

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF A

“WET MARKET” BEFORE?

WHAT'S A “WET MARKET”?

WHY DO THEY
CALL IT “WET”?



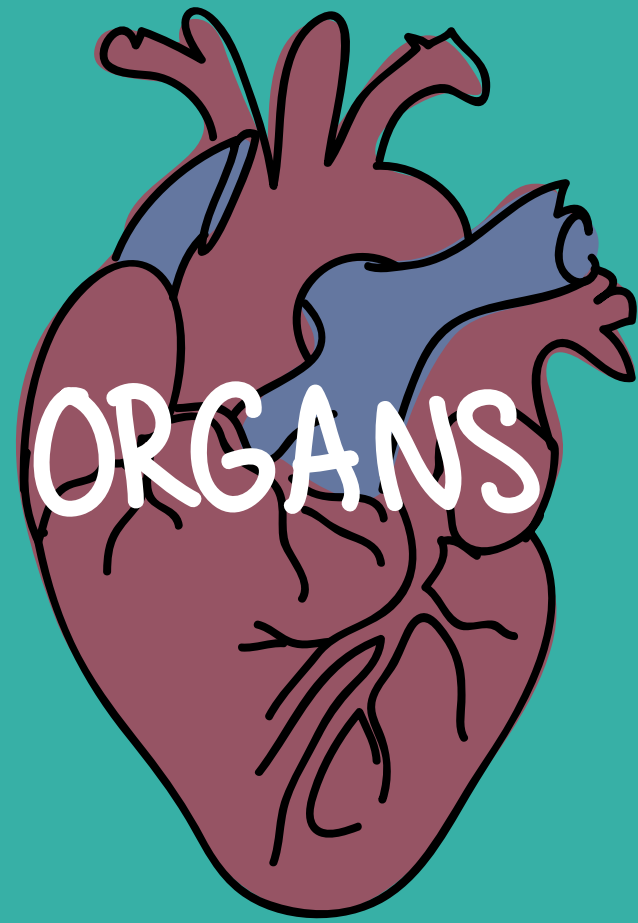
WET MARKETS

SELL LIVING AND
DEAD ANIMALS FOR PEOPLE TO EAT,
WHICH CAN MAKE A BIG WET MESS
BECAUSE ANIMALS HAVE



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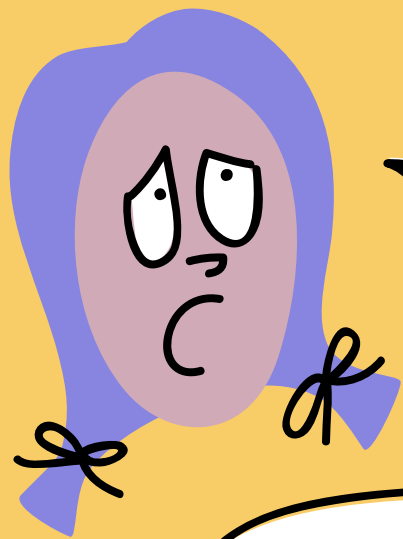
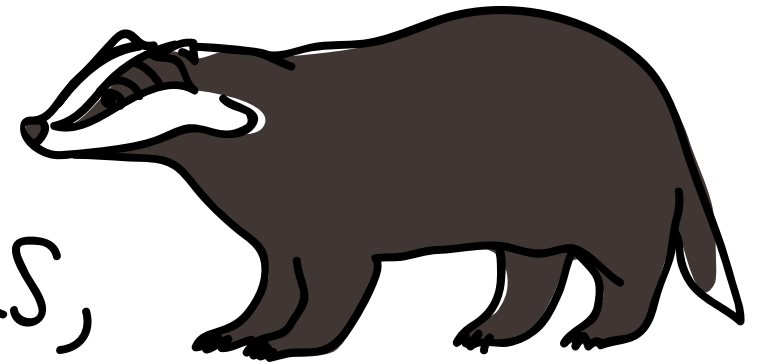
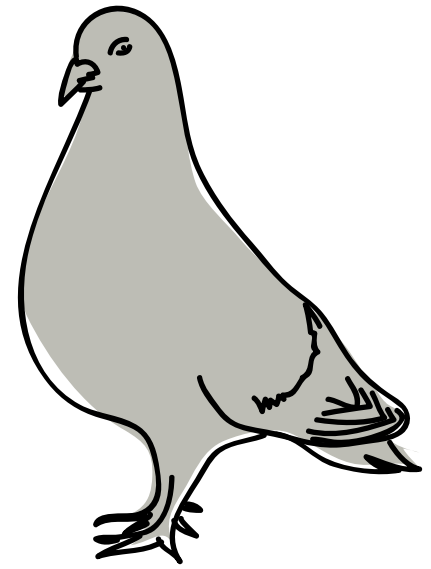
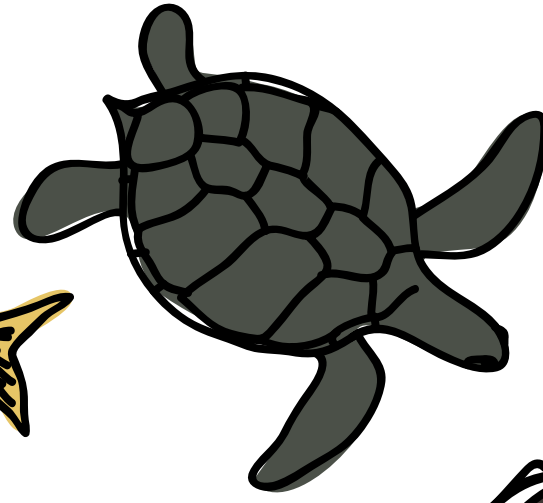
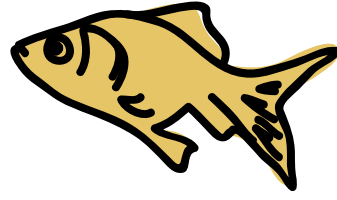


ORGANS

—JUST LIKE US.

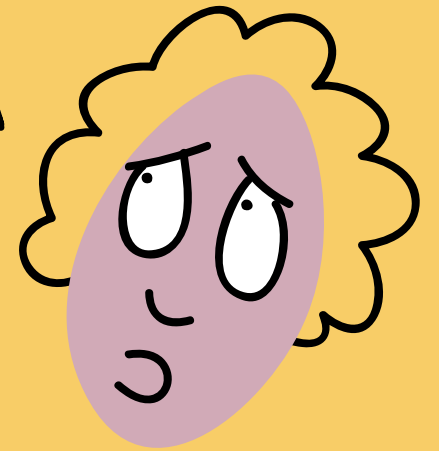


AT SOME WET MARKETS,
PEOPLE BUY BIRDS,
TURTLES,
FISH,
BATS,
BADGERS,
AND OTHER ANIMALS TO EAT.



THAT'S SO SAD. IT'S NOT FAIR.

THEY DESERVE TO BE FREE
WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

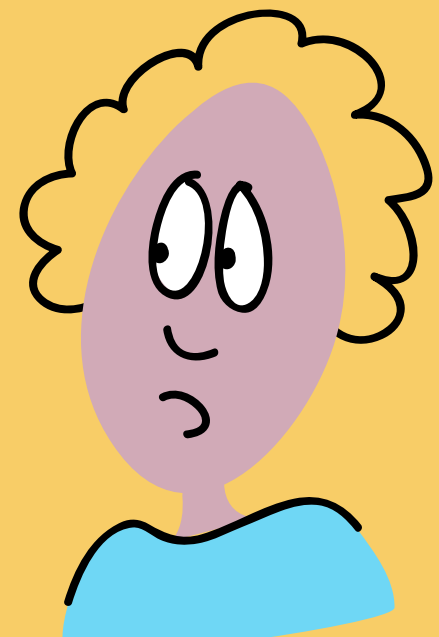
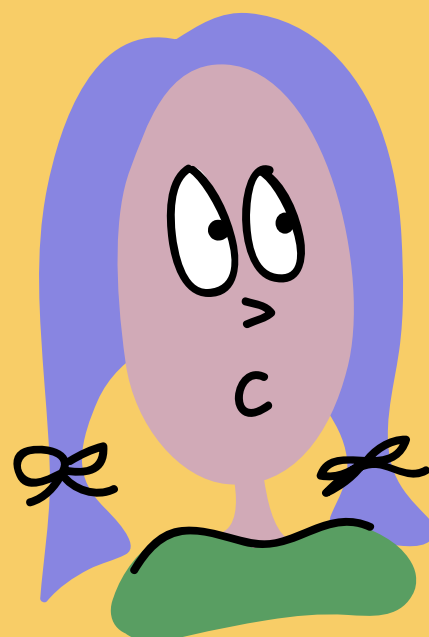


IT IS SAD AND UNFAIR TO EAT THOSE
ANIMALS—JUST AS IT'S SAD TO EAT
COWS, PIGS, AND CHICKENS.

IT'S SAD AND UNFAIR TO EAT
ANY ANIMAL.

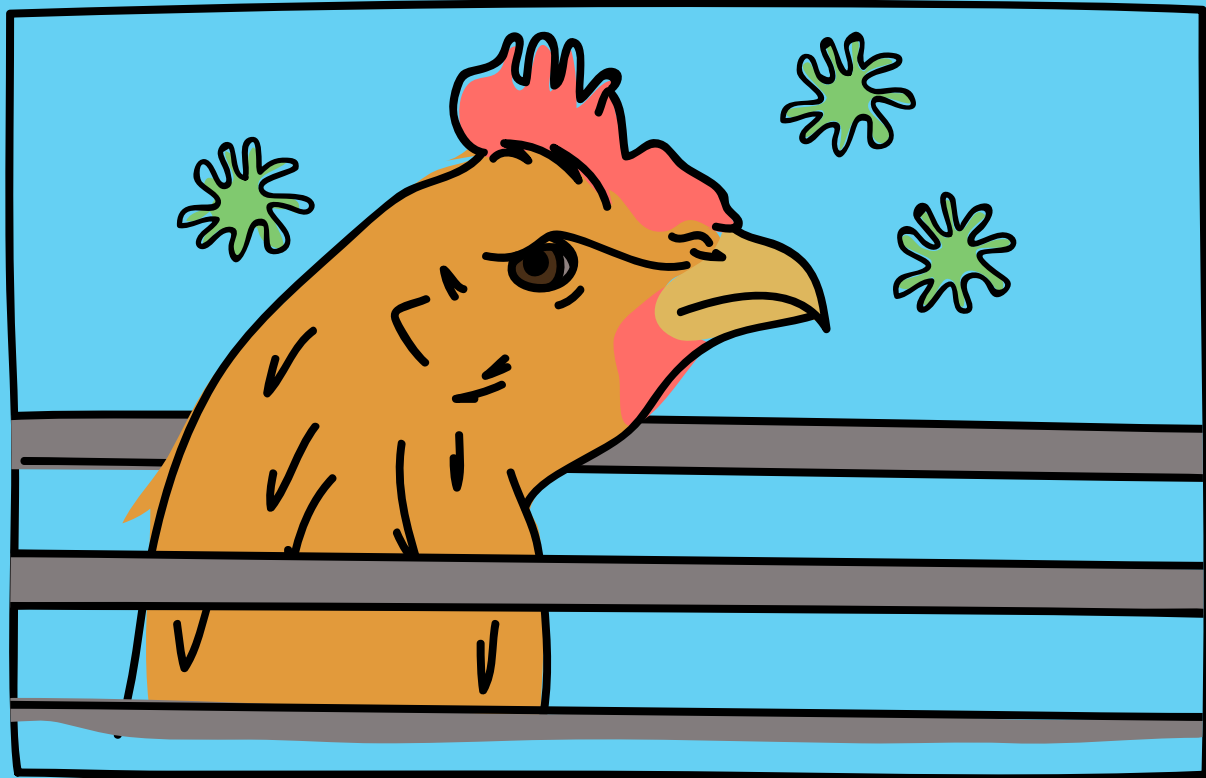


TRUE.



WET MARKETS ARE ALSO DANGEROUS

BECAUSE SOMETIMES ANIMALS CAN HAVE VIRUSES THAT MAKE HUMANS SICK.



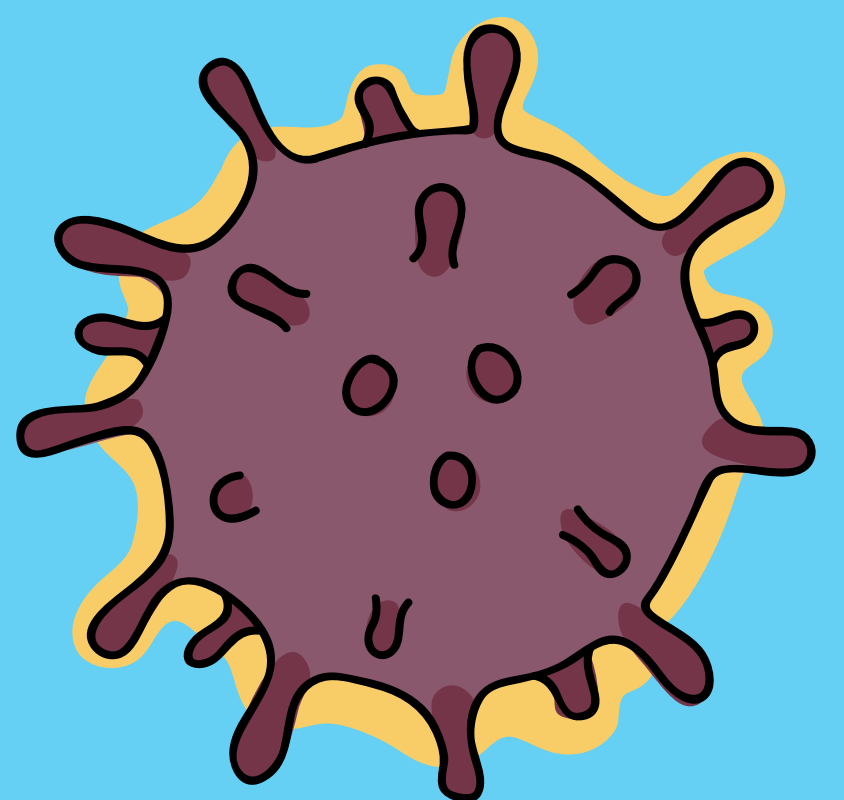
EXPERTS THINK THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC STARTED IN A WET MARKET.

THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

IS A NEW TYPE OF VIRUS THAT CAN SPREAD THROUGH DROPLETS WHEN SOMEONE WHO HAS IT COUGHS OR SNEEZES.



IT CAN LEAD TO A DISEASE CALLED "COVID-19" THAT CAN INFECT YOUR LUNGS AND OTHER ORGANS.



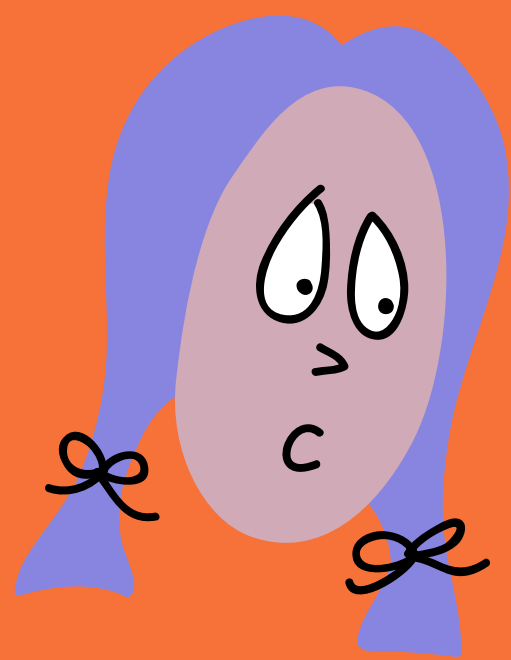


WHAT'S A "PANDEMIC"?

A PANDEMIC IS AN OUTBREAK OF DISEASE THAT SPREADS AROUND THE WHOLE WORLD.



IT CAN HAPPEN WHEN A NEW VIRUS INFECTS PEOPLE AND CAN SPREAD EASILY TO OTHER PEOPLE.



SO WHY DO WE STILL HAVE WET MARKETS IF THEY HURT ANIMALS AND CAN MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD SICK?

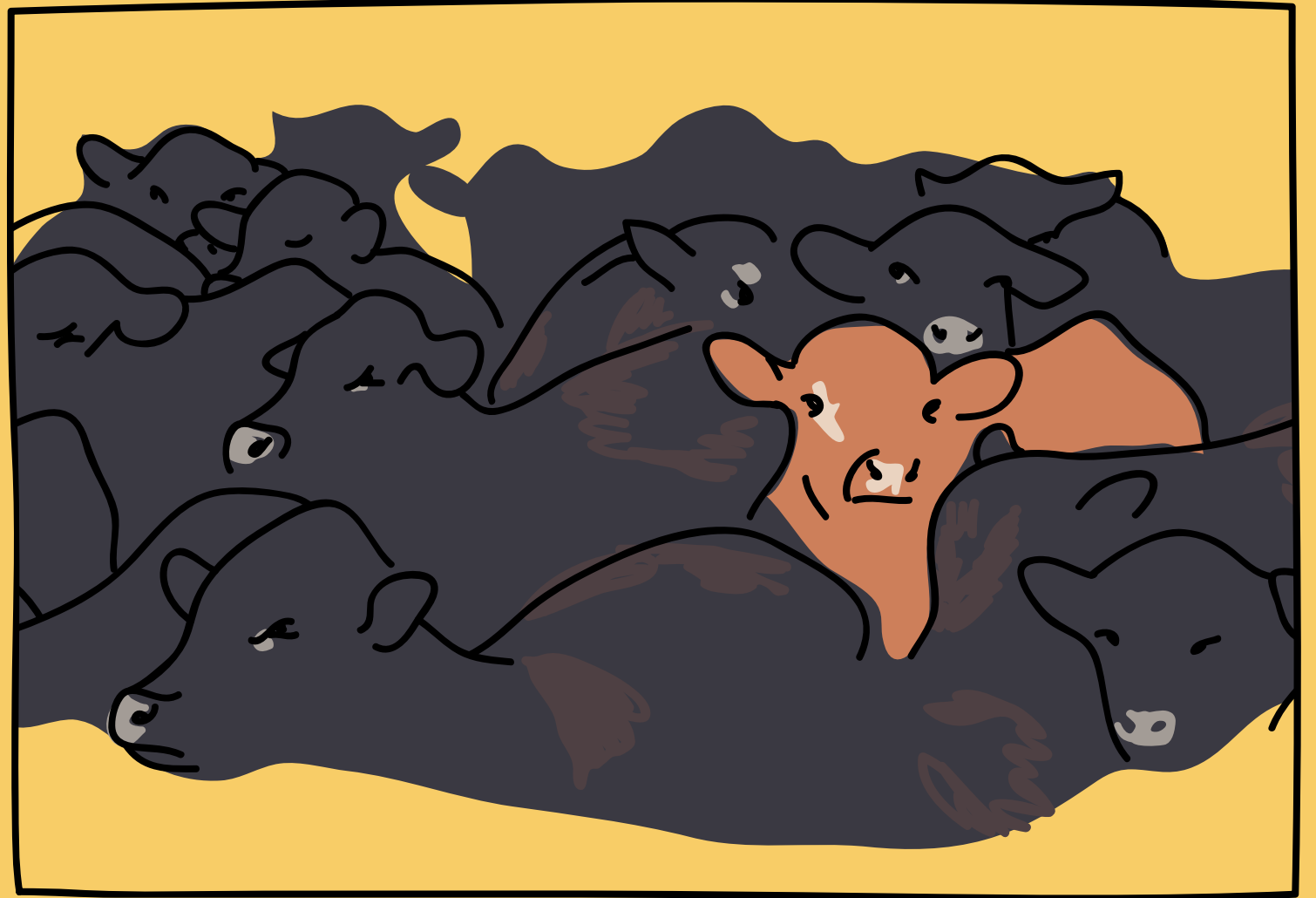
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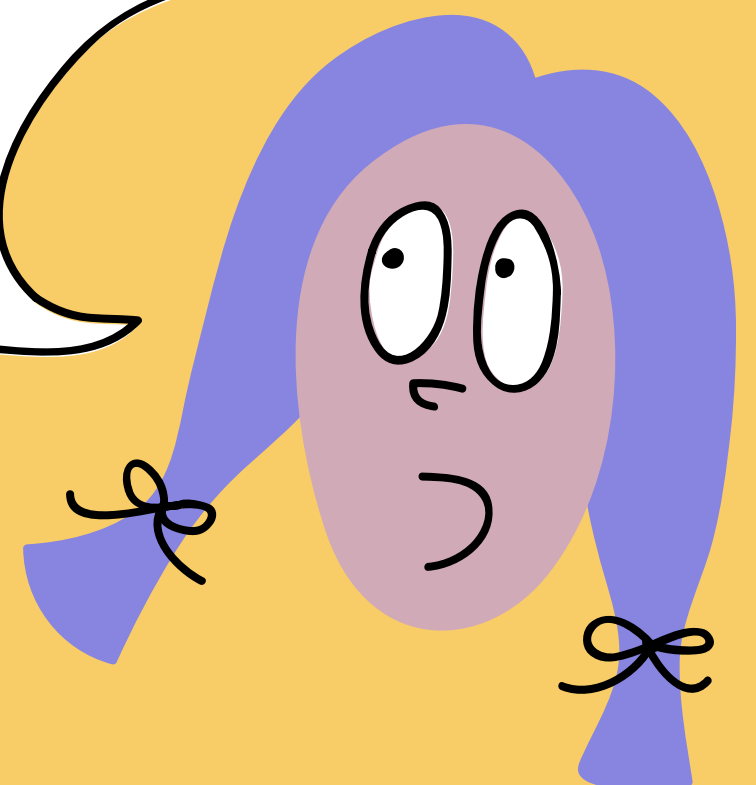


AND WET MARKETS AREN'T THE ONLY PLACES THAT VIRUSES COME FROM. THEY CAN ALSO START IN INDUSTRIAL FARMS THAT RAISE THOUSANDS OF PIGS, COWS, OR CHICKENS FOR FOOD AND KEEP THEM ALL CROWDED TOGETHER IN A SMALL, DIRTY SPACE.



KEEPING ANIMALS IN LIVING CONDITIONS LIKE THAT MAKES IT EASY FOR DISEASES TO SPREAD.

SO IF WE DIDN'T EAT ANIMALS, WE COULD PROTECT BOTH ANIMALS AND HUMANS?





YEP! ANIMALS DON'T WANT TO BE KILLED, AND COVID-19 (AND MANY OTHER DISEASES) WOULDN'T EXIST IN A VEGAN WORLD.

IS THAT WHY WE'RE VEGAN?



WELL, THAT'S ONE REASON.

BUT ANOTHER BIG REASON IS THAT ANIMALS AREN'T OURS TO EAT OR USE IN ANY OTHER WAY.

THEY CAN FEEL LOVE, FEAR, JOY, AND PAIN JUST LIKE US—SO WE SHOULD TREAT THEM THE WAY WE WANT TO BE TREATED.



IF WE WOULDN'T HURT JERRY, WE SHOULDN'T HURT OTHER ANIMALS!



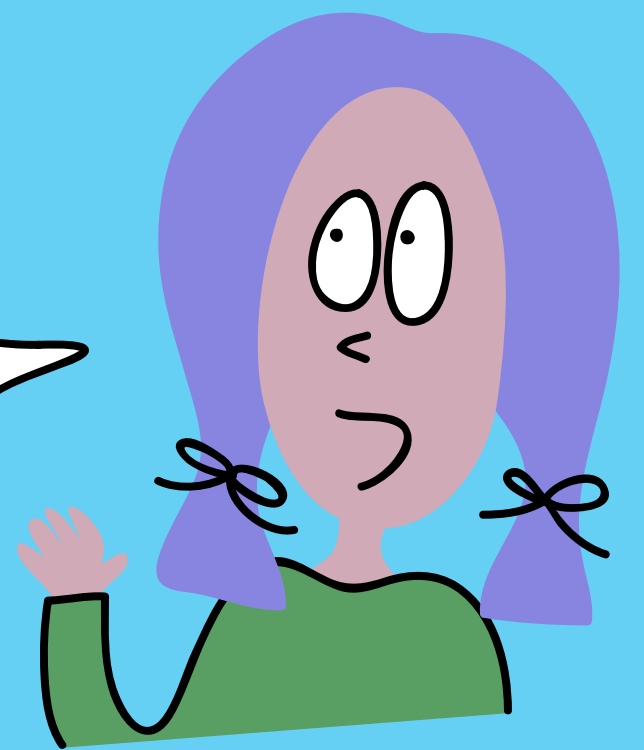
ANIMALS ARE JUST LIKE HUMANS
IN ALL THE WAYS THAT MATTER
AND THEY AREN'T HERE FOR US
TO EXPERIMENT ON,

EAT,

WEAR,

OR USE FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

SO, WHAT'S THE BEST
WAY FOR US TO HELP STOP
HUMANS AND OTHER ANIMALS
FROM BEING HURT?



WE CAN WASH OUR
HANDS WITH SOAP AND
WATER TO KILL VIRUSES,
AND WE CAN EAT VEGAN FOOD AND
WEAR VEGAN CLOTHES TO HELP
PREVENT MORE VIRUSES FROM SPREADING
AND TO SAVE ANIMALS' LIVES!

