Answer Key

Apple Wild Relative - *Malus ______*? (I'm not sure what this is)

Honeycrisp apple - *Malus domestica 'Honeycrisp'* - developed by many years of selective breeding. Improved apple characteristics include:

- Resistance to diseases such as fire blight, apple scab, and cedar apple rust
- Sweeter and crunchier fruits
- More vigorous growth
- Stronger and heartier rootstock

(I just made these up - I'm not sure if they are accurate)