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Directions: Read the text, and study the image. Answer the questions.

A long time ago, John Chapman lived in Massachusetts. His father was a farmer. He taught Chapman about plants and trees.

Chapman became an *orchardist*. He planted trees in orchards. There was a law that said a person could claim land if he planted 50 apple trees. So Chapman traveled from place to place. He went to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois. He planted apple trees and he claimed the land. He planted so many trees that he became known as “Johnny Appleseed.” He grew apples that were good for making cider. Once the trees were growing well, he sold the orchards.

Chapman created hardy apples that adapted to the environment. There are festivals and statues in his honor.



1. What did Chapman’s father teach him?
 - a. about making boats
 - b. about raising animals
 - c. about trees and plants
 - d. about making clothes
2. Which one is *not* true?
 - a. Chapman planted and prepared land.
 - b. Chapman kept the land all to himself.
 - c. Chapman became an orchardist.
 - d. Chapman was called “Johnny Appleseed.”