

3rd grade STA Reading (April 20-24, 2020)

Hello 3rd graders! I miss you and I continue to pray for you! Keep reading every day!

Do you remember the identifying features of **fables**, **fairy tales** and **tall tales**? State them and then check the bottom of this page (or your notes) to correct yourself!

Today we will learn about **legends**. Legends are stories about real people who have done great things. They are told to inspire others and can sometimes contain slight exaggerations.

Read the legend of George Washington. Think about what he did that was **heroic**. What **achievements or noble qualities did he show that cause us to admire him?**

<https://www.georgewashingtoninn.com/the-legend-of-the-cherry-tree>

I will summarize the legend using the 5W's method.

Who: The story is about George Washington, first President of the USA.

What: George cut the bark away from his dad's cherry tree causing it to die.

When asked about it, George told the truth about his actions.

Where: The story takes place at George's boyhood home.

When: George was six years old.

Why is he heroic? Why do we admire him? When George did something wrong, he did not try to avoid punishment. Rather, he was honest and he confessed his misdeed.

Homework:

- Read the following **legends**. Summarize them using the 5W's method .
- You may print the following page or write your answers on lined paper.
- Email your completed work to mmyler@gtacs.org on or before Friday, April 24

Johnny Appleseed

<http://www.primarygradesclasspage.com/AA%20Harcourt/Johnny%20Appleseed/johnny%20appleseed%2010-11/johnny%20appleseed%20printable%20pdf.pdf>

William Tell <https://americanliterature.com/author/james-baldwin/short-story/the-story-of-william-tell>

Optional: Read the story of Annie Oakley and summarize it to your family!

https://www.coreknowledge.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/CKHG-G5-U12-Westward-Expansion-After-the-Civil-War_NFE1.pdf

(Fables: short, teach a moral, characters are often animals who speak and can use reason.)

(Fairy tales: good vs evil characters, fantasy, contain magic)

(Tall tales: extreme exaggeration, characters show great strength or skill, explain landmarks)

LEGENDS

Name: _____

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Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

Johnny Appleseed-

Who was he? _____

What did he do? _____

Where? _____

When? _____

Why do we admire him? _____

William Tell-

Who was he? _____

What did he do? _____

Where? _____

When? _____

Why do we admire him? _____
