Bees Buzzing in an Apple Orchard

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CONNECT each stage of an apple's life with the care and attention it needs from when the buds are blossoming and pollinated to when the fruit is harvested and transported to its destination.

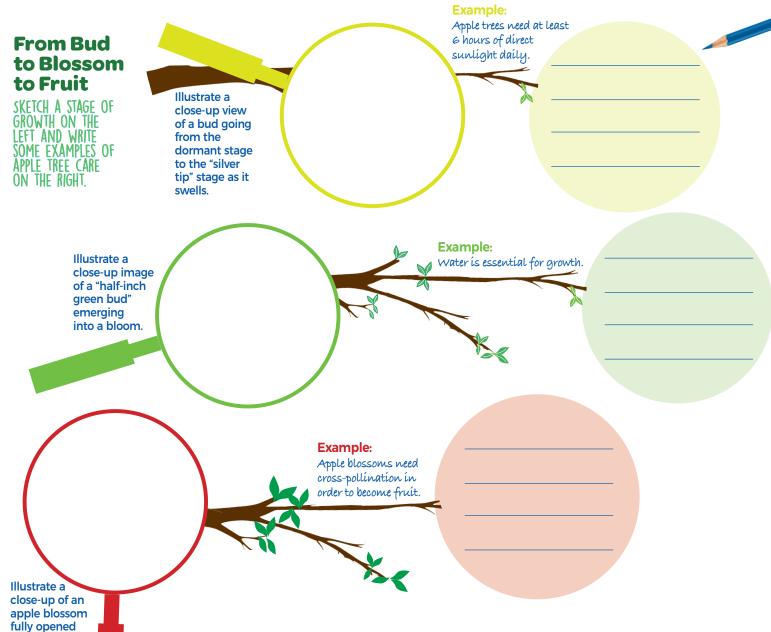


Ava W.



with a stamen and stigma.

CREATE a sketch for each stage of growth in the circles on the left and write what care is needed in the circles on the right.



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RESPOND to the orchard's need for pollinators. Apple orchards depend heavily on visits from bees and other pollinators in order for fruit to grow. There are many species of bees, but sadly the world's entire bee population has been in decline for years.



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BEE HELPFUL:

What can we do to help bees and other pollinators? **Example:** Bees love clover, so leave it alone when you are weeding your lawn.

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PRESENT your art and describe what apple trees need at each stage of the fruit's development and why pollinators are so important. Give your ideas for helping pollinators flourish.

