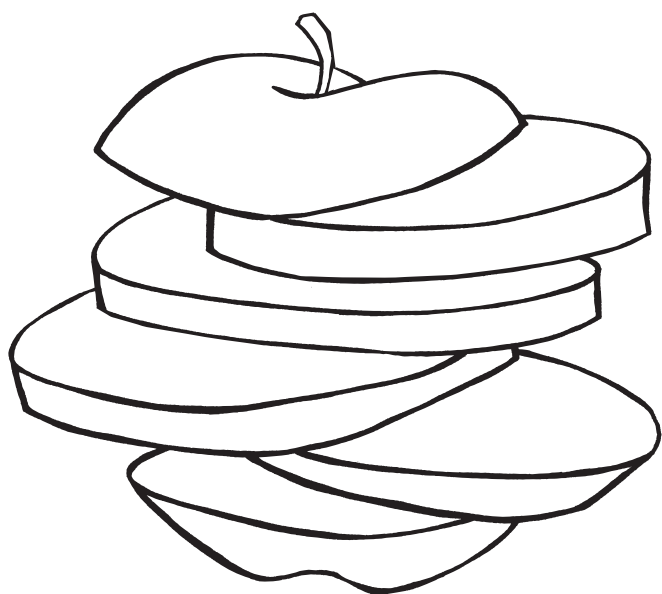
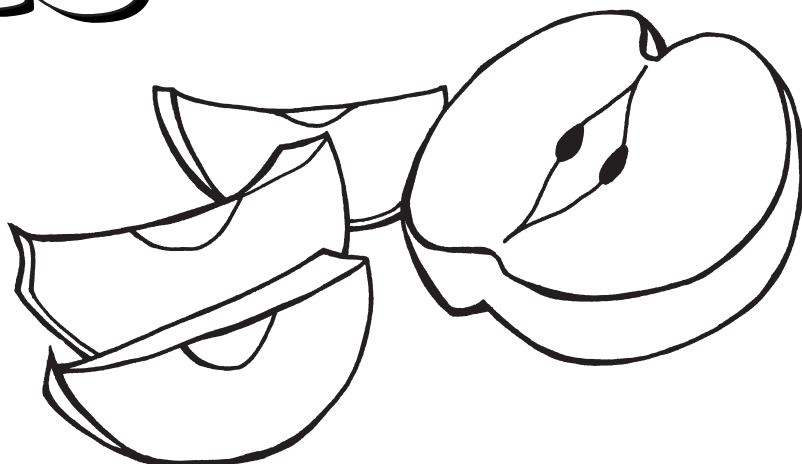


Apples

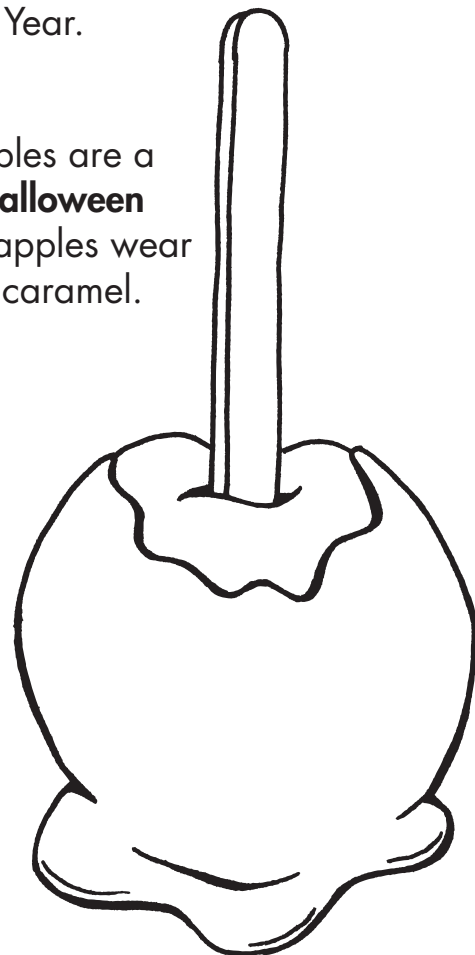
Apples, like people, come in a variety of shapes and colors!

Spicy Apple Crumbs from **Haiti** are sliced apples tossed with cinnamon, ginger and cloves and topped with oats and brown sugar and baked until the apples are soft and the top is crunchy.



In "*Allegra's Apple Tree*", Allegra and her mother make a **Torta Di Miele** which is an **Italian** apple cake. Apple Cake is also served during **Rosh Hashana**, the Jewish New Year.

Candied apples are a traditional **Halloween** treat where apples wear a "mask" of caramel.



Vietnamese Apple Salad is sweet, tangy, and salty; fresh and crispy with a crunchy peanut topping. It's a great way to add papaya, mango, and fresh herbs to a healthy diet.

People use the term, "It's **American as apple pie.**" All over the Northeast region of the United States there are many festivals dedicated to apples- most of which feature an apple pie contest.