

# The Westcoast Reader

## Teachers' Notes



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The exercises in these Teachers' Notes provide learning activities for a wide range of learners. They focus on helping learners develop reading strategies; increase their vocabulary; and improve their grammar, spelling, and pronunciation. Resources are included for extension activities and a discussion is included to help improve speaking and listening.

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### Answers

#### Apple Alphabet (TN2)

Ambrosia Braeburn Fuji Gala Golden Delicious  
Granny Smith Honeycrisp Jonagold McIntosh  
Nicola Pink Lady Red Delicious Salish Spartan

#### Who, What, When, Where? (TN3)

1. Palbinder Kaur Shergill
2. ABE & ELL
3. Farmers' Markets
4. 1908
5. Meals on Wheels
6. Melanie Mark, Carole James, Ellis Ross, or Adam Olsen
7. Canadian Space Agency
8. October 9
9. India

#### Halloween Word Search (TN4)

e	c	a	n	d	y	p	k	c	m	t	a	n
j	a	c	k	o	l	a	n	t	e	r	n	e
d	e	a	y	o	i	j	o	f	s	e	c	i
q	d	n	v	r	t	m	c	t	f	s	h	g
n	r	d	u	s	n	b	k	r	u	t	i	h
i	e	l	p	u	m	p	k	i	n	s	l	b
g	s	e	s	t	u	i	h	c	d	z	d	o
h	s	s	s	r	g	o	e	k	k	i	r	u
t	o	u	e	o	s	t	u	m	e	s	e	r
n	p	a	l	f	d	v	e	o	r	s	n	p

### Discussion & Resources

#### Canada's newest astronauts (WCR3)

Visit the Canadian Space Agency and NASA for resources for educators and student activities:

[www.asc-csa.gc.ca](http://www.asc-csa.gc.ca)

[www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators](http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators)

#### BC Apples (WCR4)

Have an apple tasting party with your class. Give students a note card for each variety of apple. Have them describe how each variety looks, tastes and smells; the texture; and what they might be best used for.

For more ideas and recipes go to:

[usapple.org/host-your-own-apple-tasting-party-pairings-and-simple-recipes](http://usapple.org/host-your-own-apple-tasting-party-pairings-and-simple-recipes)

[www.bctree.com/products/apples](http://www.bctree.com/products/apples)

# Apple Alphabet

Write the apple names in the order of the alphabet.

Braeburn

*Ambrosia*

Honeycrisp

Fuji

Ambrosia

Nicola

Red Delicious

Granny Smith

Spartan

Salish

Gala

Jonagold

Pink Lady

McIntosh

Golden Delicious

## Who, What, When, Where?

Answer the questions. Find the answers in *The Westcoast Reader*.

1. Who is a new judge in BC?	_____
2. What programs are now free?	_____
3. Where do people buy local food?	_____
4. When was tea first served at the Empress Hotel?	_____
5. What program delivers meals?	_____
6. Who is an Indigenous BC MLA?	_____
7. Where do Canada's new astronauts work?	_____
8. When is Thanksgiving?	_____
9. Where is Diwali a popular festival?	_____

## Questions

Ask a partner the questions below. Write down your partner's answers.  
Then your partner can ask you the questions!

1. What is your favourite food? _____
2. What is your favourite movie? _____
3. What is your favourite place? _____
4. What is your favourite thing to do? _____
5. What is your most treasured possession? _____

# Kindness

Write three things you do to show kindness. Use complete sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Halloween Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle:

candles  
candy  
children  
costumes  
doors  
dress  
fun  
jack-o-lantern  
knock  
neighbour  
night  
pumpkins  
treats  
trick  
up

e	c	a	n	d	y	p	k	c	m	t	a	n
j	a	c	k	o	l	a	n	t	e	r	n	e
d	e	a	y	o	i	j	o	f	s	e	c	i
q	d	n	v	r	t	m	c	t	f	s	h	g
n	r	d	u	s	n	b	k	r	u	t	i	h
i	e	l	p	u	m	p	k	i	n	s	l	b
g	s	e	s	t	u	i	h	c	d	z	d	o
h	s	s	s	r	g	o	e	k	k	i	r	u
t	o	u	c	o	s	t	u	m	e	s	e	r
n	p	a	l	f	d	v	e	o	r	s	n	p