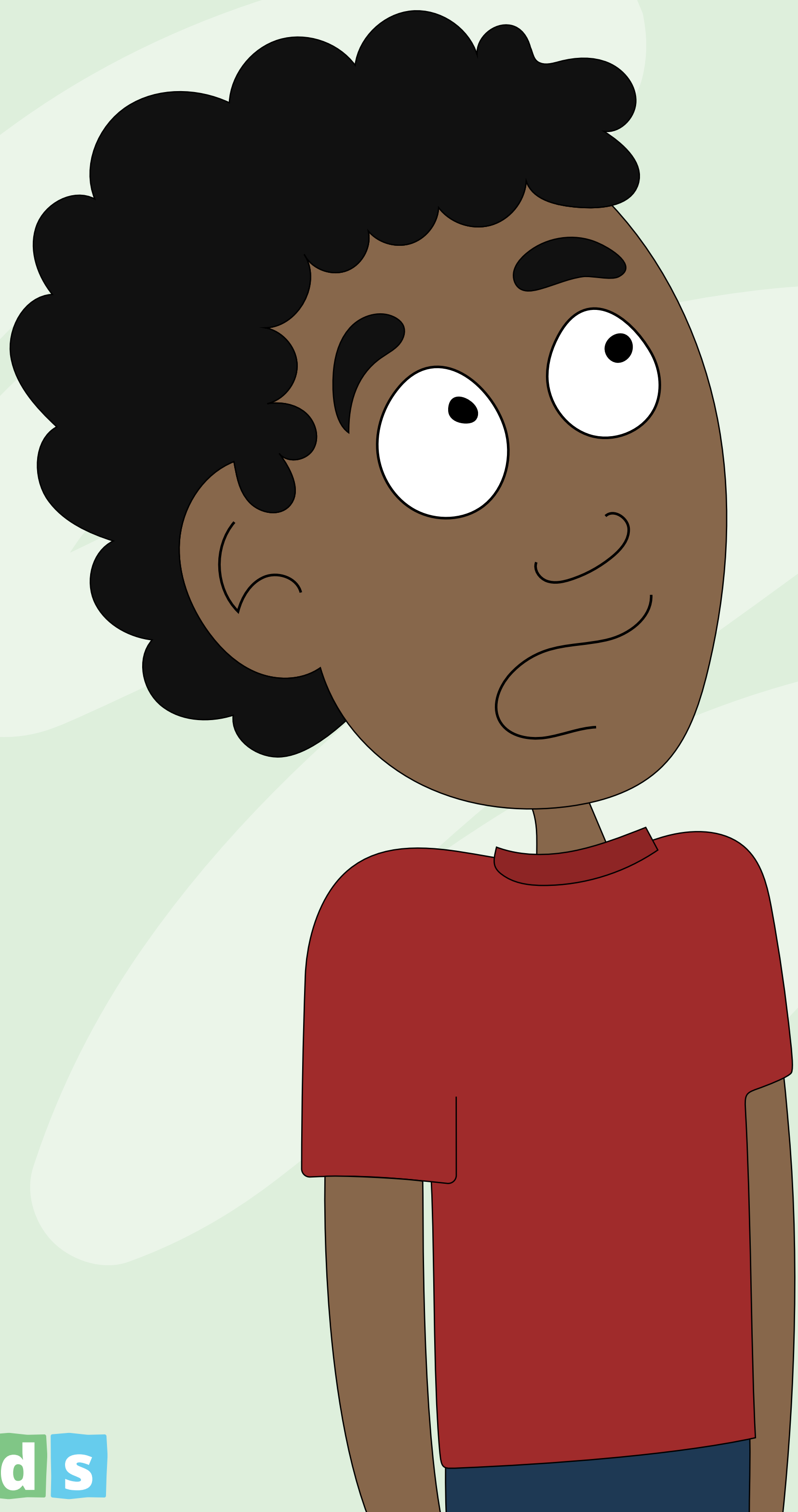
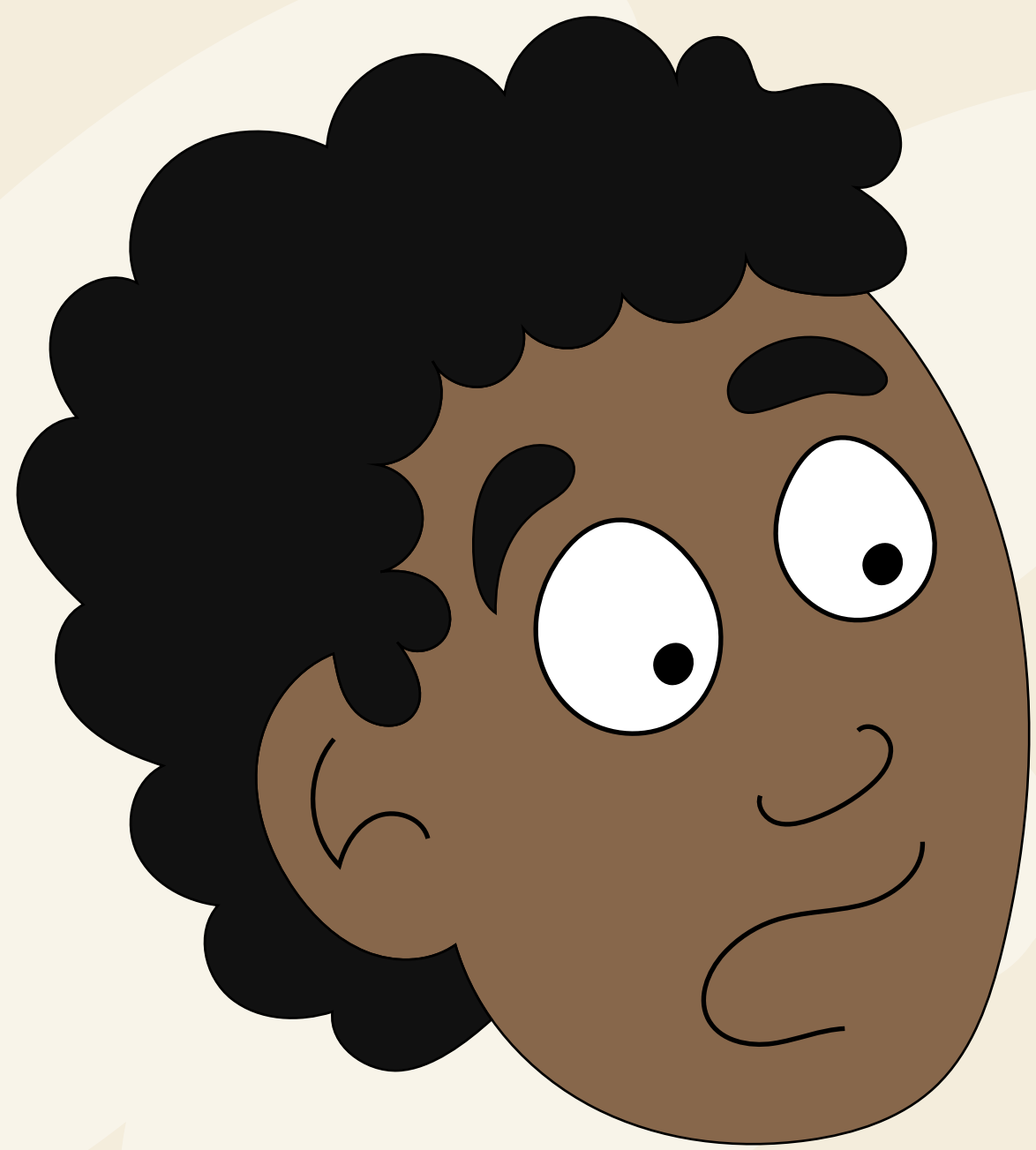


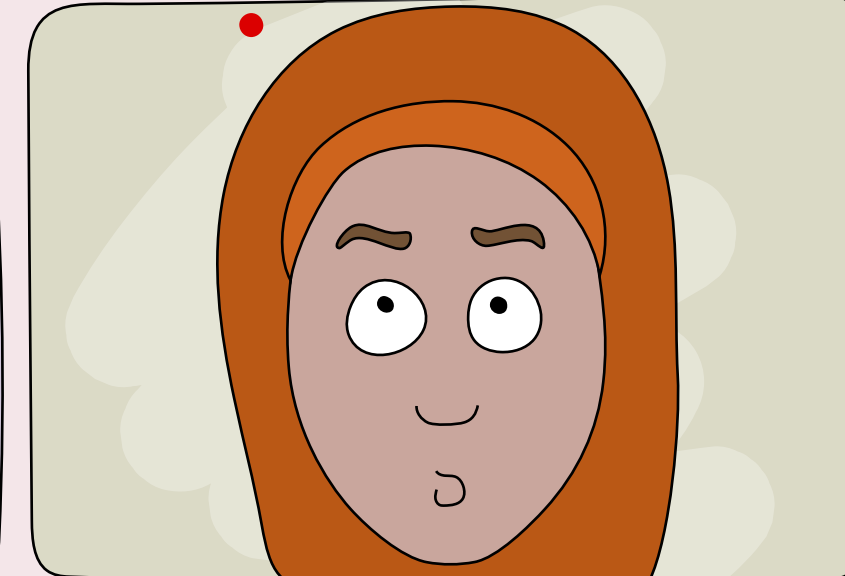
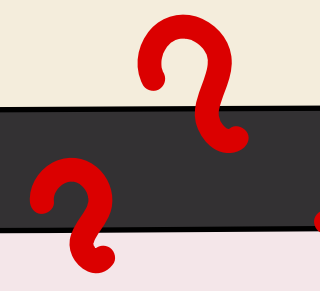
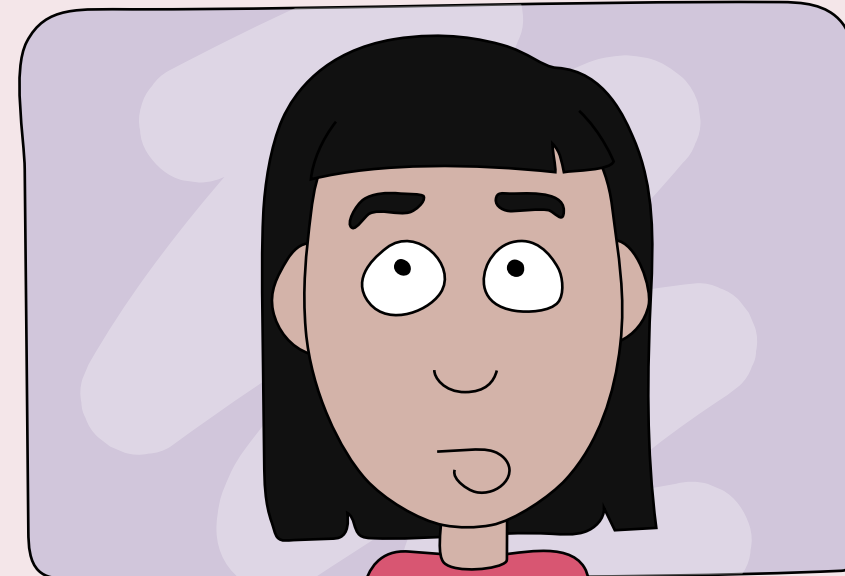
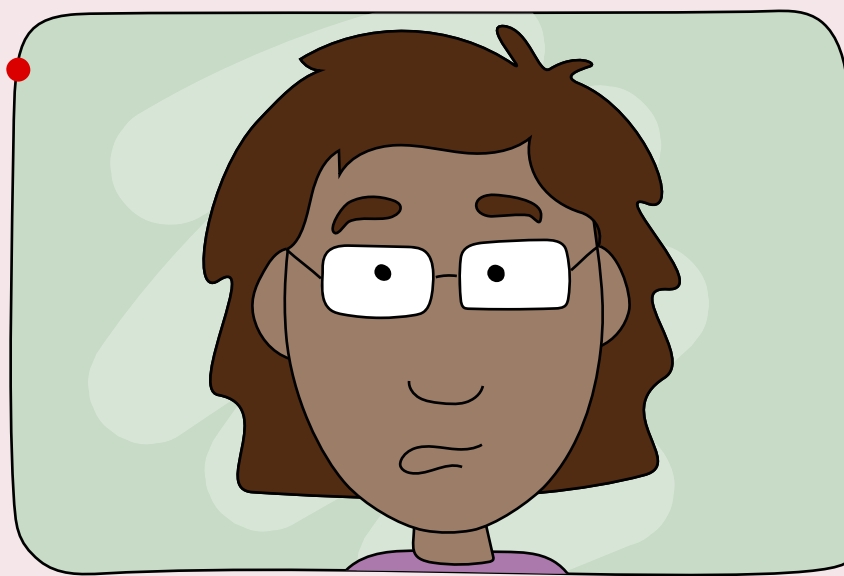
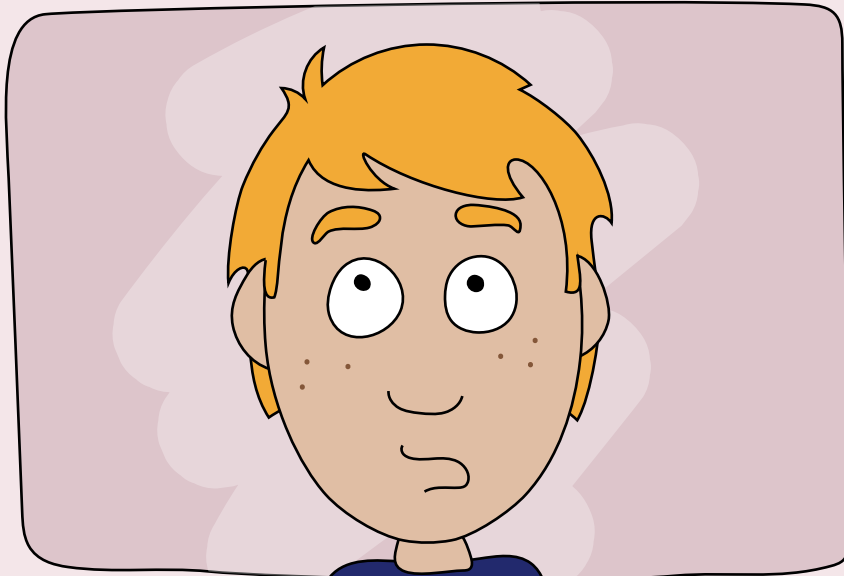
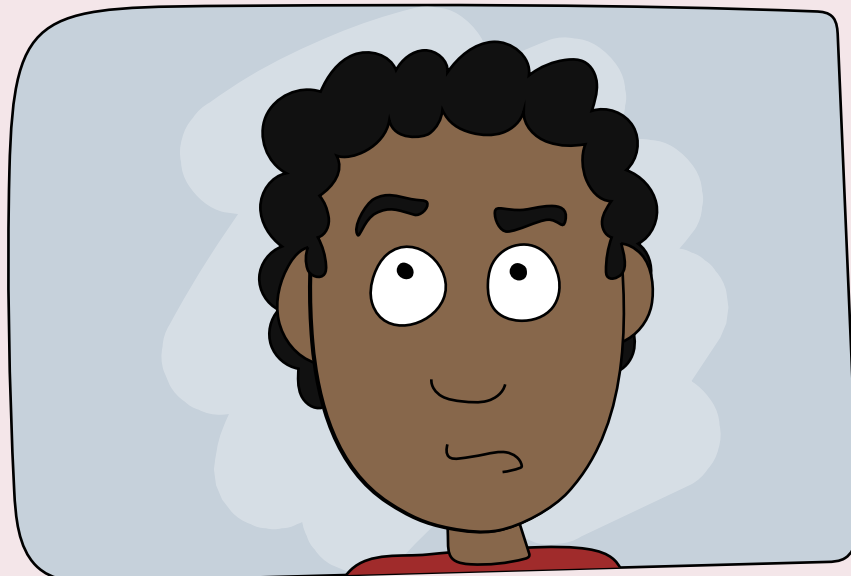
Dad, what's "digital dissection"?

Hmm, I'm not exactly sure. But we can look it up! Why do you ask?

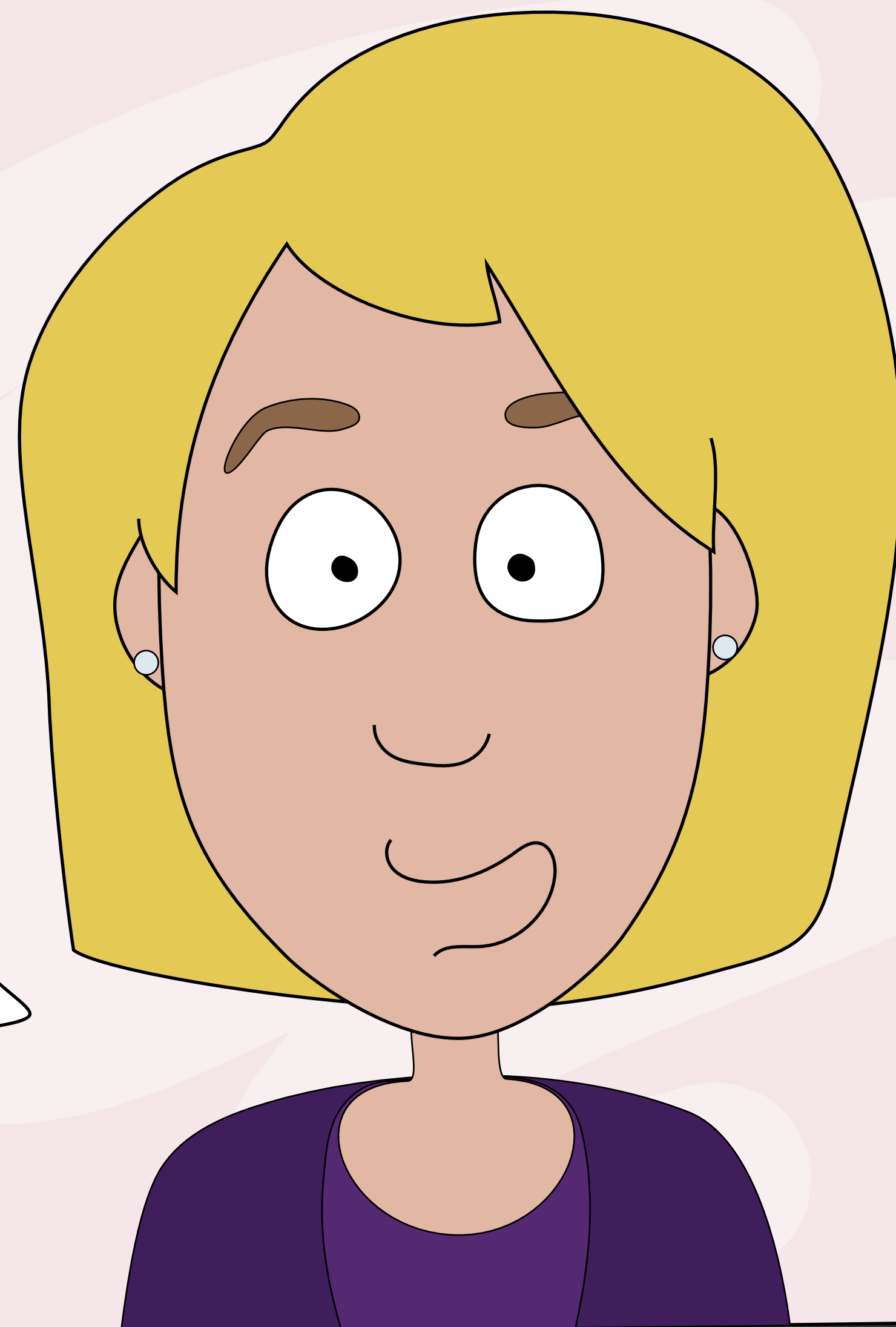




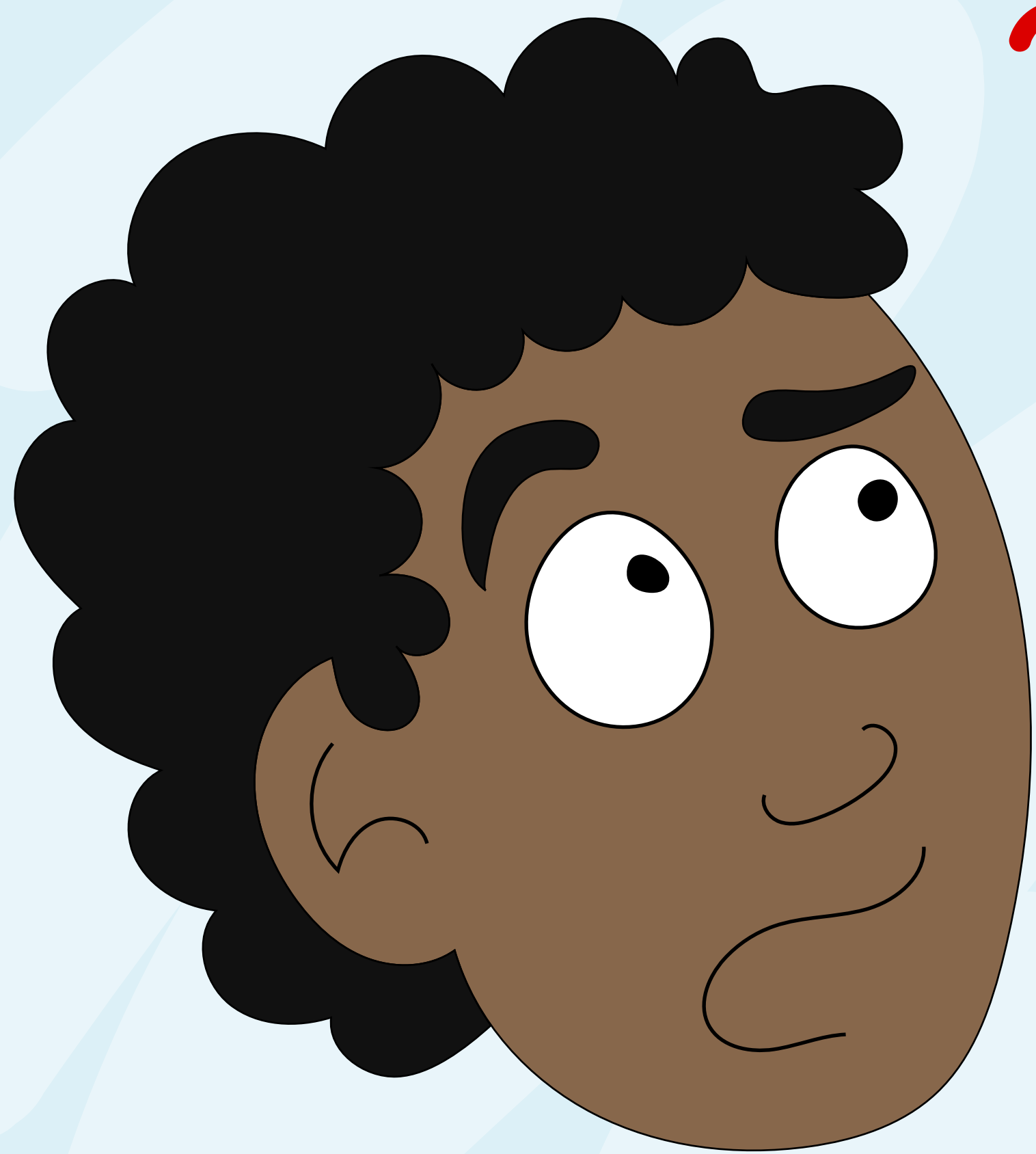
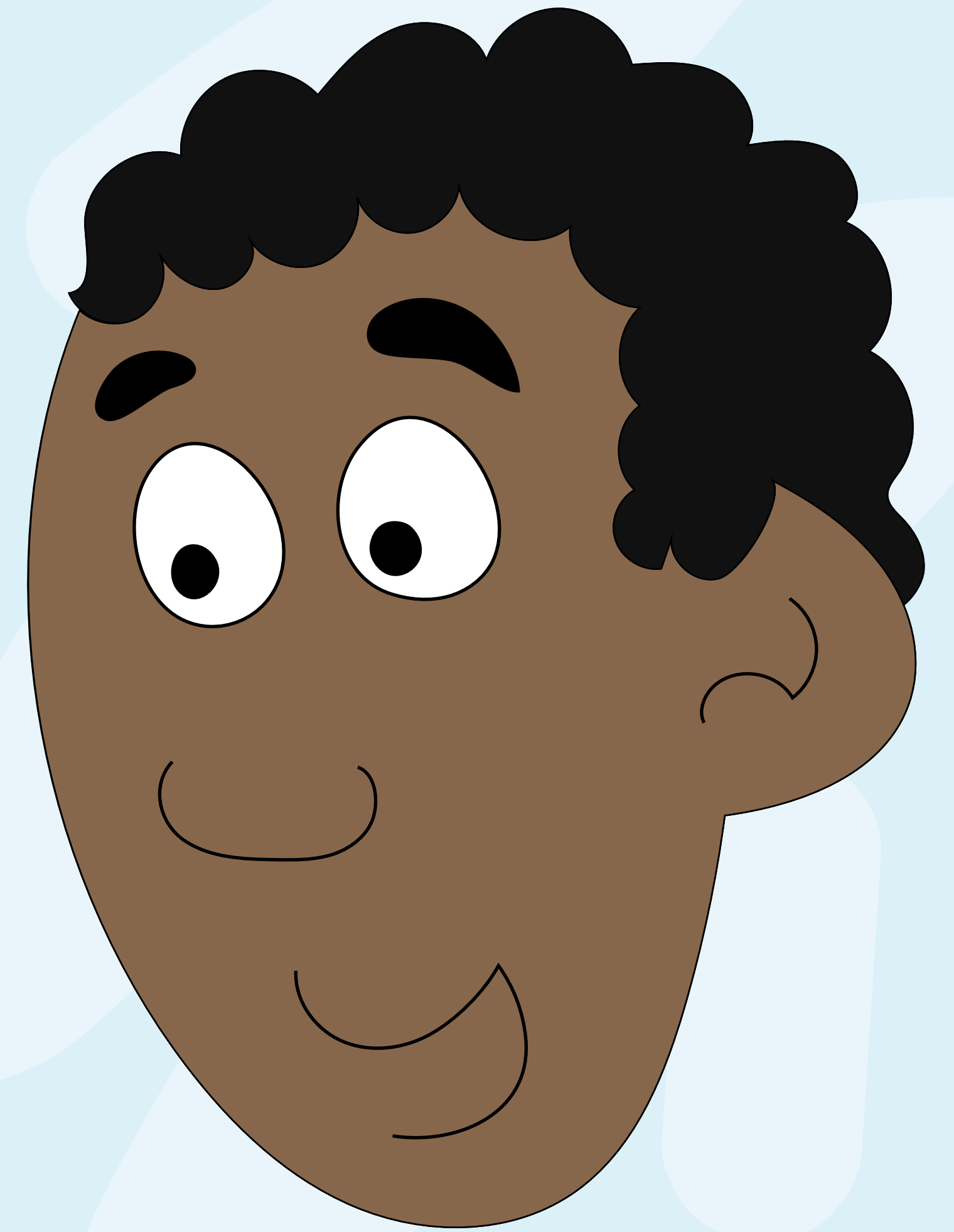
Ms. Johnson said we'll be doing that in class.



Class, our project tomorrow will be a digital dissection lab. We'll be studying frogs using new software, so get excited!



I think she's going to teach your class about anatomy using a computer program instead of asking you to cut up real animals.



But how will we learn without dissecting real animals?

It says here that you'll get to explore all the insides of a frog **just virtually**. And it will **save animals!** Oh, wow—millions of them are used every year for classroom dissection, even though kids can learn better with **digital dissection**.



DISSECTION

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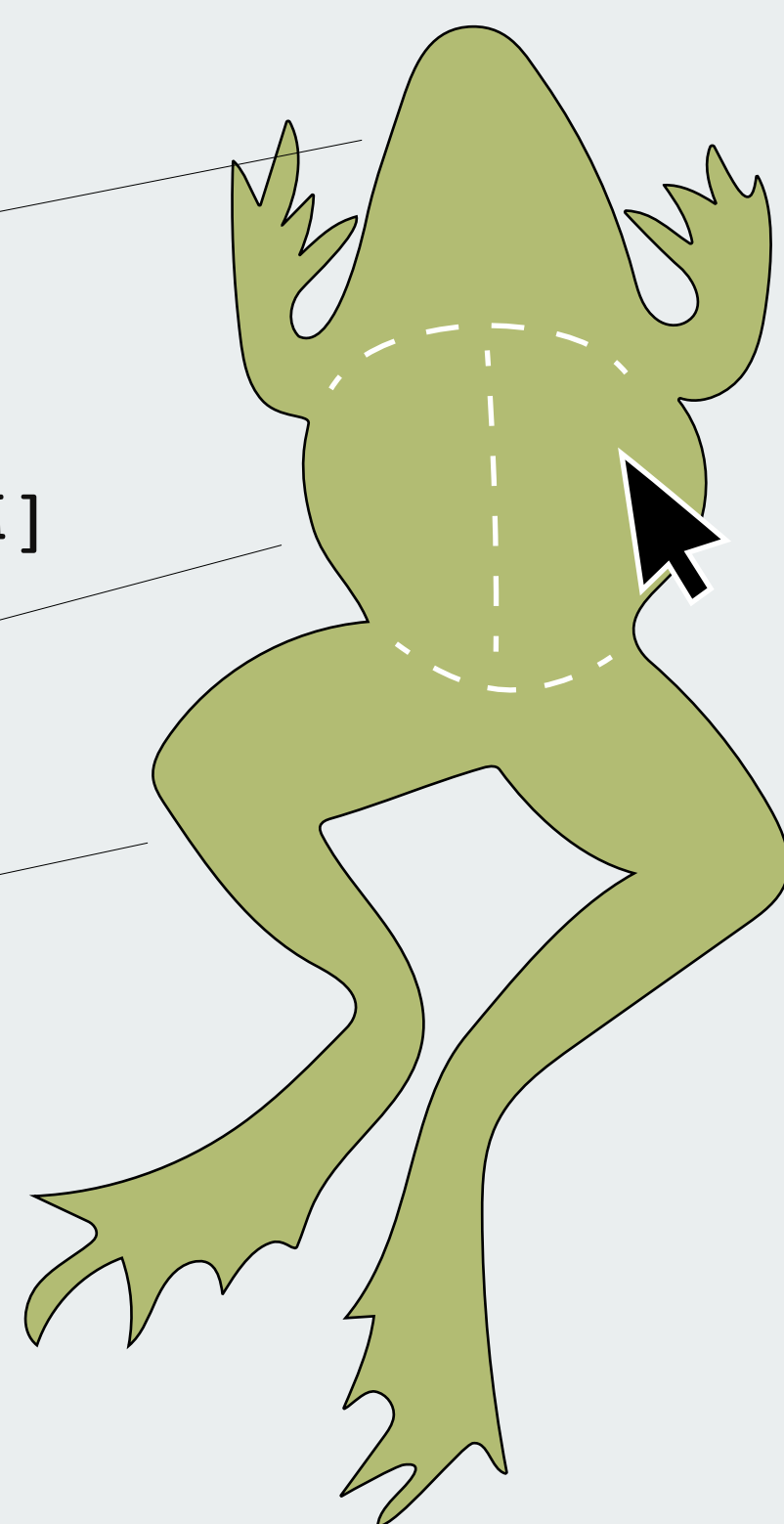
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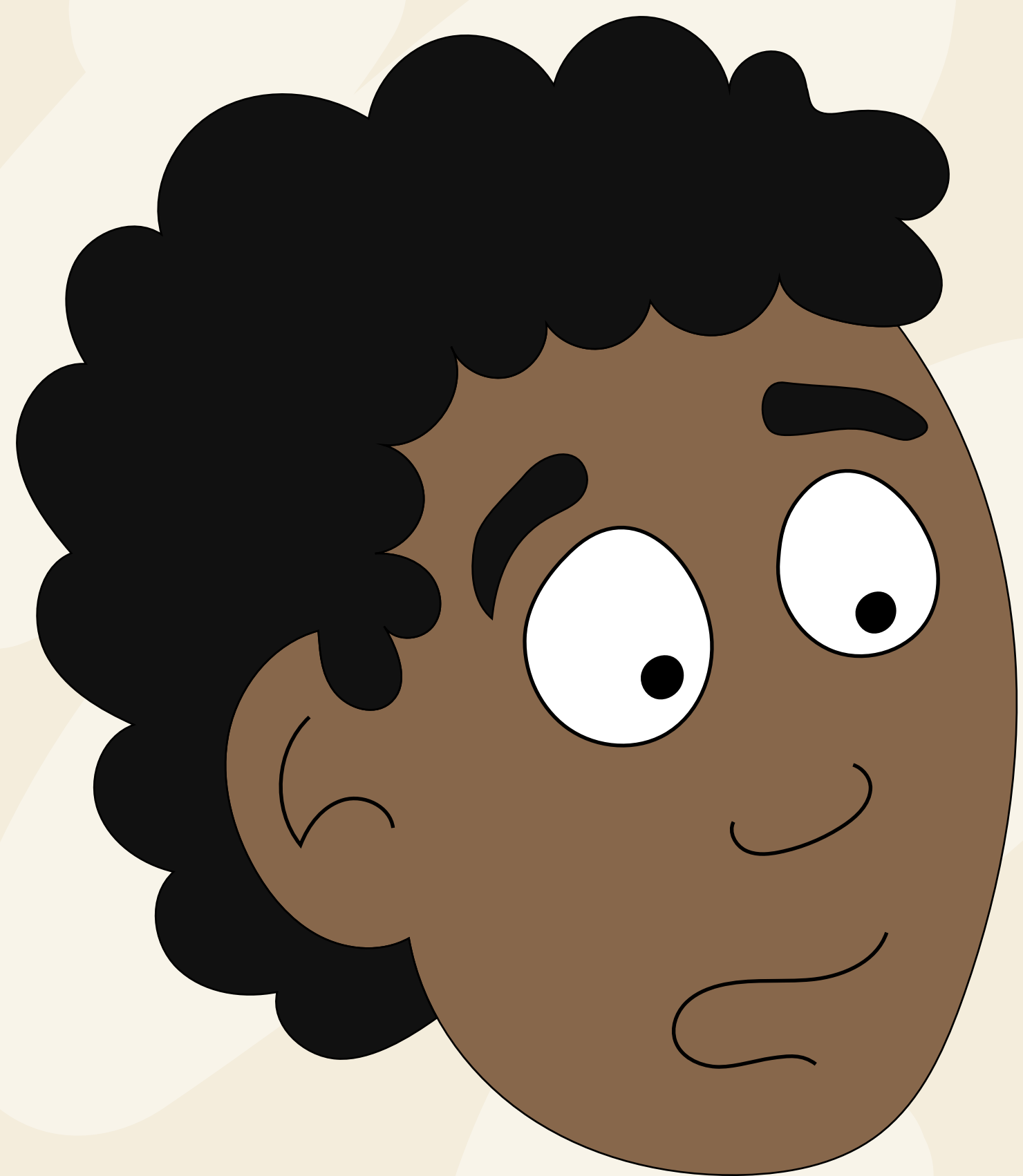
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LEGS

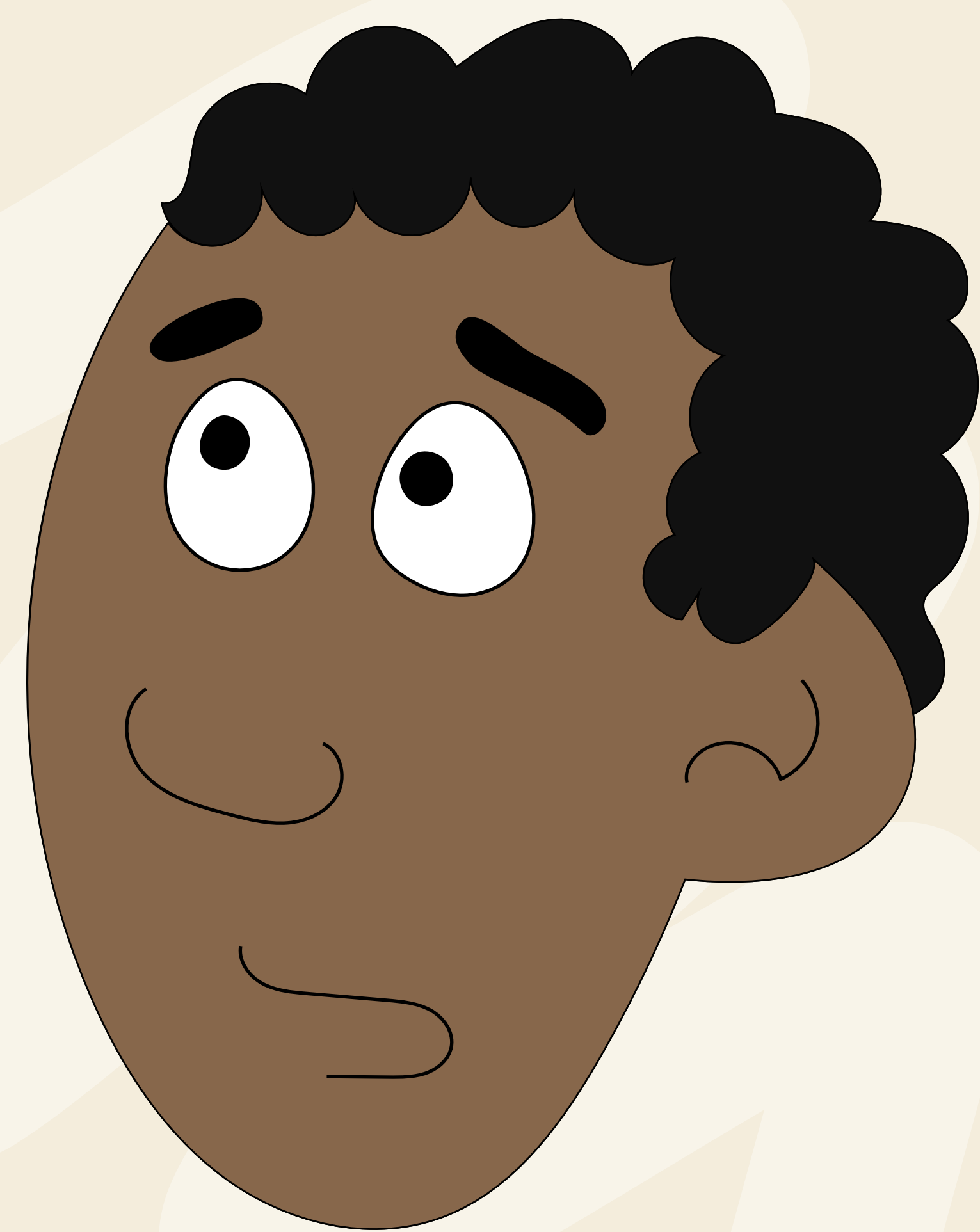
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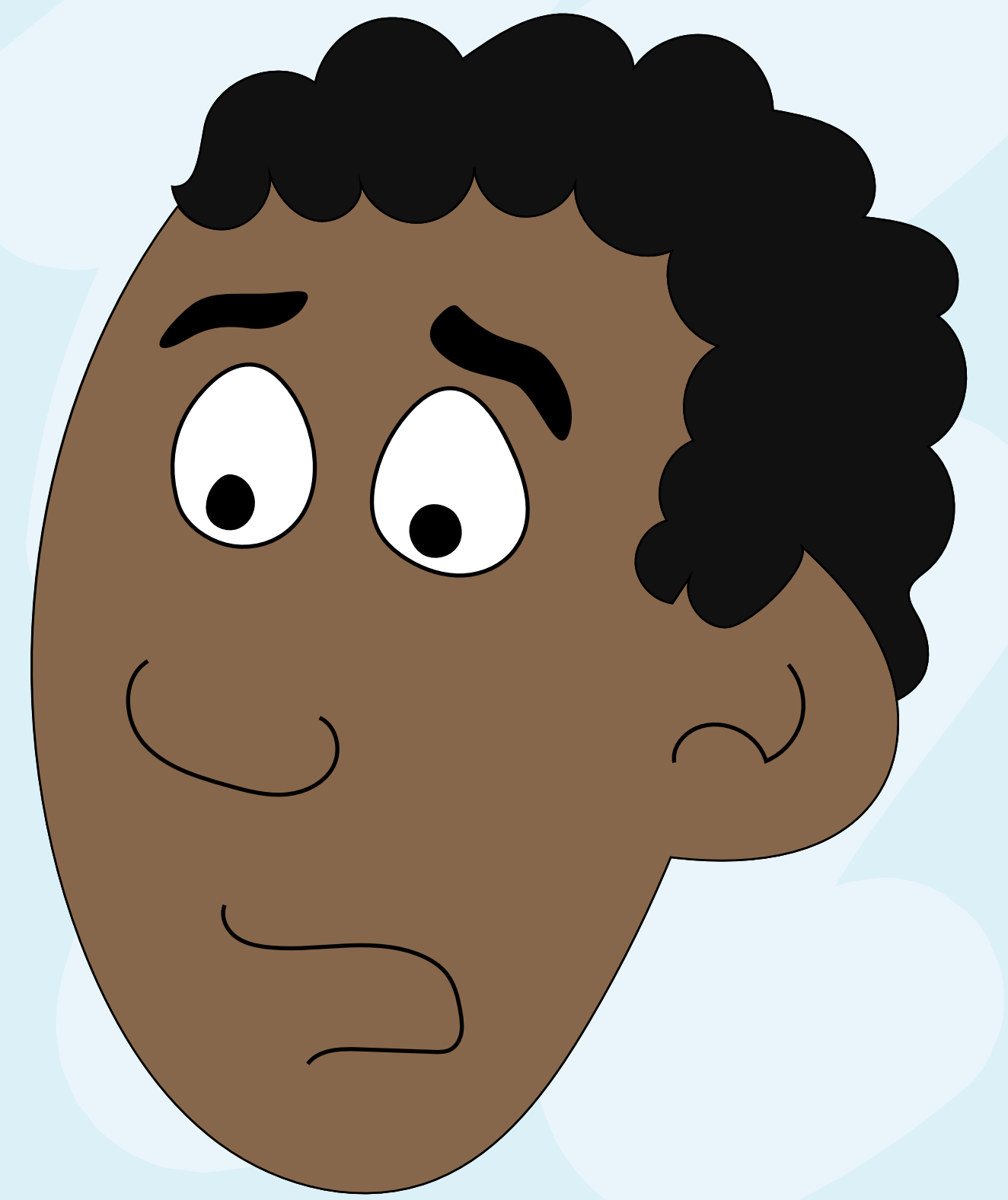


How does it save animals?
My friend Ryan's teacher is having
his class dissect real frogs, and
she says they weren't killed — they
were already dead.

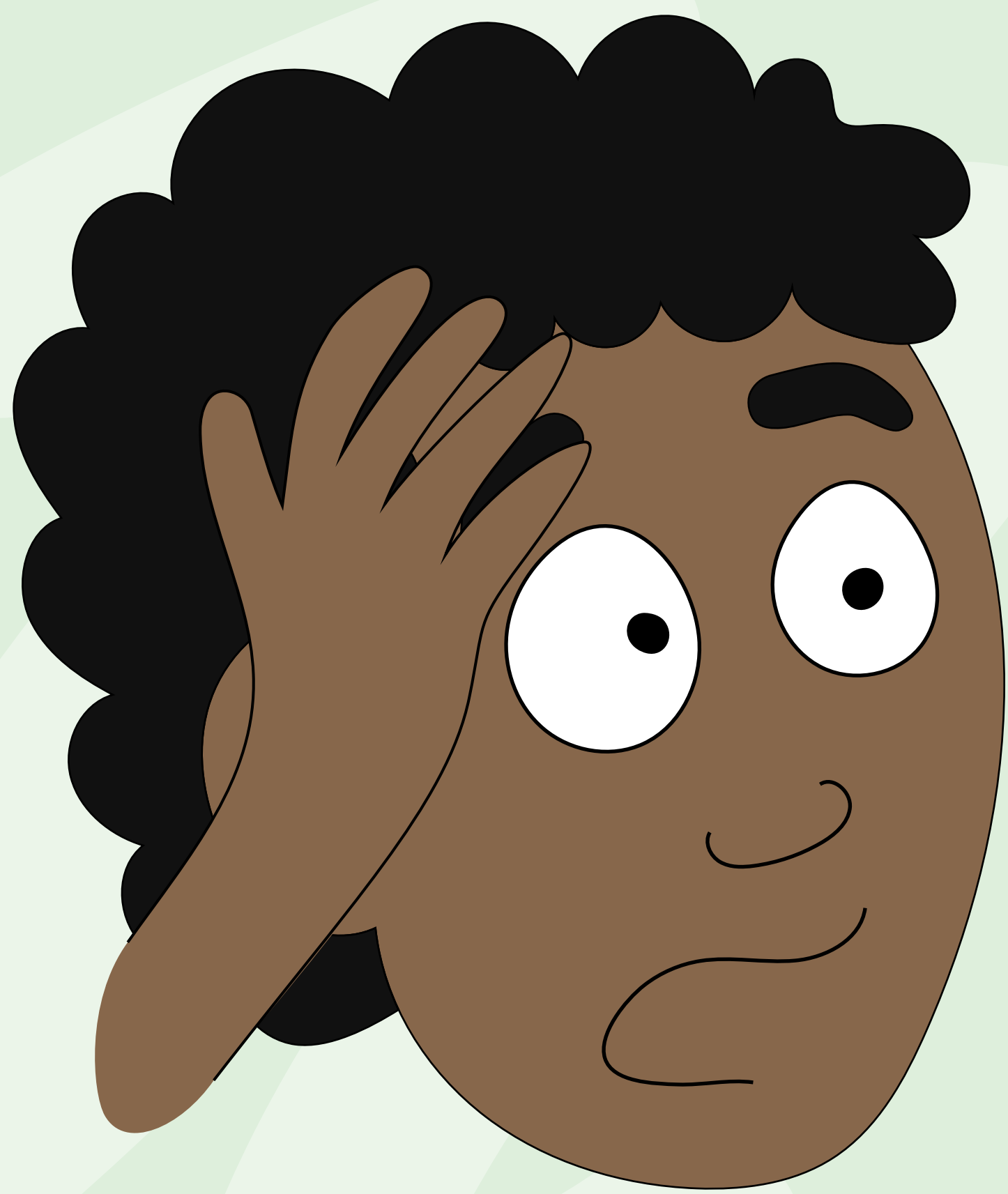
No, son. That can't be.
There wouldn't be enough frogs
for all the students in the
country to dissect if they waited
for them to die naturally.



Sometimes frogs are taken from their natural habitat! Think how scary that must be.



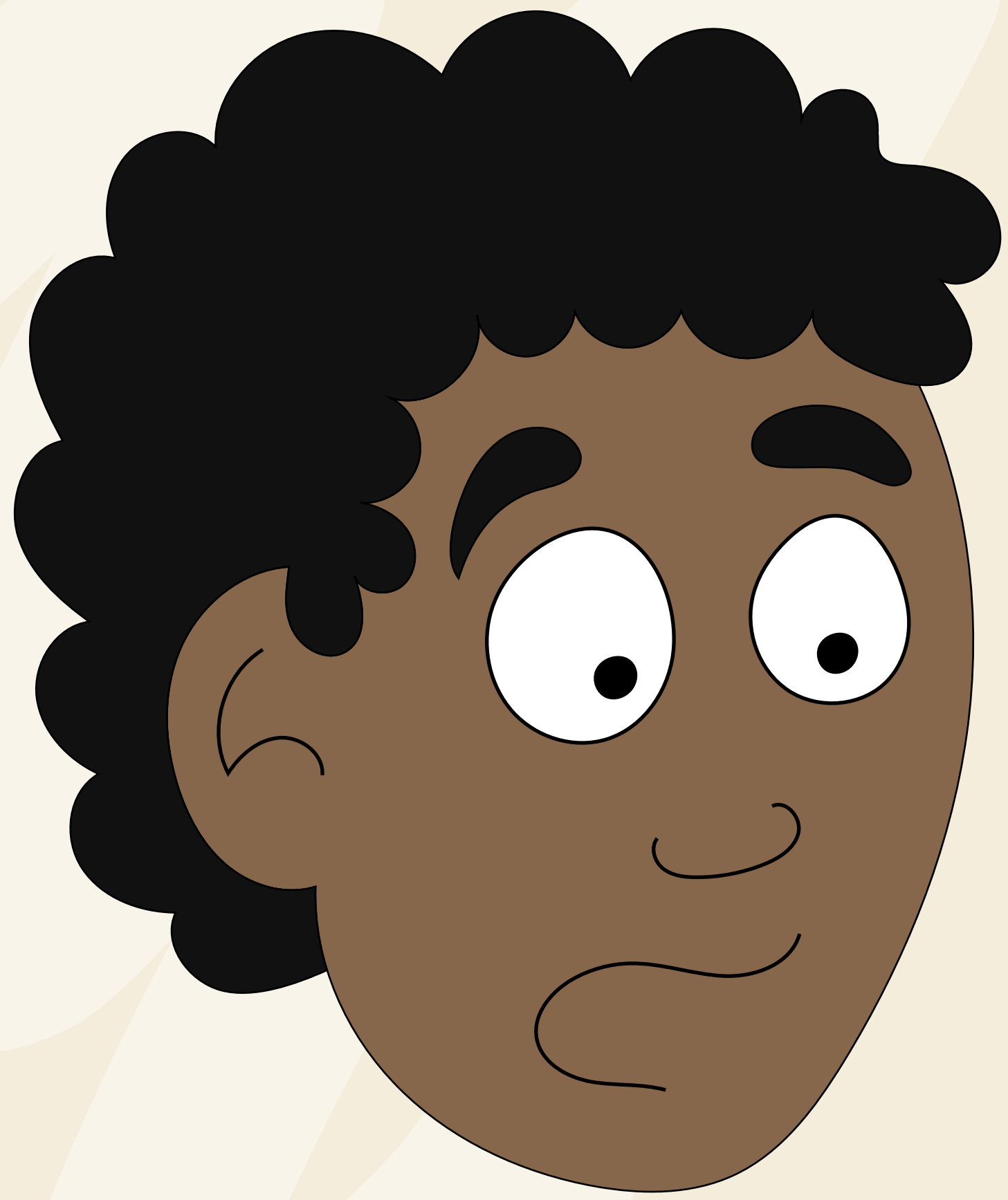
Where are you taking me? Put me down!



That's terrible! I have to tell Ryan so he doesn't dissect anyone!

Great idea! If other kids in Ryan's class refuse to dissect, too, they can each **save an animal's life**.



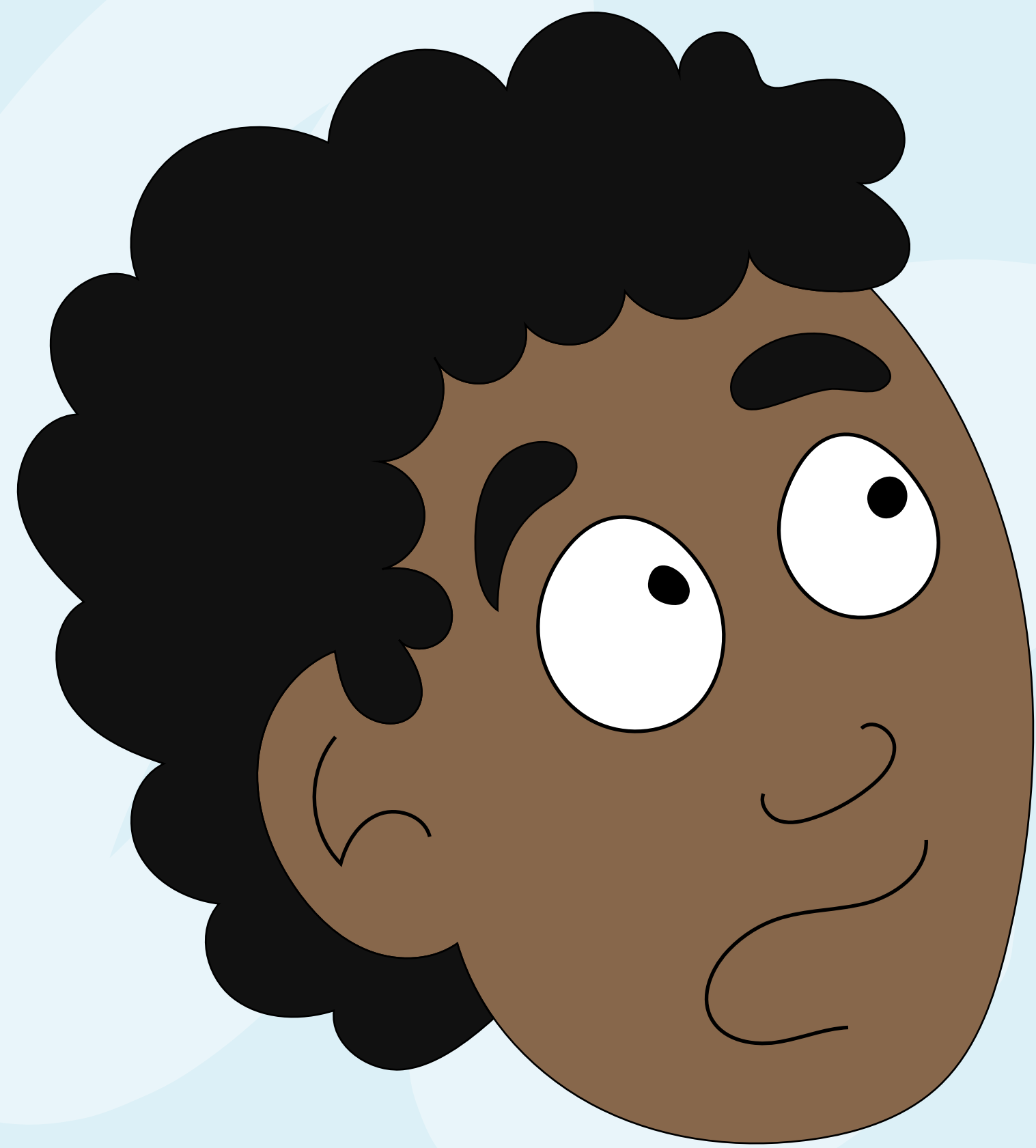


If my teacher wants me to dissect a frog, would you help me explain to her why I wouldn't want to cut apart my animal friends?

Of course! I'll always help you stand up for what's right and save animals.



Animals aren't ours to dissect,
are they, Dad?



No, they're not. We should be kind to all
animals and give them the same respect
and consideration we want for ourselves.