



Apples for All – by Mary Peterson

Bobbi's family loves apples! The only problem? They can't agree on which type to grow! Gala? Granny Smith? McIntosh? When Bobbi discovers the solution – grafting – her family comes together to care for one very special tree. The result? Apples for all!

This children's picture book, written and illustrated in the fun and colorful style of Mary Peterson, introduces young readers to the fascinating world of apples, apple trees, and the science of tree grafting. Perfect for curious kids who love nature, gardening, and learning where food comes from, this STEM-aligned story makes a great classroom resource!

Fun Facts:

- Most of Georgia's apples are grown in the northern part of the state, especially in Ellijay, which is known as the "Apple Capital of Georgia."
- Georgia apples are typically harvested from August to November. That's the best time to visit an orchard!
- It takes about 4 to 5 years for an apple tree to start producing fruit.
- Apples are 25% air, which is why they float in water. That's why bobbing for apples is a fun fall tradition!
- There are over 7,500 varieties of apples grown worldwide!

Videos:

- **AgVenture: A Visit to an Apple Orchard**
- **This Apple, Peach & Pecan Tart Tastes Like a Georgia Orchard in Every Bite!**
- **From Orchard to Table: Apple and Onion Relish with Georgia Apples**

Activities:

- **Lesson – A is for Apples (K-2) 5 Senses Investigation**
- **Lesson – Apple Science: Comparing Apples and Onions (3-5)**
- **Lesson – An Apple a Day Keeps the Doctor Away (3-5)**
- **Snack – Apple Dip**
- **Snack – Caramel Apple Nachos**
- **Snack – Snickers Apple Dip**
- **Coloring Page: Apples**
- **Bookmark: Apples**

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