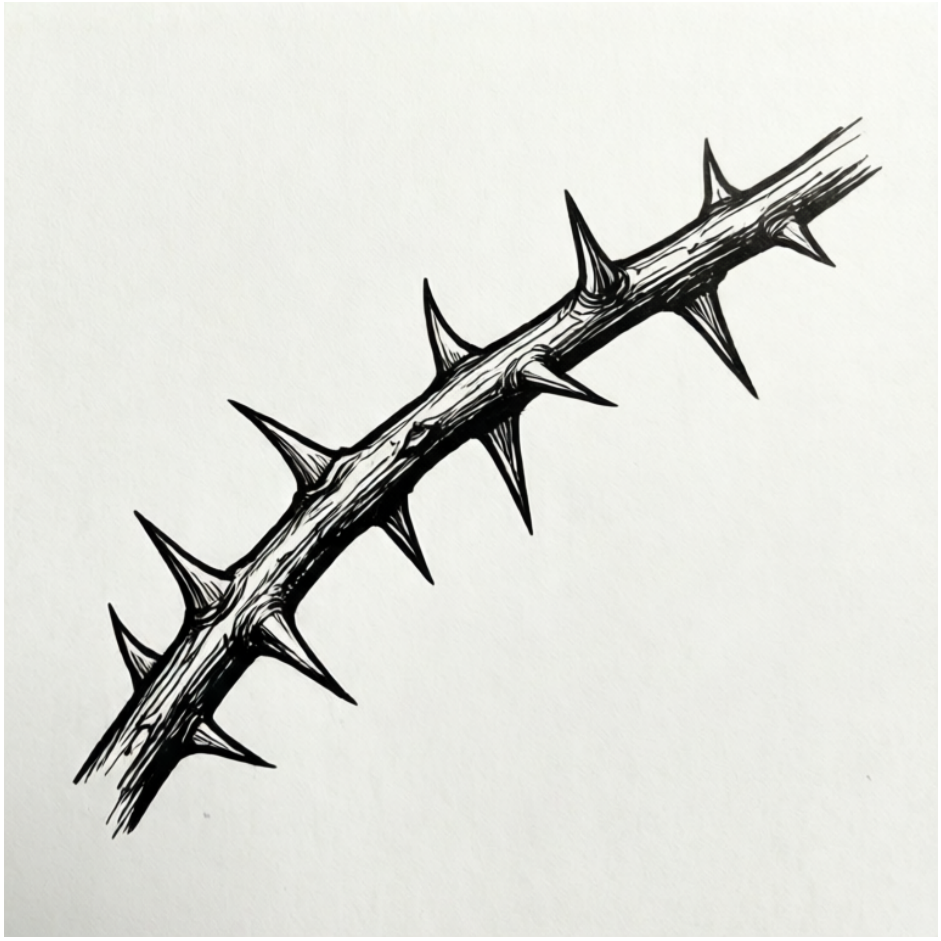
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A curved stem has a measured length of 80 mm along its centerline. You choose a hypothetical spacing of 16 mm and alternating sides. How many intervals and how many thorn placement points result?

Answer: 80 divided by 16 equals 5 intervals. With 5 intervals, there are 6 placement points. Place thorns at points 1 through 6, alternating left and right.