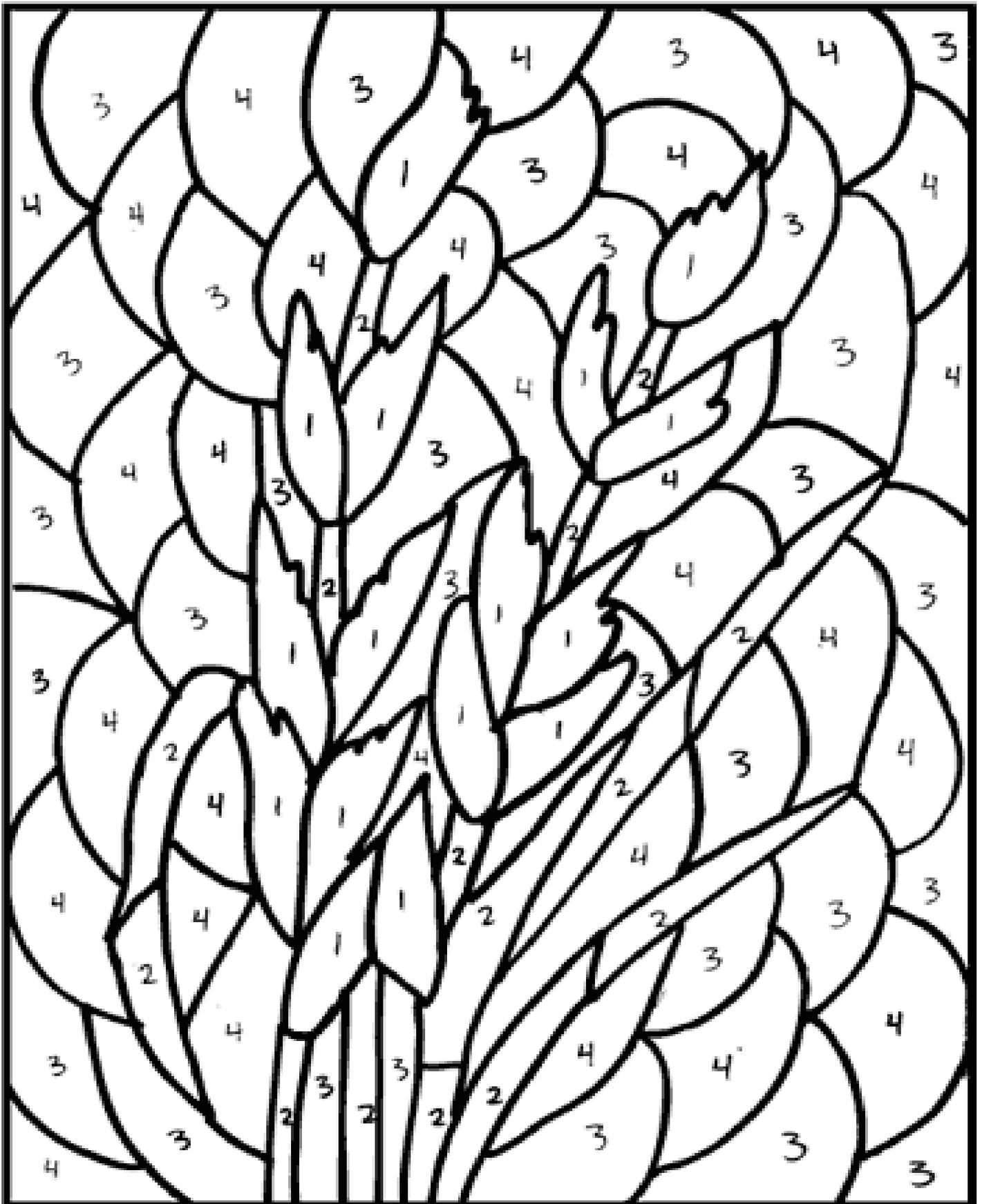


What Color is the Wheat?

Color in the image by coloring: 1. Yellow 2. Orange 3. Purple 4. Blue

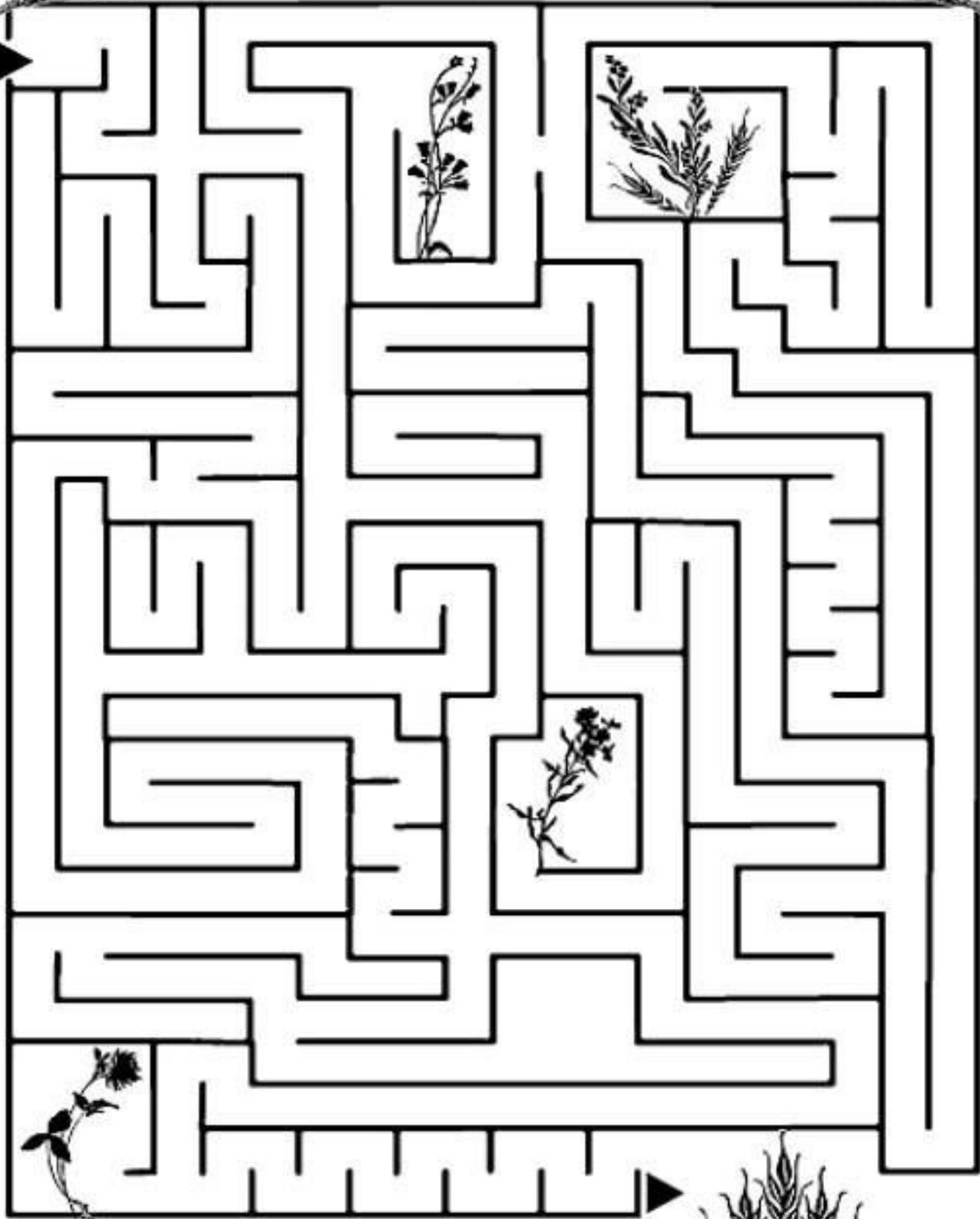


Matthew 13:24-30

The Wheat and the Weeds

Help the owner of the field separate the wheat from the weeds.

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Jesus said that the Kingdom of God was like a man who sowed his field with quality wheat seed. While he was sleeping his enemy crept in and sowed weeds. Rather than risk hurting the wheat he chose to let them grow together until harvest time. Then the reapers gathered the weeds to be burned and gathered the wheat into the barn.



Harvest Time: Wheat or Tare?

In Matthew 13:24-30, Jesus teaches his followers the parable of the wheat and Tares. In this parable, an enemy plants tares, or weeds, in a farmer's field of wheat. When the servants ask the farmer if they should uproot the tares, the farmer says to let them grow together. By doing this, the wheat won't be uprooted with the tares. The farmer then explains that when it is time to harvest, they should gather the tares and burn them and put the wheat in his barn.

Think about this parable. What if we thought of the wheat as good, loving thoughts and the tares as unhelpful, negative thoughts?

Now, let's harvest those thoughts! Read examples of thoughts on the stems below. Color in the stems with good, loving thoughts. Leave the unhelpful, negative thoughts white.



THE WEEDS AND THE WHEAT

Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43



The owner of the field told the servant to wait to separate the weeds and wheat



**"Let both
grow
together
until the
harvest..."**

Matt. 13:30