

# Farm to School

**October is...**

NATIONAL  
**FARM** to  
SCHOOL  
MONTH



The apples you'll enjoy at snack this week were grown in Virginia!



# BLUE RIDGE CRISP APPLES

## Background

Blue Ridge Crisp is most similar to another apple variety called Honey Crisp. This is one of about 2,500 different apple varieties grown across large and small orchards in the United States.

## Fun Fact

The world record for largest apple ever picked was just over 4 pounds!



October  
Harvest of the Month  
Virginia Grown Apples

# Growing and Harvest



- These Blue Ridge Crisp apples were grown in the hills of Nelson county, Virginia on a fourth generation farm.
- Harvest for Blue Ridge Crisp apples usually begins in mid September, and continues into November.

Your Blue Ridge Crisp Apples today were grown by:

**Silver Creek Orchards**  
**in Tyro, Virginia**



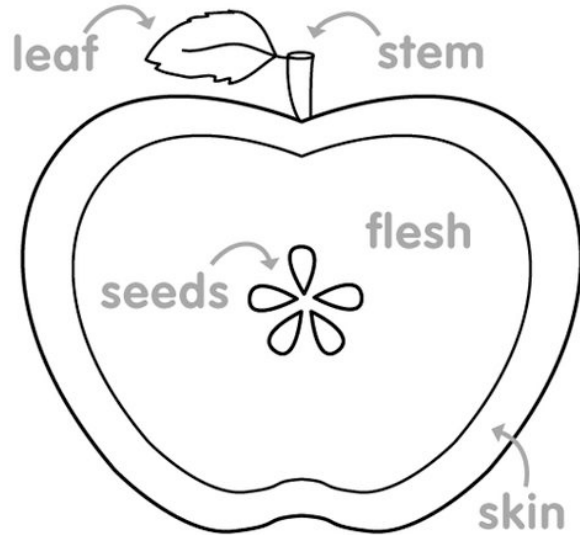
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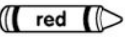

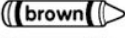

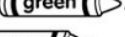

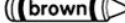


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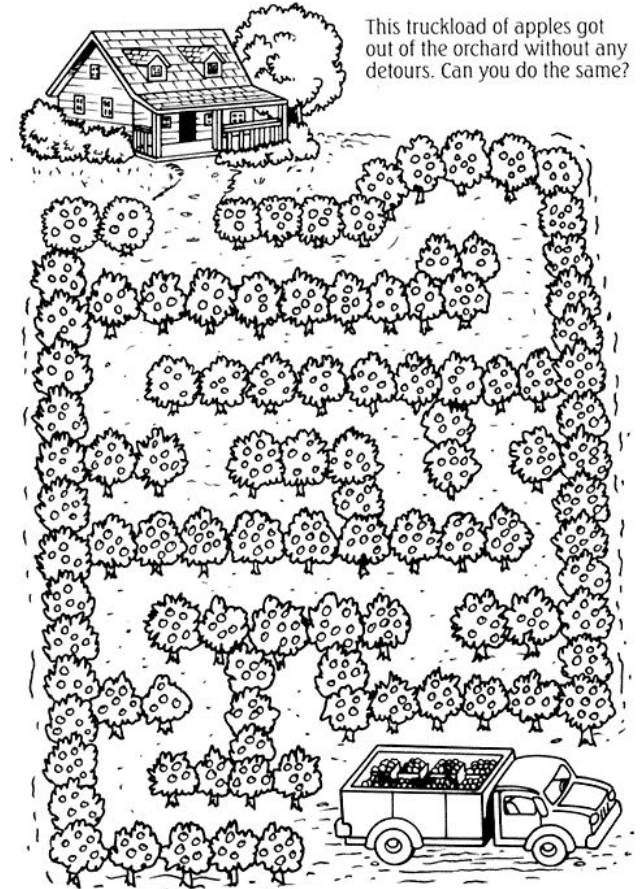
## Parts of an Apple

Color the parts of the apple. If you'd like, try to trace the labels.



1. Color the  skin .
2. Color the  seeds .
3. Color the  leaf .
4. Color the  stem .

## Lost in the Orchard



This truckload of apples got out of the orchard without any detours. Can you do the same?