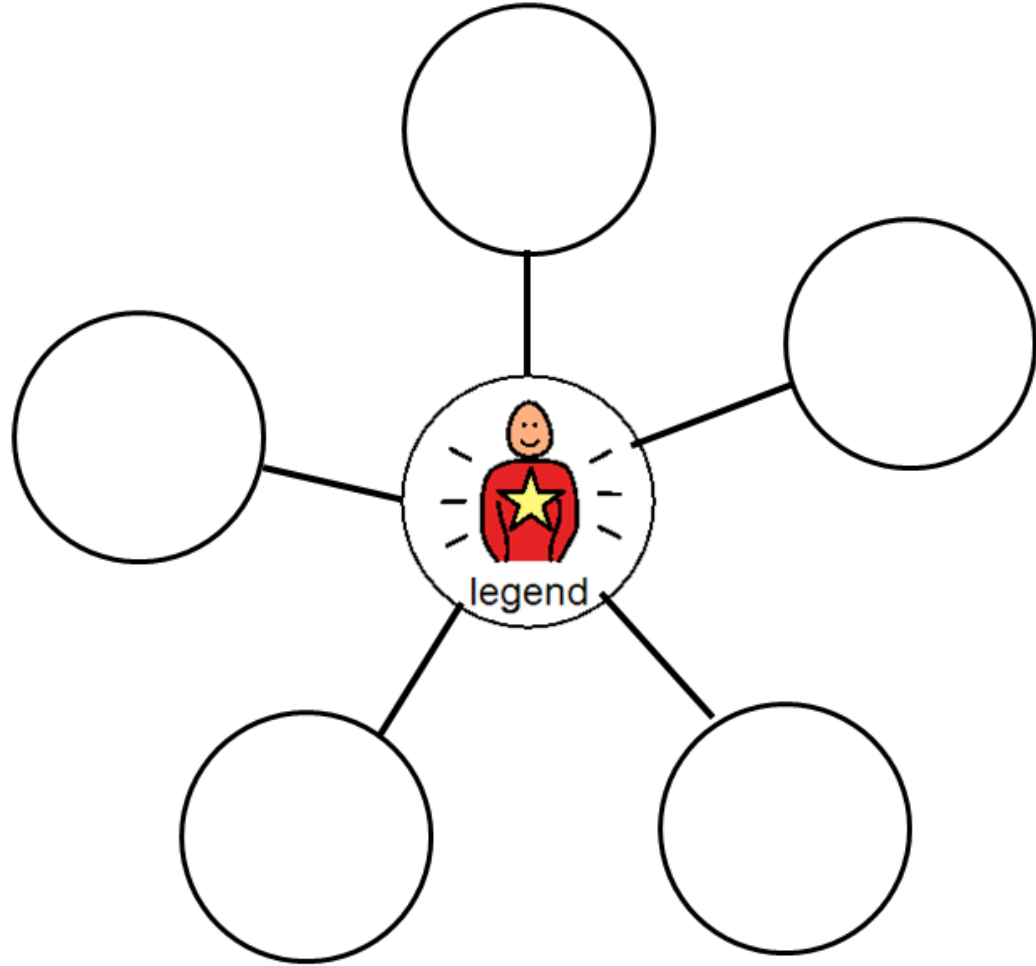
Place the pictures in the circle map on previous page **ONLY IF** you think they are things about John Chapman.



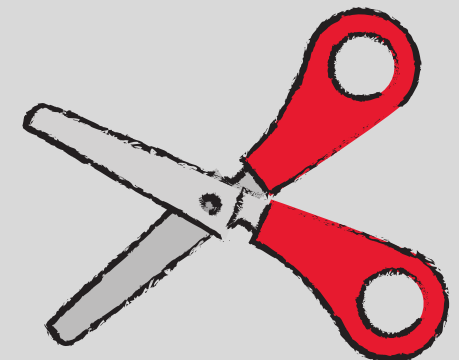
There is a circle map showing things you learn about John Chapman from the book. There is an option that only has correct answers and one that has wrong answers mixed in.



What does it mean to be a legend?



There is a word map, showing students what being a legend means. This is an errorless activity.

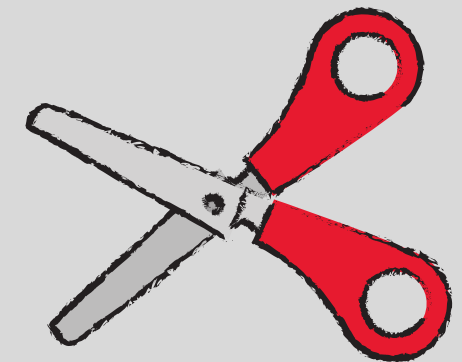


John Chapman was very concerned about how his actions affected the Earth. There are a lot of choices we make every day. Some are good for the environment, and some are not. Look at the actions on the next pages and put them in the best column.



 John Chapman	 pull weeds	 waste water	 recycle
 save water	 ride a bike	 big ships	 chop tree
 protect animals	 litter	 plant	 pollution
 traffic	 reuse things	 pollute river	 protect forest

There is a sorting activity. Students will sort things that are good or bad for the Earth. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



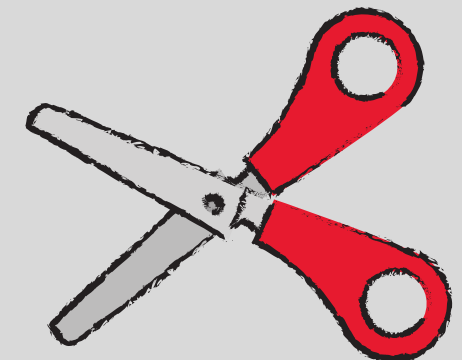
John Chapman was a very kind person. Look at the actions on the next page. Those that are something you think John Chapman would have done, place it on the thumbs up column. If it is not a nice action, put it in the thumbs down column.



helping others	that's mine	serve others	share
help	give	mean	steal
take	share	too much	give me that

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There is another sorting activity looking at kind and unkind actions. Suggestions for differentiation are included.



Planting Seeds



Spring is the perfect time to plant seeds .

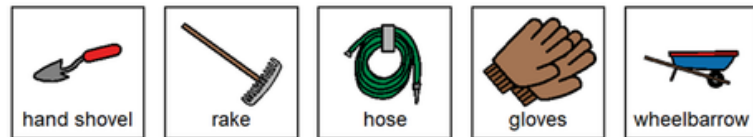
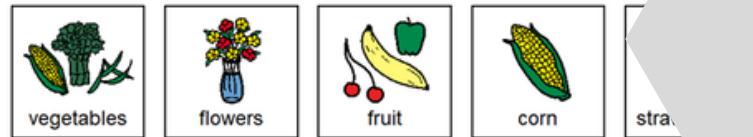
I like to plant

You also have to remember to



Some of the tools I use are

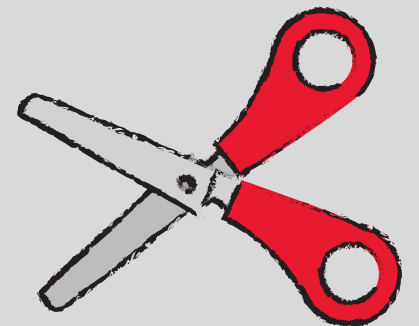
I will be sure to share what I grow with my



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Students will write their own story as though they were planting seeds. This is an errorless activity that allows students to write their own story independently.



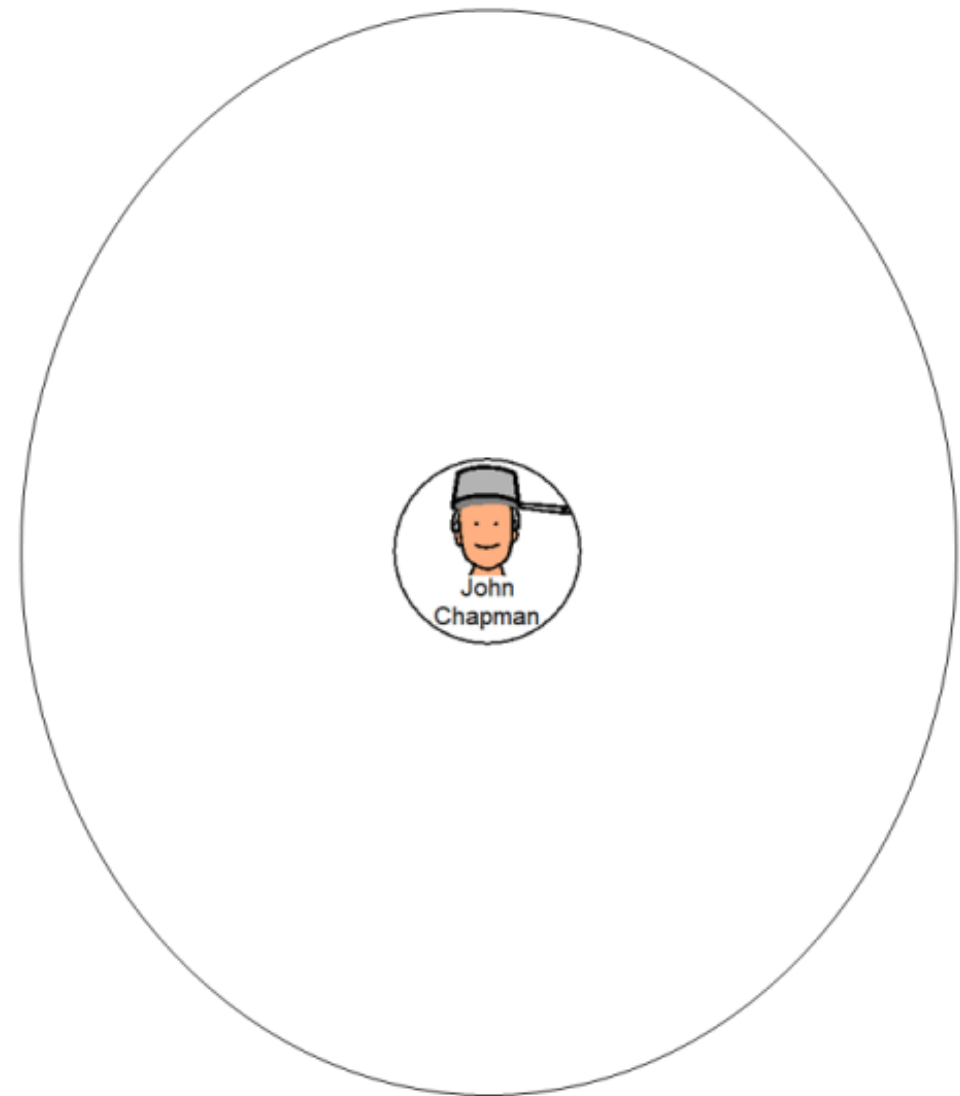
Listen to the
book read
aloud




There is a video of the book
read aloud. This is a video
from YouTube.



Great for independent centers



Place the pictures in circle map showing some things about John Chapman.

 part legend	 use what you have	 hero	 liked
 had money	 plant apple trees	 respect nature	
 wanted peace	 farmer		

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There are digital versions of the activities included. Students click and drag the answers.

Perfect for every learning level

There are 2 sets, one that includes differentiation shown here.



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