Famous Early American

Directions: Read about each famous American and select which one is the most interesting to you. You will be doing some research on them and creating a project about their lives.

1. Sitting Bull

* **Occupation:** Chief of the Lakota Sioux Indians
* **Born:** c. 1831 in Grand River, South Dakota
* **Died:** December 15, 1890 in Grand River, South Dakota
* **Best known for:** Leading his people to victory at the Battle of Little Bighorn

1. Johnny Appleseed

* **Occupation:** American pioneer
* **Born:** September 26, 1774
* **Died:** March 18, 1845
* **Best known for:** Planting apple trees all over parts of [Pennsylvania](https://kids.kiddle.co/Pennsylvania), [Ontario](https://kids.kiddle.co/Ontario), [Ohio](https://kids.kiddle.co/Ohio), [Indiana](https://kids.kiddle.co/Indiana), and [Illinois](https://kids.kiddle.co/Illinois)

1. Billy the Kid

* **Occupation:** American gunman
* **Born:** 1859
* **Died:** July 14, 1881
* **Best known for:** Murdered at least 4 people

1. Annie Oakley

* **Occupation:** Sharpshooter and Entertainer
* **Born:** August 13, 1860 near Woodland, Ohio
* **Died:** November 3, 1926 in Greenville, Ohio
* **Best known for:** Working with Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show

Resources:

Sitting Bull

[Biography for Kids: Sitting Bull](https://www.ducksters.com/history/native_americans/sitting_bull.php)

[Sitting Bull - Chief, Tribe & Death](https://www.history.com/topics/native-american-history/sitting-bull)

Johnny Appleseed

[Johnny Appleseed Facts for Kids](https://kids.kiddle.co/Johnny_Appleseed)

[Johnny Appleseed - Story, Song & Folktale](https://www.biography.com/historical-figure/johnny-appleseed)

Billy the Kid

[Billy the Kid Facts for Kids](https://kids.kiddle.co/Billy_the_Kid)

[9 Things You May Not Know About Billy the Kid](https://www.history.com/news/9-things-you-may-not-know-about-billy-the-kid)

Annie Oakley

[Biography: Annie Oakley for Kids](https://www.ducksters.com/history/westward_expansion/annie_oakley.php)

[Annie Oakley Facts for Kids](https://kids.kiddle.co/Annie_Oakley)