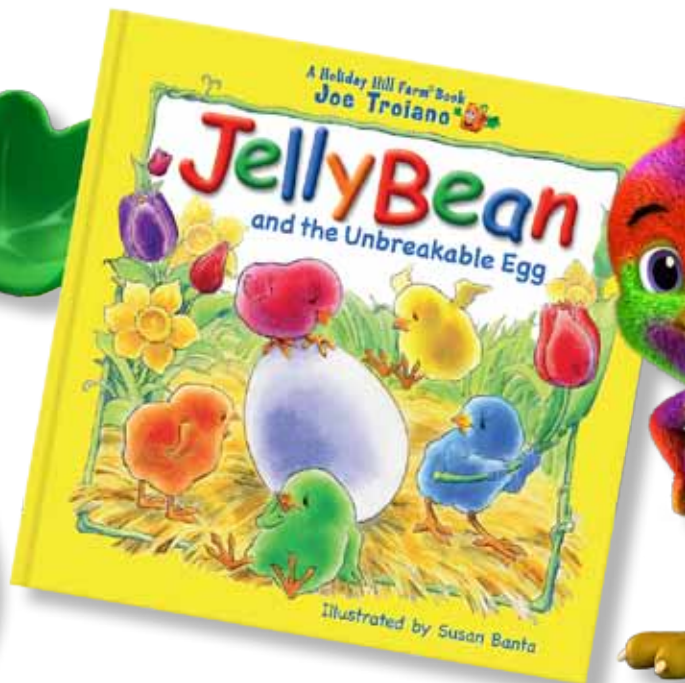




# SPOOKLEY AND JELLYBEAN'S SPRINGTIME CELEBRATION TOOLKIT



## EDUCATORS, PARENTS, AND CAREGIVERS

Use this toolkit, along with the book *Jellybean and the Unbreakable Egg*, to help your young ones explore problem solving, teamwork, and the value of patience. You can also listen to a reading of the book on [Spookley's YouTube Channel](#).

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# Let's Talk

Read *Jellybean and the Unbreakable Egg* by Joe Troiano or listen to it on [Spookley's YouTube Channel](#). Discuss its themes.

QUESTIONS	KEY THEMES AND OBJECTIVES
The chicks kick, peck, and yell at the unbreakable egg of Chick Six. Does that mean they don't like Chick Six?	No, but are impatient to meet Chick Six and their impatience makes them do things that seem unkind. <i>Help children understand that even if they don't "mean" to do something, their actions still matter.</i>
How do the chicks finally get the idea to hug Chick Six's egg?	They see the other animals on the farm snuggling. <i>Introduce the value of observation in problem solving.</i>
Why does Chick Six's egg hatch?	The five chicks hug the egg all night, giving it warmth and love. <i>Help children see power of kindness and patience.</i>

## Ideas for teamwork & reflection

1. The chicks try and hatch Chick Six all day, but they get so impatient that they end up attacking the egg and it won't hatch. Waiting is tough, but if you rush things, mistakes can happen. Break into teams and have an egg and spoon race. Balance a plastic egg on a spoon (smaller spoon for older children) and try to get across the room (or through an obstacle course!) without dropping the egg. What happens if you rush? What happens if you take your time?
2. The chicks work as a team and try many ways to make Chick Six hatch before they figure out a solution. Get into groups or pairs and come up with as many solutions as you can to this problem. There are no rules! Be creative, silly, sneaky, or smart. The more ideas the better.

**You need eggs. You go to the store and they are sold out!**

3. Chick Six doesn't hatch at the same time as the other chicks. Try this challenge to see how people can be different too: Take a piece of paper and make a dot in the top left corner and a dot in the bottom right corner. Put your pencil on the top dot and close your eyes. Now, try to draw a line to the bottom dot **without peeking**. Can you do it? How many times do you have to try? Did you get there by luck or did you have a strategy? Look at your classmate's page; did everyone do it the same way and at the same time?

# Storytelling

The chicks in *Jellybean and the Unbreakable Egg* have a problem: Chick Six won't hatch. They try many solutions that **do not** work (pecking, hitting, yelling) until they finally find a solution that **does** work (kindness and patience). Tell a story about a time you solved a problem by trying many solutions. Use this page to get organized by writing or drawing what happened.

## The Problem

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## The Solutions that DID NOT work (why didn't they work?)

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## The Solution that DID work! (how did you think of it?)

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# Scramble!

Some words from *Jellybean and the Unbreakable Egg* have been scrambled up!  
Can you fix them?

One little chick, Chick Number Six,  
couldn't get out of her egg—the shell was too **HTCKI**.

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They pecked it. They poked it. They gave it a whack!  
But that unbreakable egg just wouldn't **RAKCC**.

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So they begged, and they pleaded. They started to shout.  
But that unbreakable egg would not let her **TOU**.

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The sun was setting and the barnyard was calm.  
Mothers and babies were snuggling all over the **RAMF**.

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The chicks realized, watching that egg roll along,  
they had been going about this entirely **RWNGO**.

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Instead of whacking, and smacking, and attacking that egg...  
they should have been hugging, and holding, and hatching that **GEG**.

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Then out from the shadows stepped Chick Number Six,  
and her feathers were a wonderful, colorful **XMI**.

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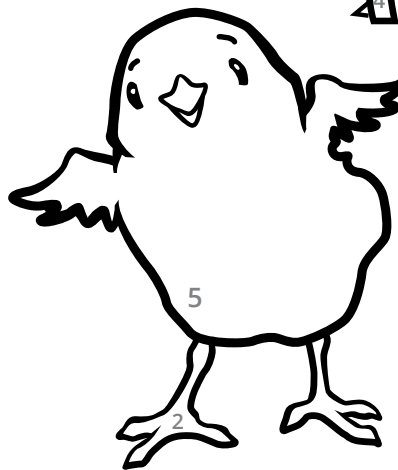
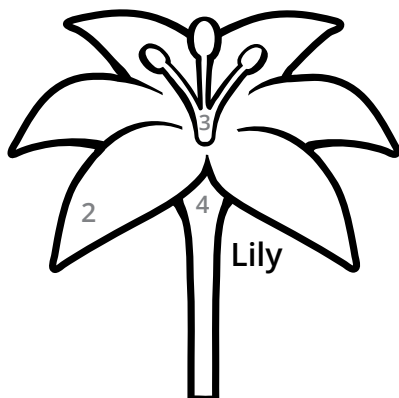
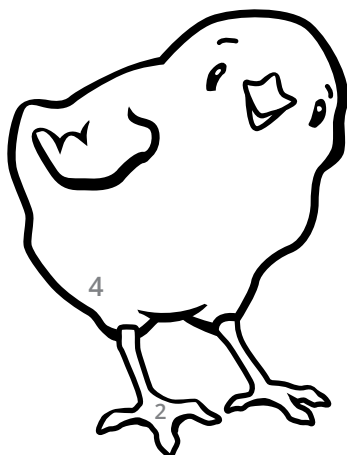
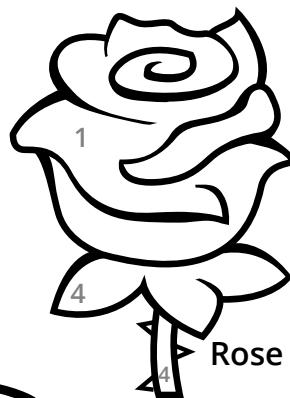
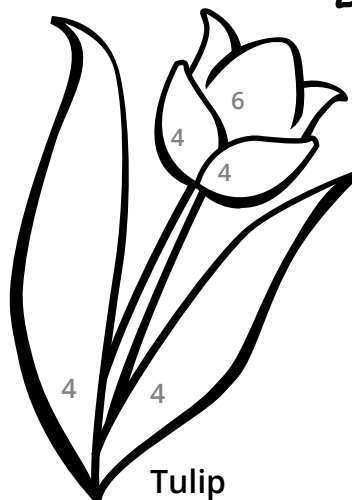
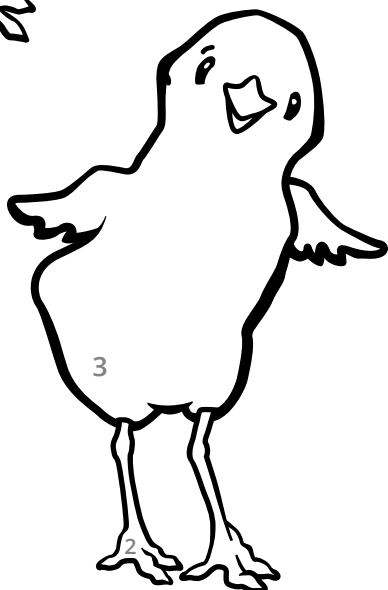
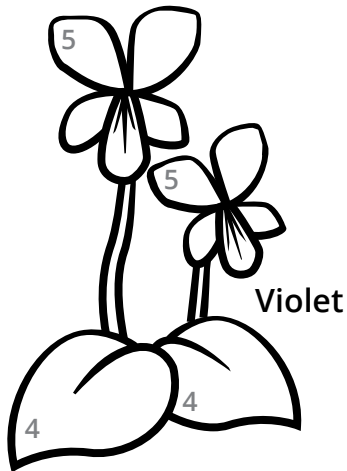
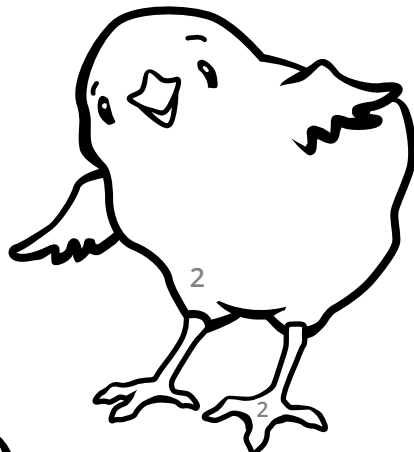
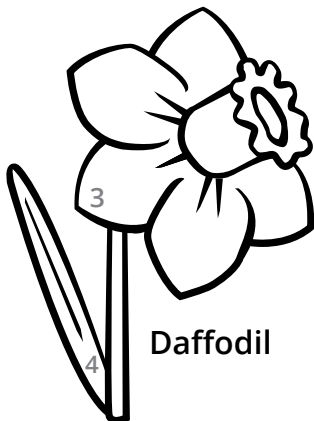
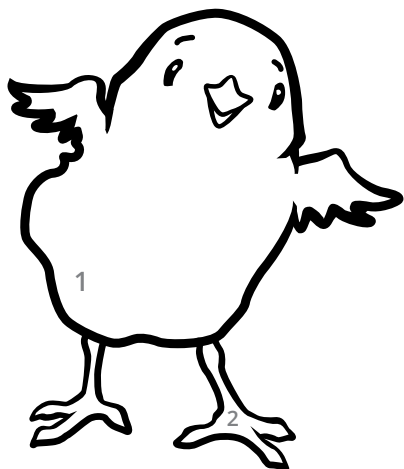
They were red, and blue, yellow, orange, and green.  
So the chicks named Chick Six... **JLYELEANB**!

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# Roses are red...

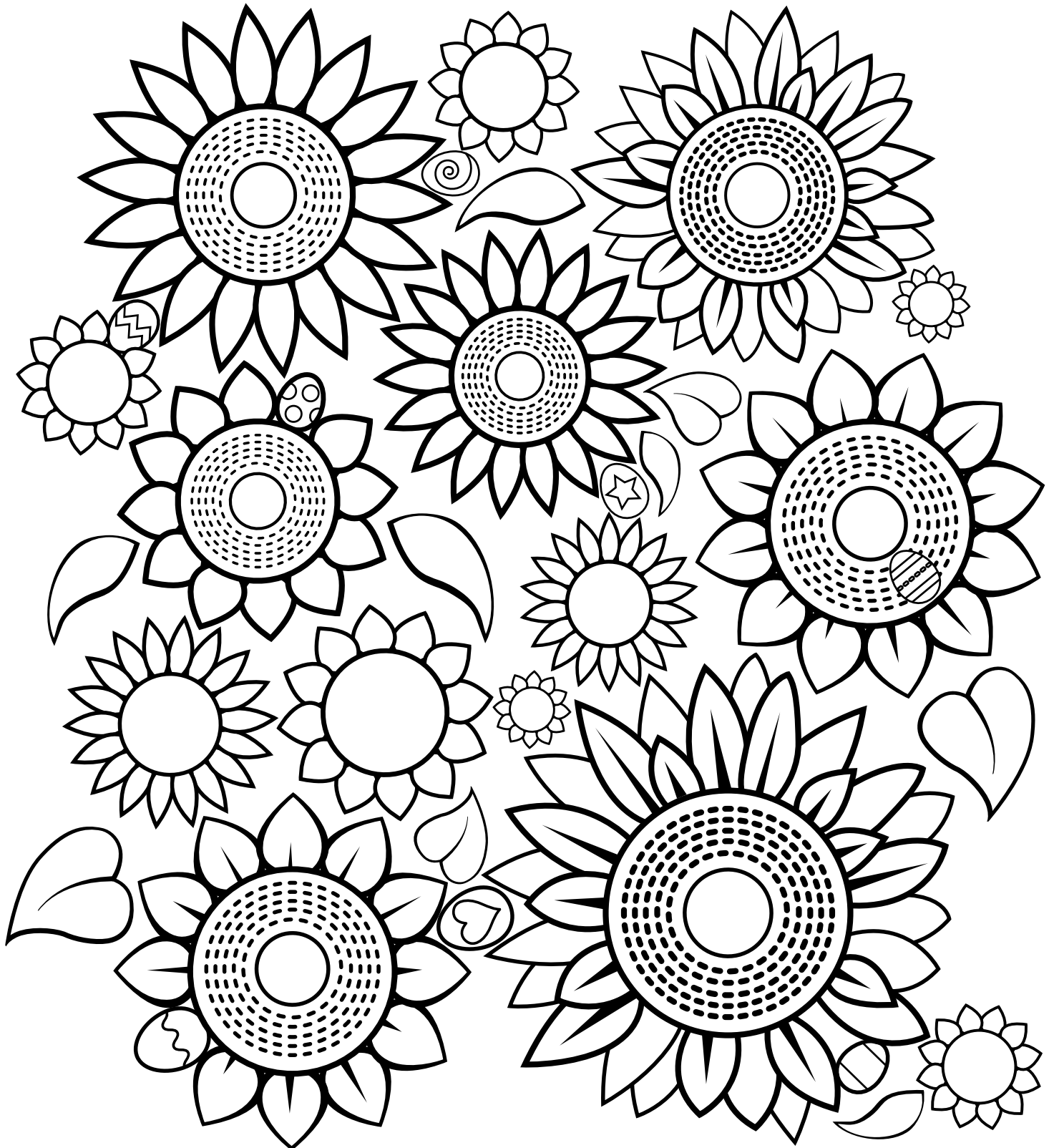
The chicks in *Jellybean and the Unbreakable Egg* are named after flowers. Each chick is the same color as their flower; for example, Rose is red and Daffodil is yellow! Follow the number key to color the chicks and flowers and then match them up.

- 1 = red
- 2 = orange
- 3 = yellow
- 4 = green
- 5 = violet or purple
- 6 = pink



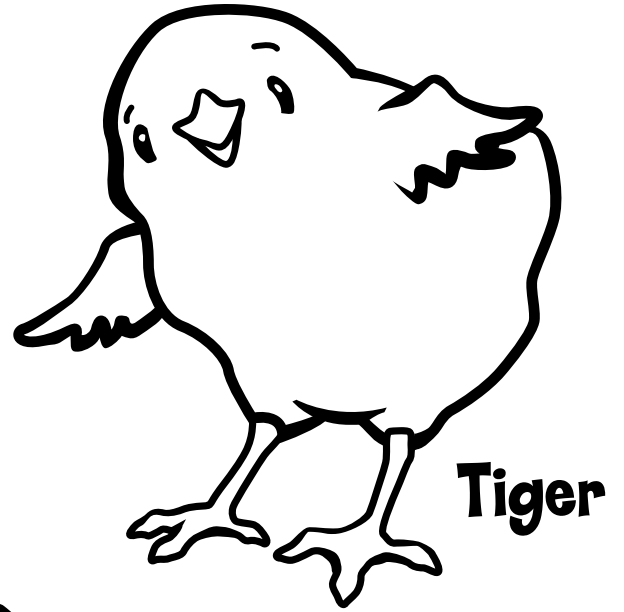
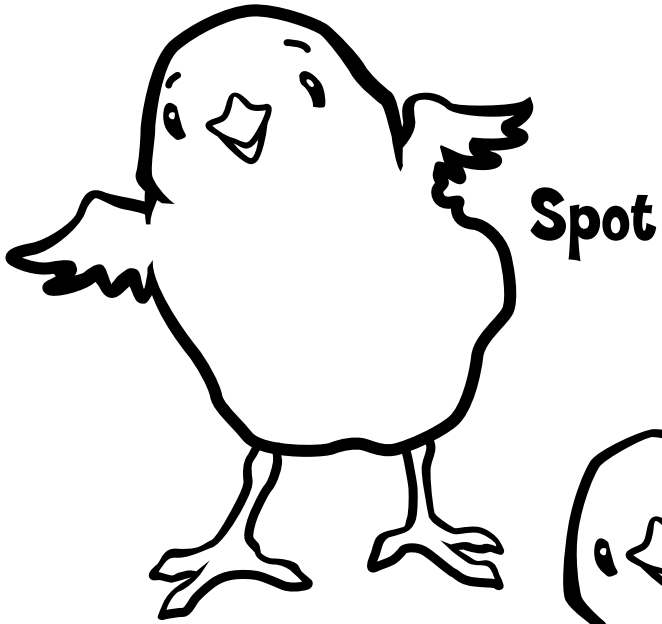
# Egg Hunt

The author of *Jellybean and the Unbreakable Egg* is Joe Troiano. He got the idea for the story from watching children have an egg hunt. Can you find eight eggs hiding in the sunflower field?



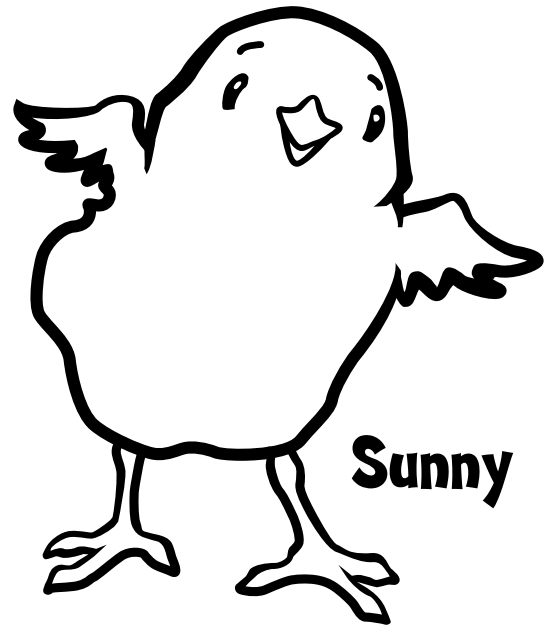
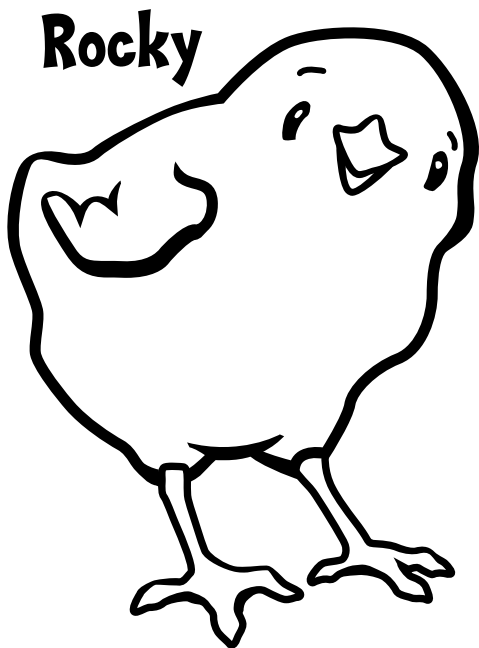
# Name Game

Each chick in *Jellybean and the Unbreakable Egg* is a different color. Their color matches their name, but Jellybean is a mix of colors—just like a bunch of multi-colored jellybeans! Decorate these chicks to show what you think they would look like based on their names. There is no wrong answer!



Make up your own name!

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# Word Search

Find the words from the story of *Jellybean and the Unbreakable Egg*.

O A W J I J W H U Z  
N H N E P G I B T I  
X A Z L Y D W C U N  
B T L L L A J H L V  
O C G Y A F D I I D  
X H Y B X F J C P E  
R O S E Y O K K P G  
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P U D N L I L Y G L  
X S V I O L E T L Q

JELLYBEAN  
ROSE  
VIOLET

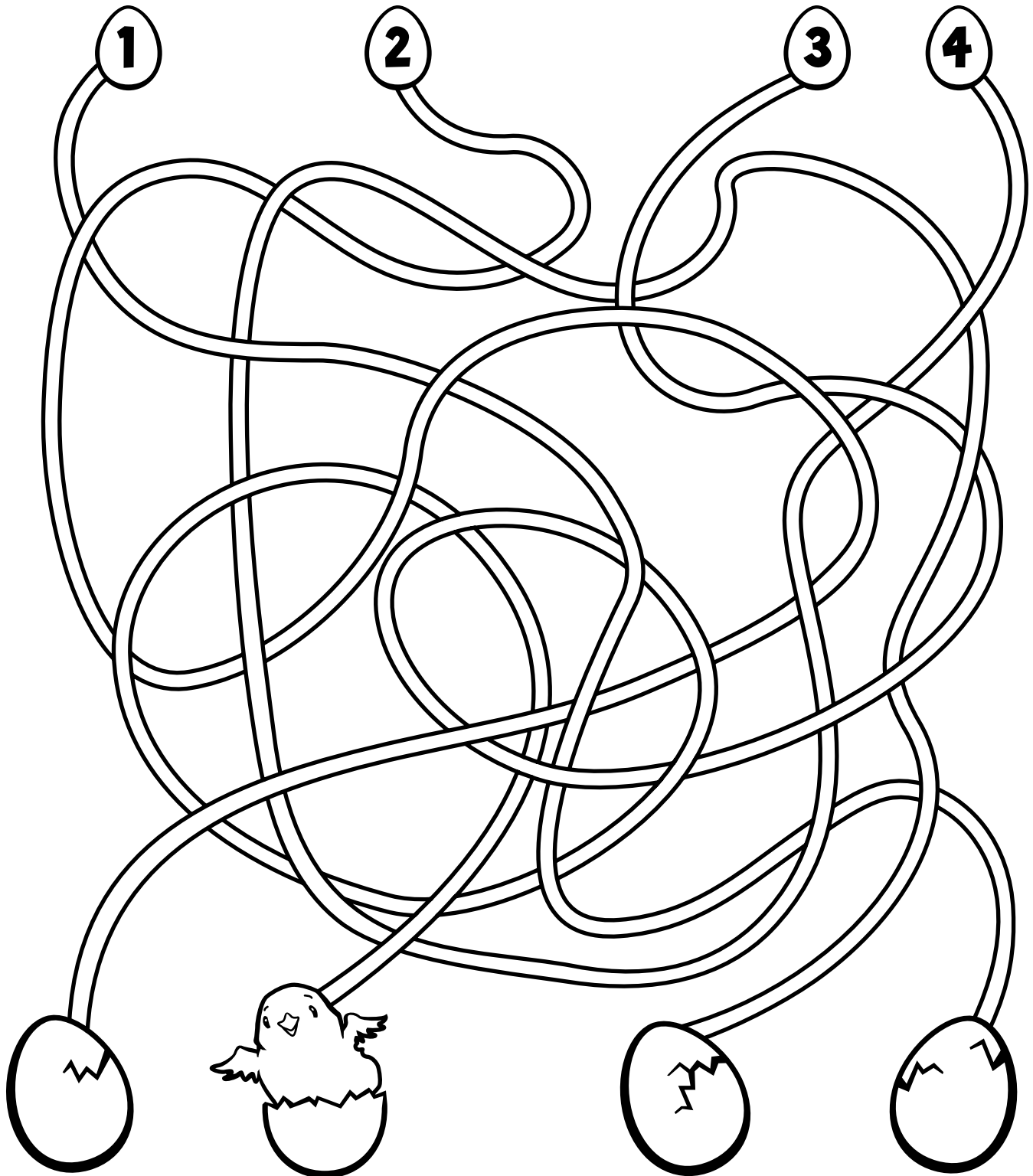
LILY  
DAFFODIL  
TULIP

EGG  
CHICKS  
HATCH



# How to Crack an Egg

In *Jellybean and the Unbreakable Egg*, the chicks try many ways to hatch Chick Six. Pick a path and follow it to see if you can find the solution!



# JELLYBEAN



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