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Orange Star started out as a little orange blossom that hung on a branch in a grove in Healthyville. During his first winter an early frost caused ice crystals to form all around him. Just as he was about to freeze, the sun hit the crystals in a magical way. Two months later he ripened into a nutritious, fully grown orange and wanted to take the world by storm but did not know how.

Then suddenly, as he fell from the top of the tree, a burst of vitamins shot out like bolts of lightning from his hands as he broke his fall. He discovered he could throw bursts of vitamins to all of the young orange blossoms and they could grow up into nutritious snacks for kids around the world. To this day, Orange Star travels the world turning ordinary orange blossoms into flavorful, nutrient rich oranges that are great snacks for kids to enjoy.



Oranges are grown throughout the world in tropical and subtropical areas, but they achieve the best quality under subtropical conditions. For the most part, the warm, humid conditions of South Texas produce a thin-skinned, yellowish orange fruit with yellowish orange flesh that is quite sweet and juicy.





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Color the path that will lead the superhero to his missing star.

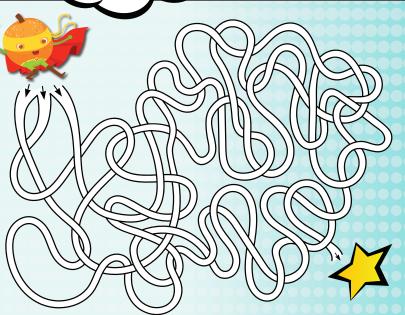


JOKE OF THE MONTH

Q: Why do oranges wear suntan lotion?



A: Because they peel.



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