

SPOT THE MOOP!

(MATTER OUT OF PLACE)

Suitable for K – 2
Up to 36 students
10 - 15 mins

1. Work out what belongs in the ocean... and what doesn't.

Place all image sheets on the ground upside down to form a circle. Students should stand/sit around the sheets in a circle. Allow at least one sheet per student.

Explain that the inside of the circle is the ocean. Go around, with students turning over sheets one by one – the class should focus on each individual as they turn over the sheet(s) in front of them.

Q: What is it?

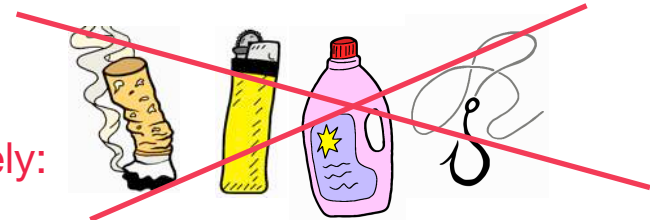
Q: Does it belong in the ocean?

If it belongs then the sheet stays in the circle/ocean.

If it doesn't belong then the sheet gets placed behind the student, outside the circle/ocean.

2. Put the litter MOOP items into categories

A helper should go around and collect up all the litter MOOP items placed outside of the circle. **Remove the following entirely:**



Collect up all the sea creatures and put them away. Place the remaining MOOP sheets in the circle and sort them into the following three categories. You can get the class to do the sorting or you can sort yourself.

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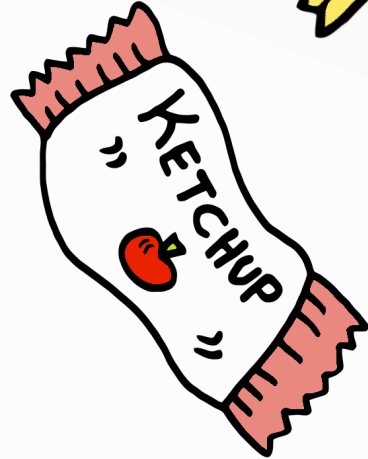
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Talk about each category. Use props of actual debris items (e.g. a barnacle encrusted thong) to illustrate that things really do end up in the ocean.

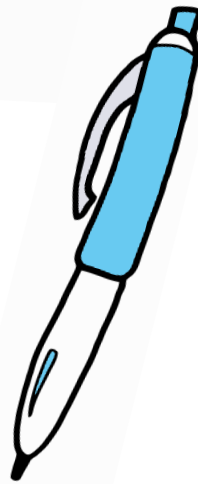
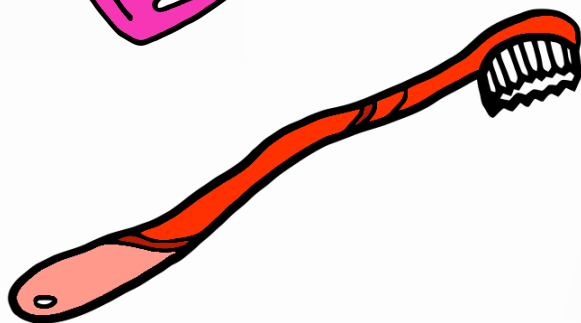
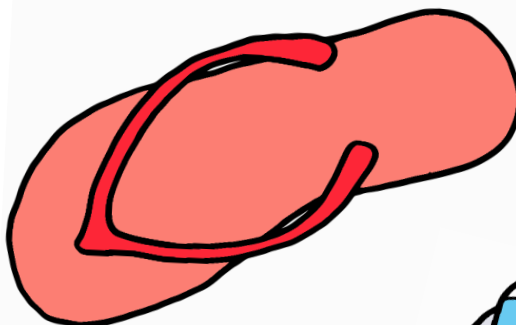
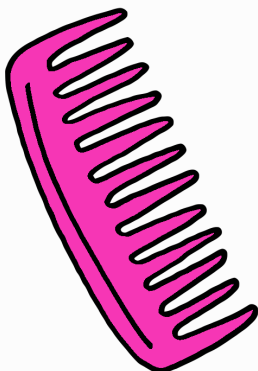
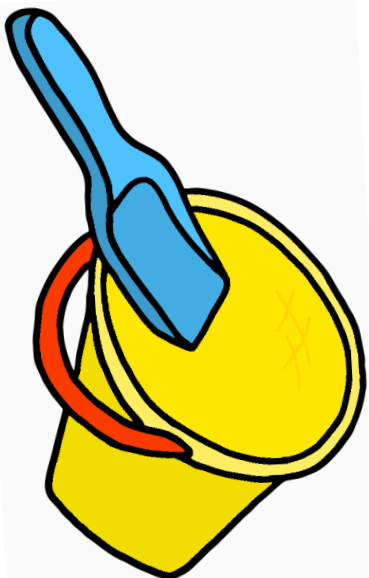
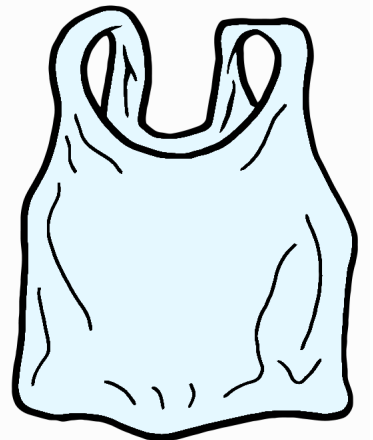
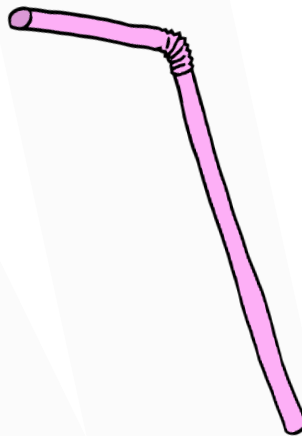




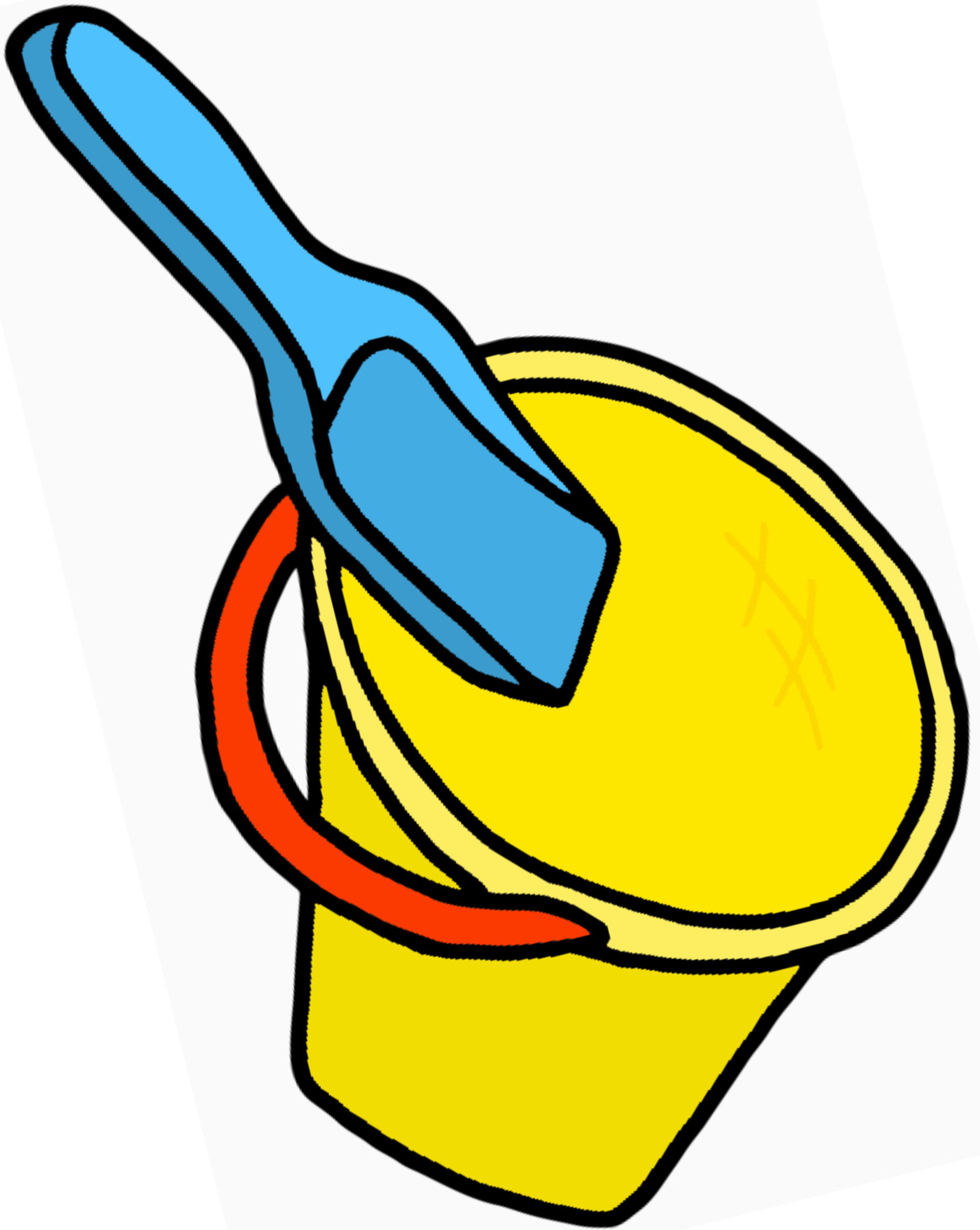
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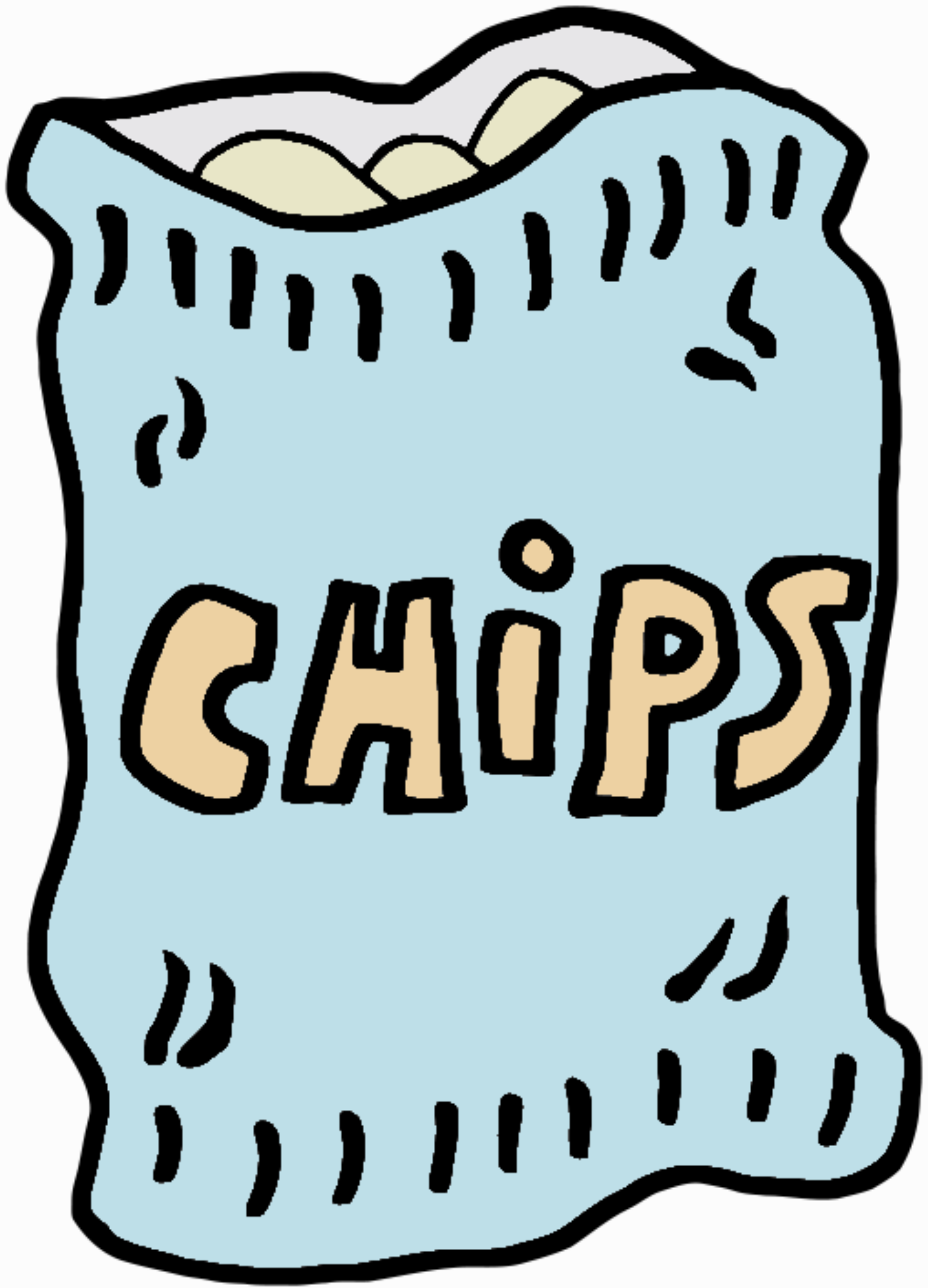


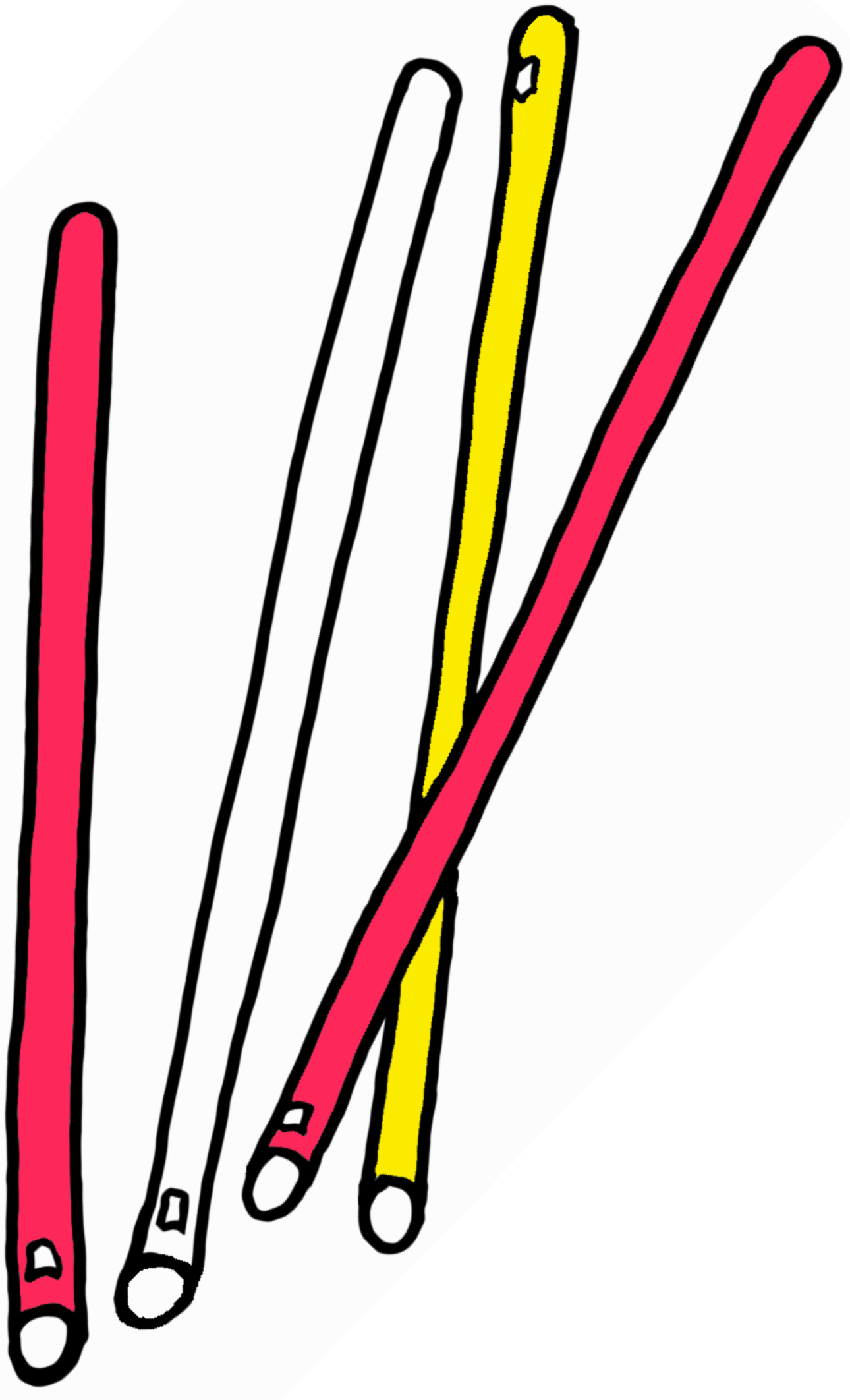
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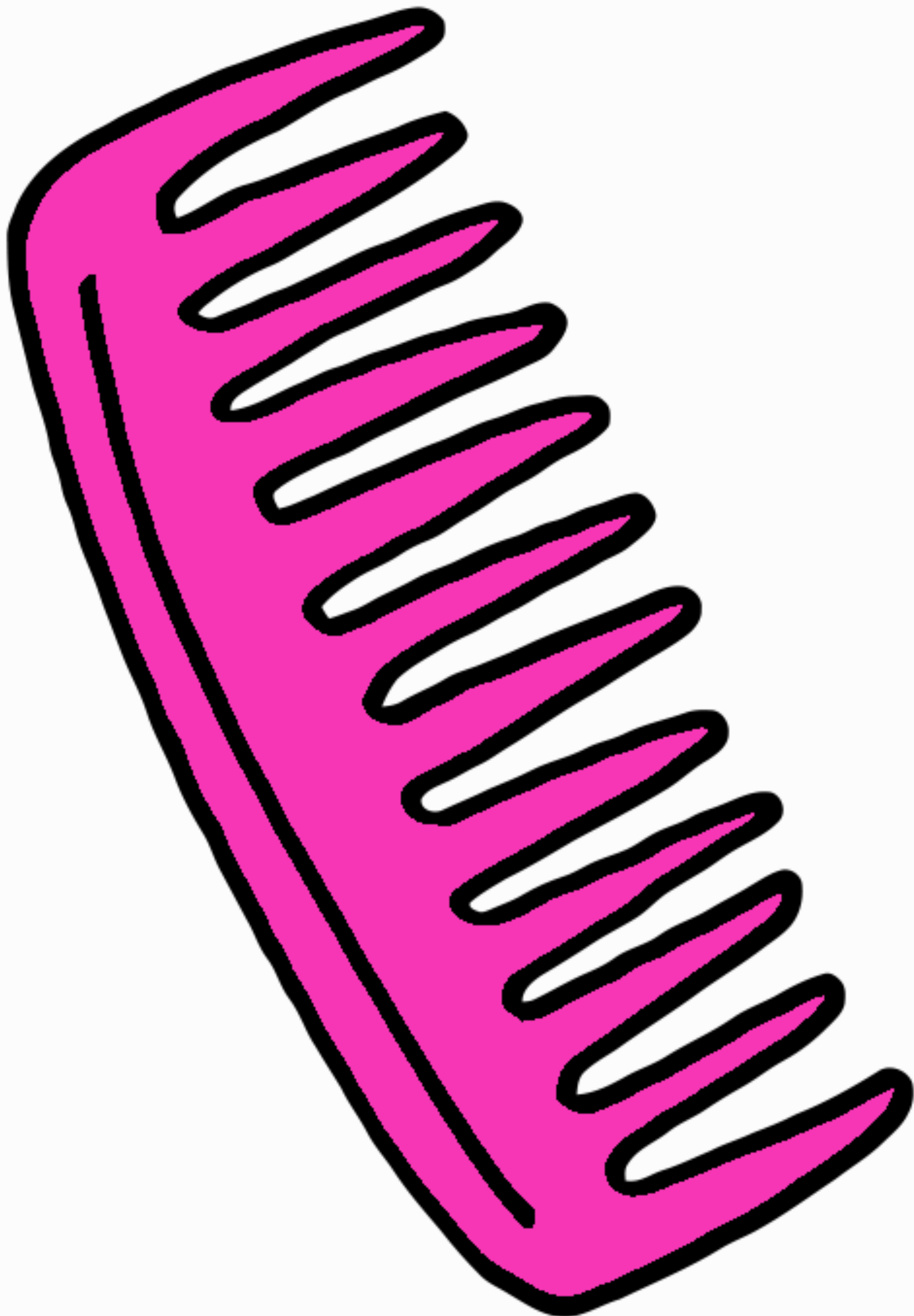
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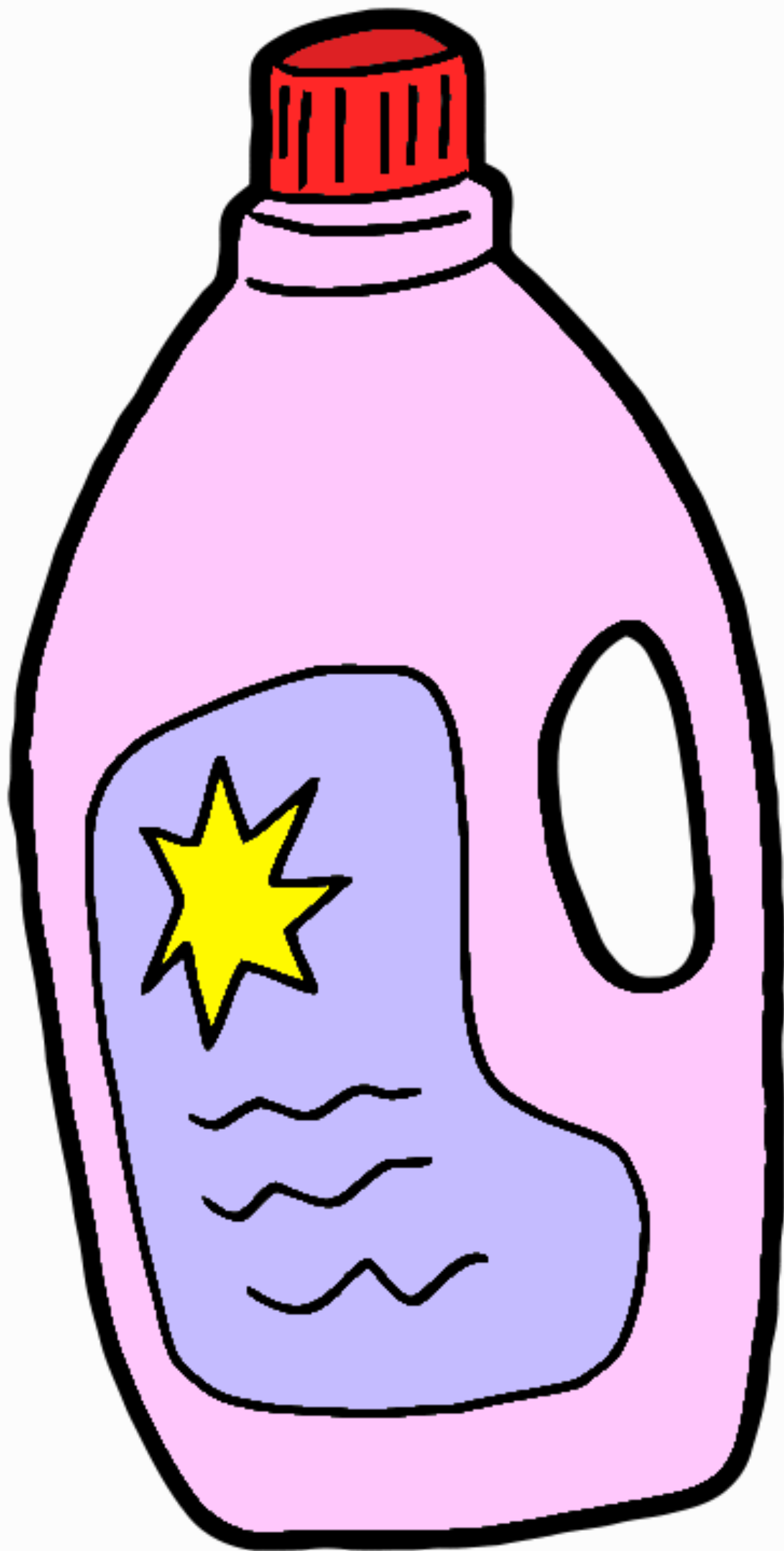


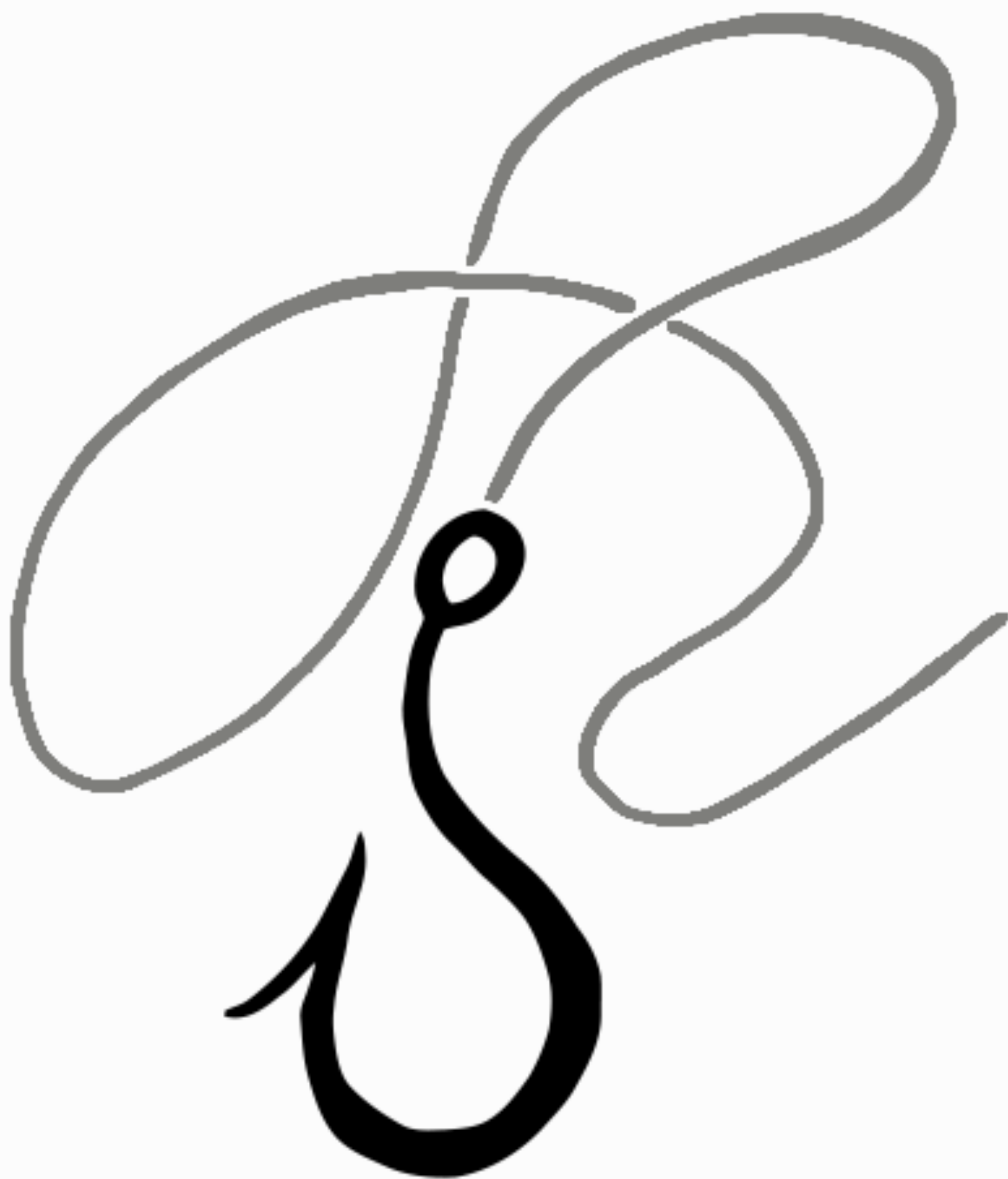


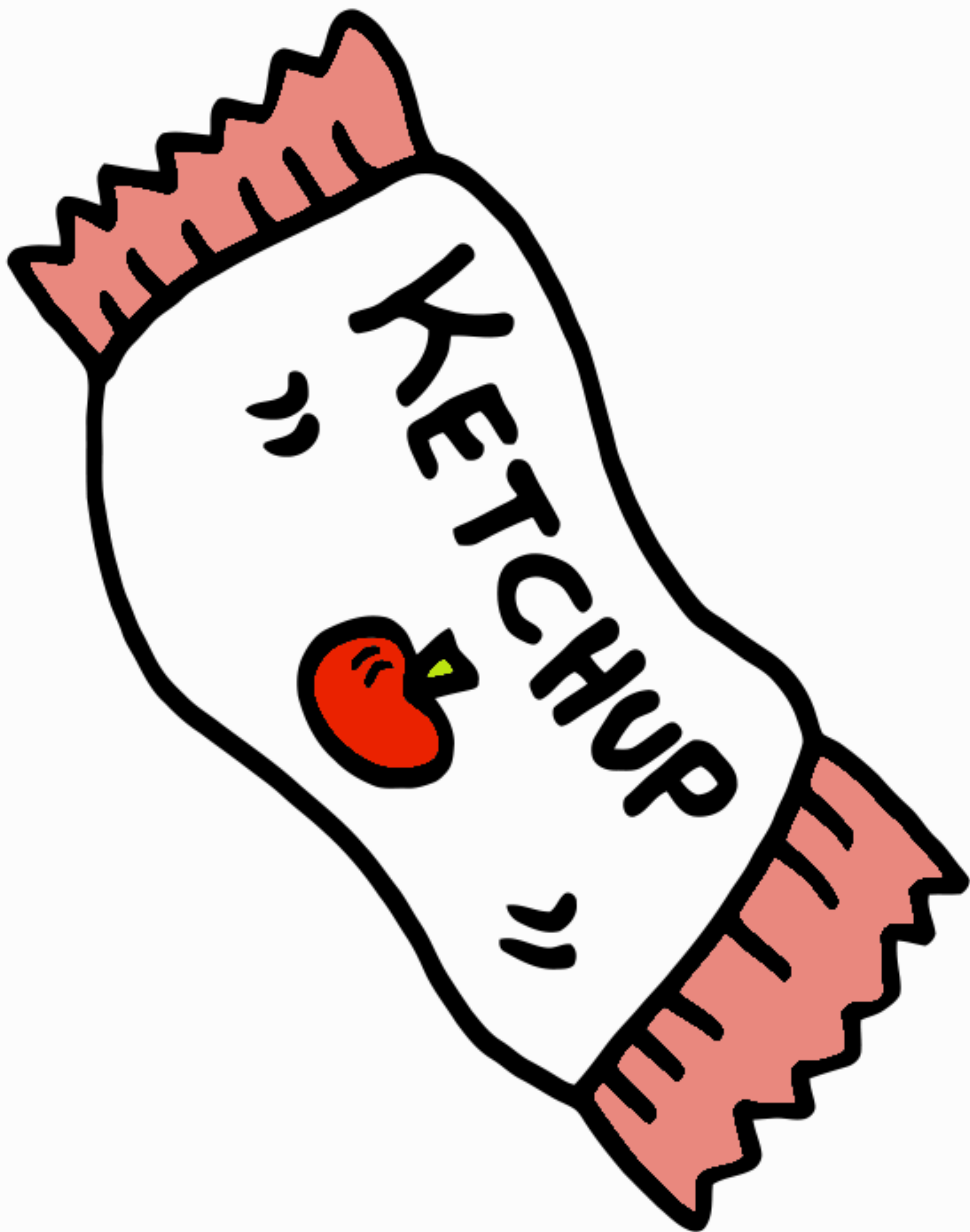


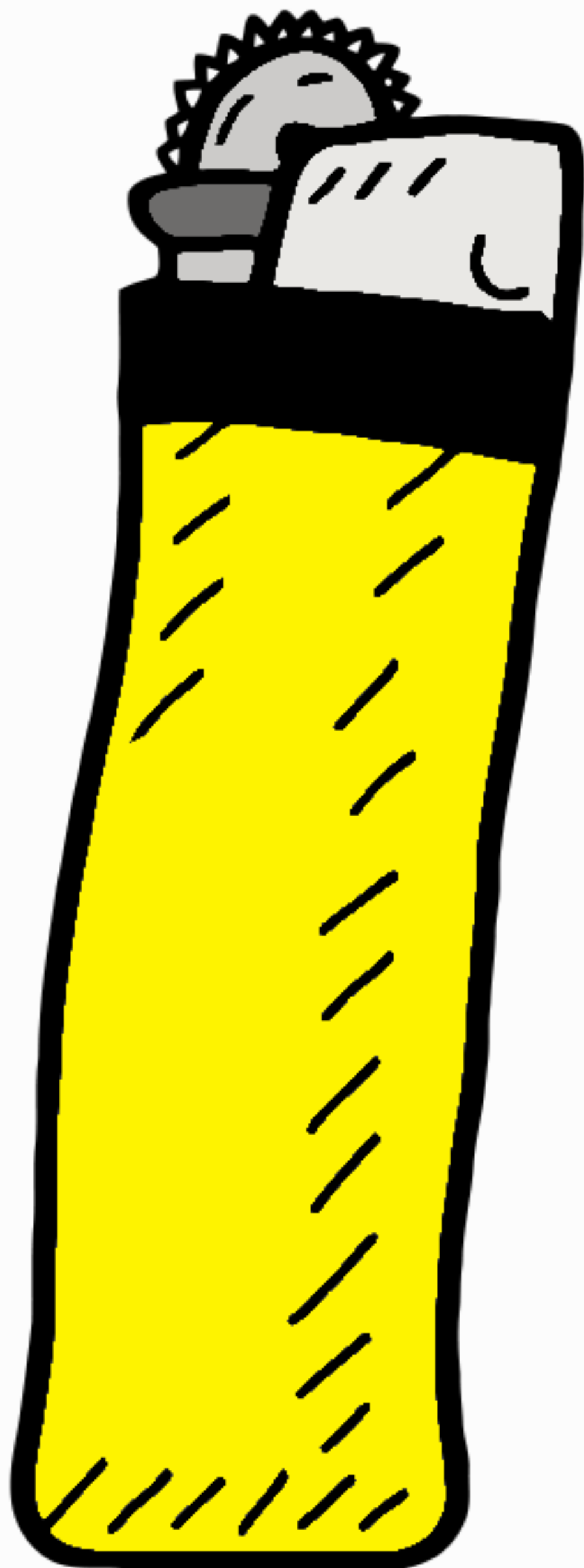


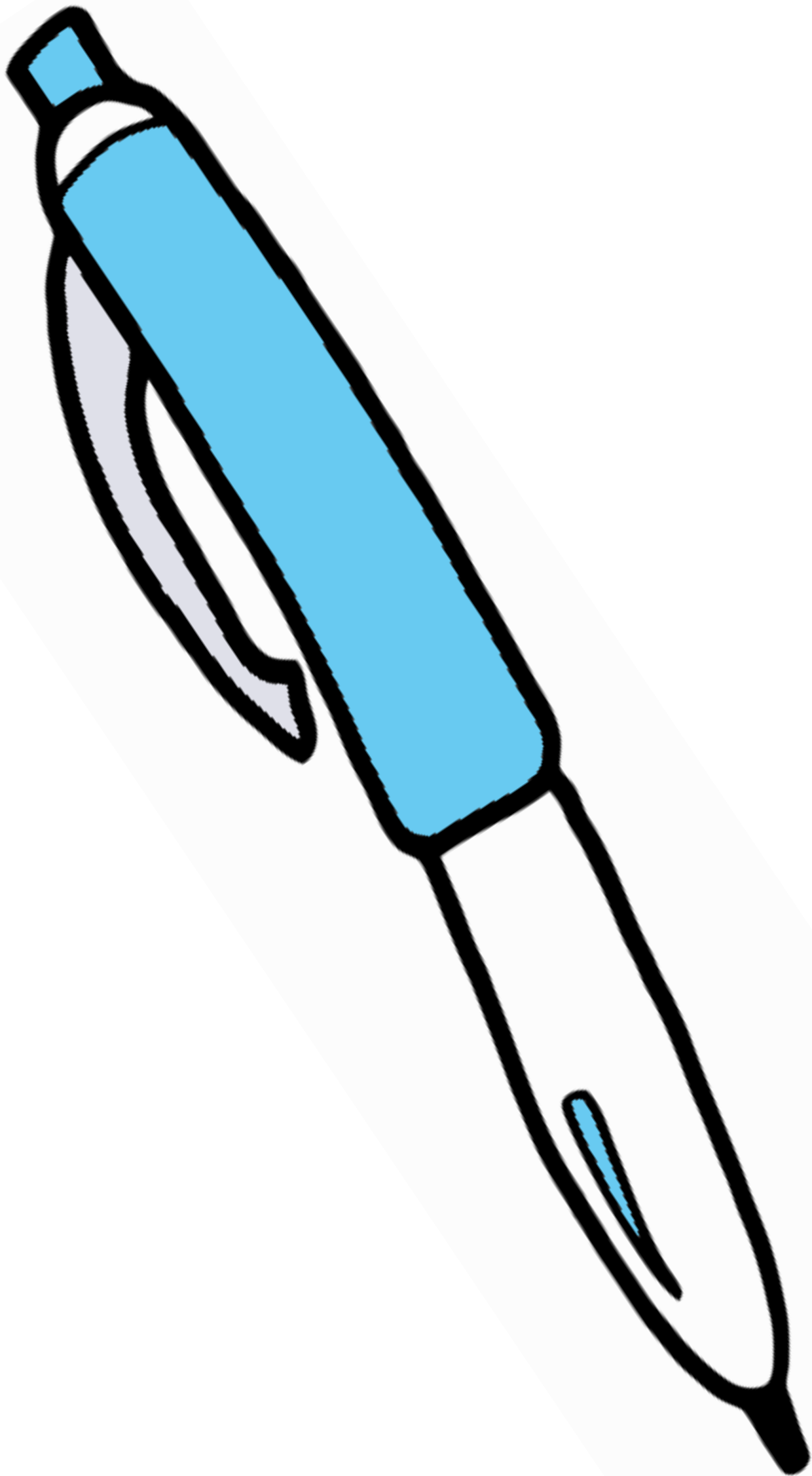


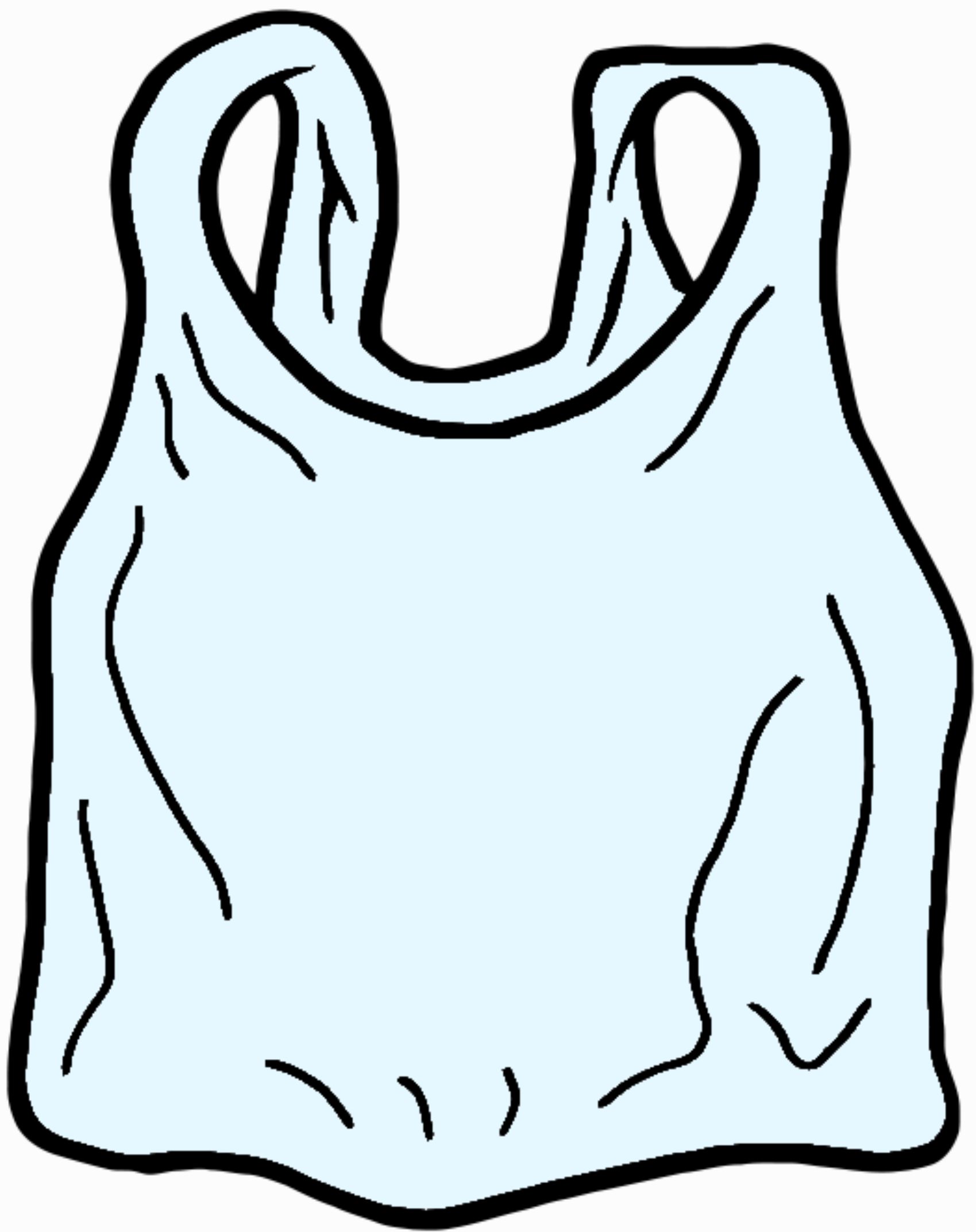


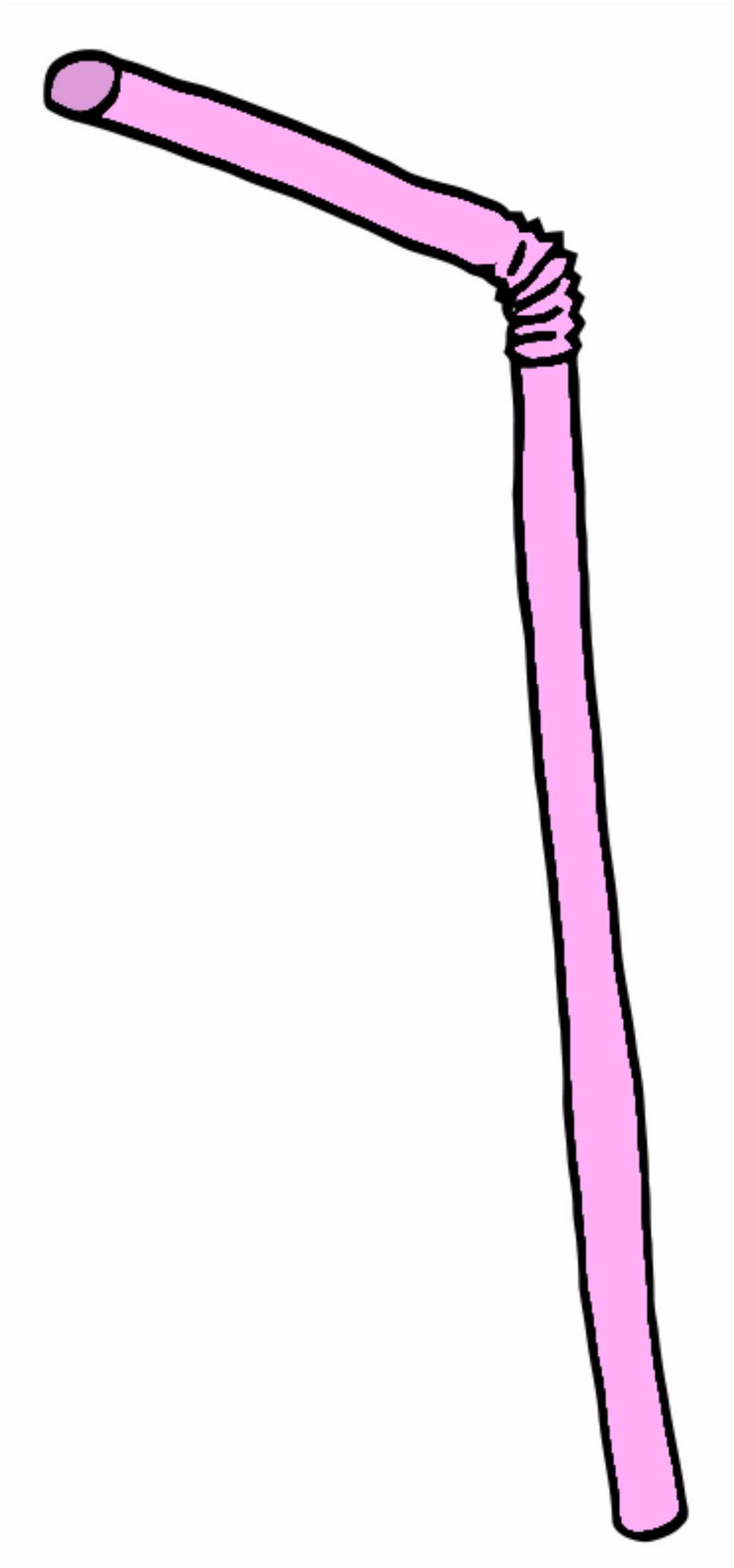




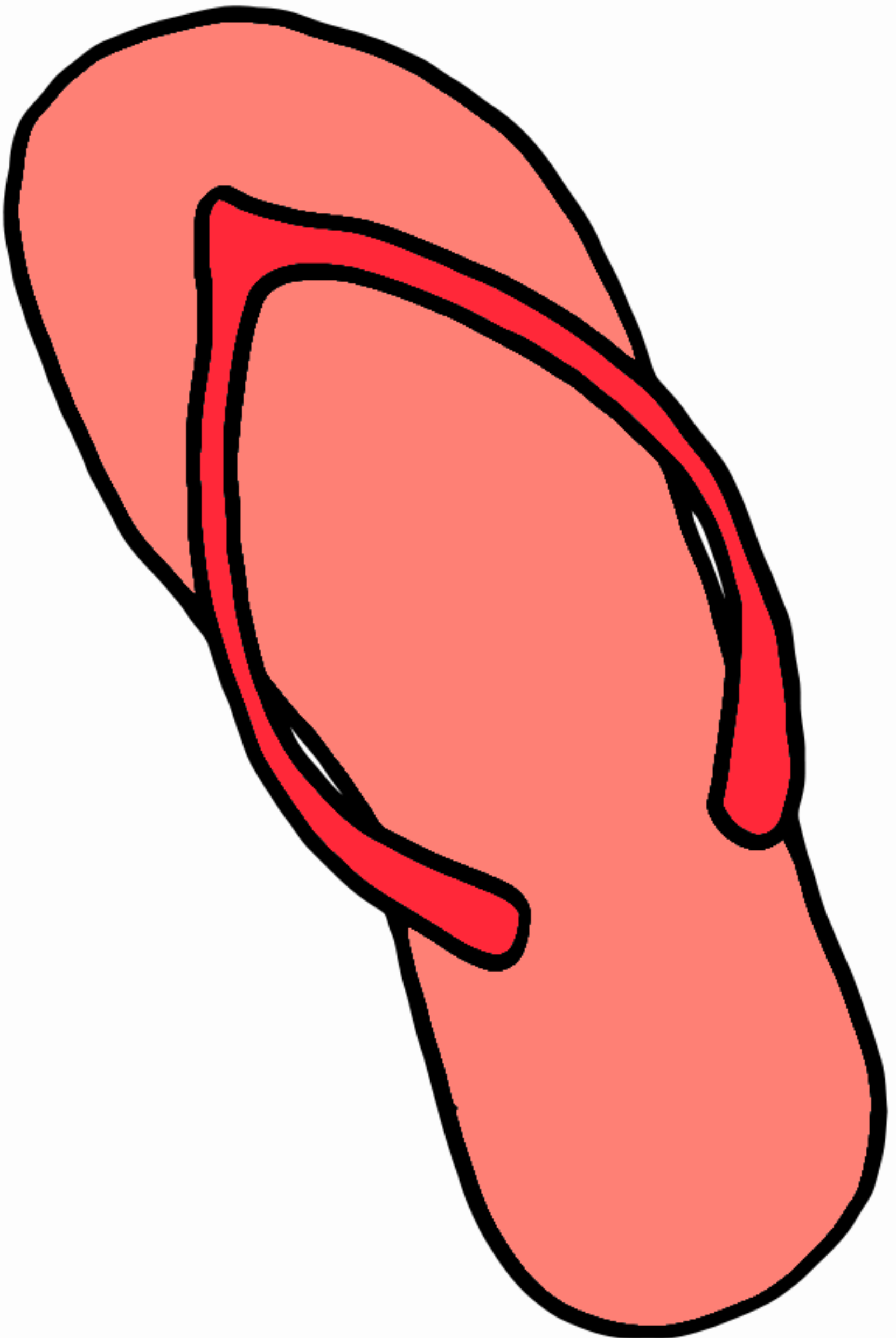


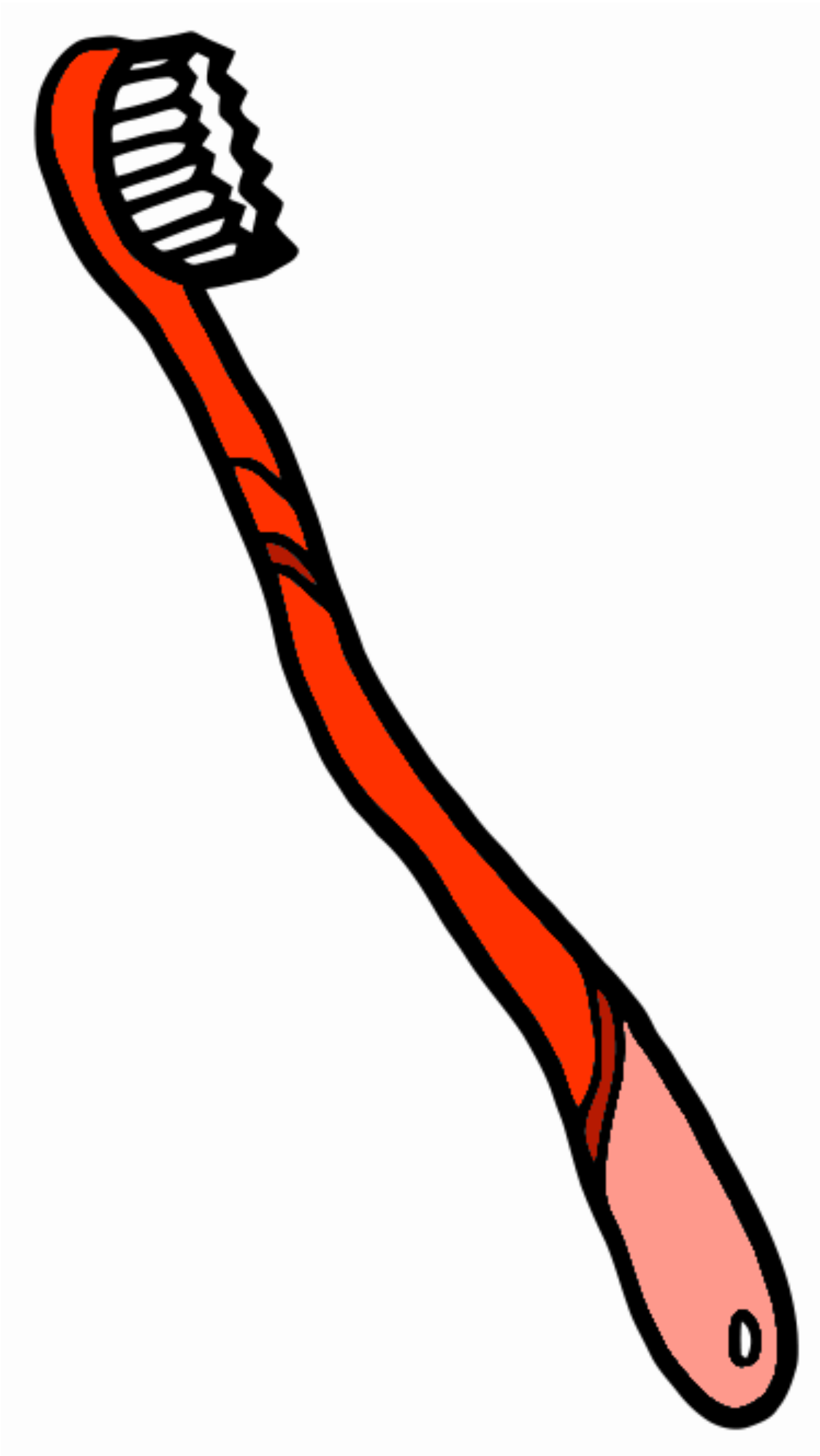




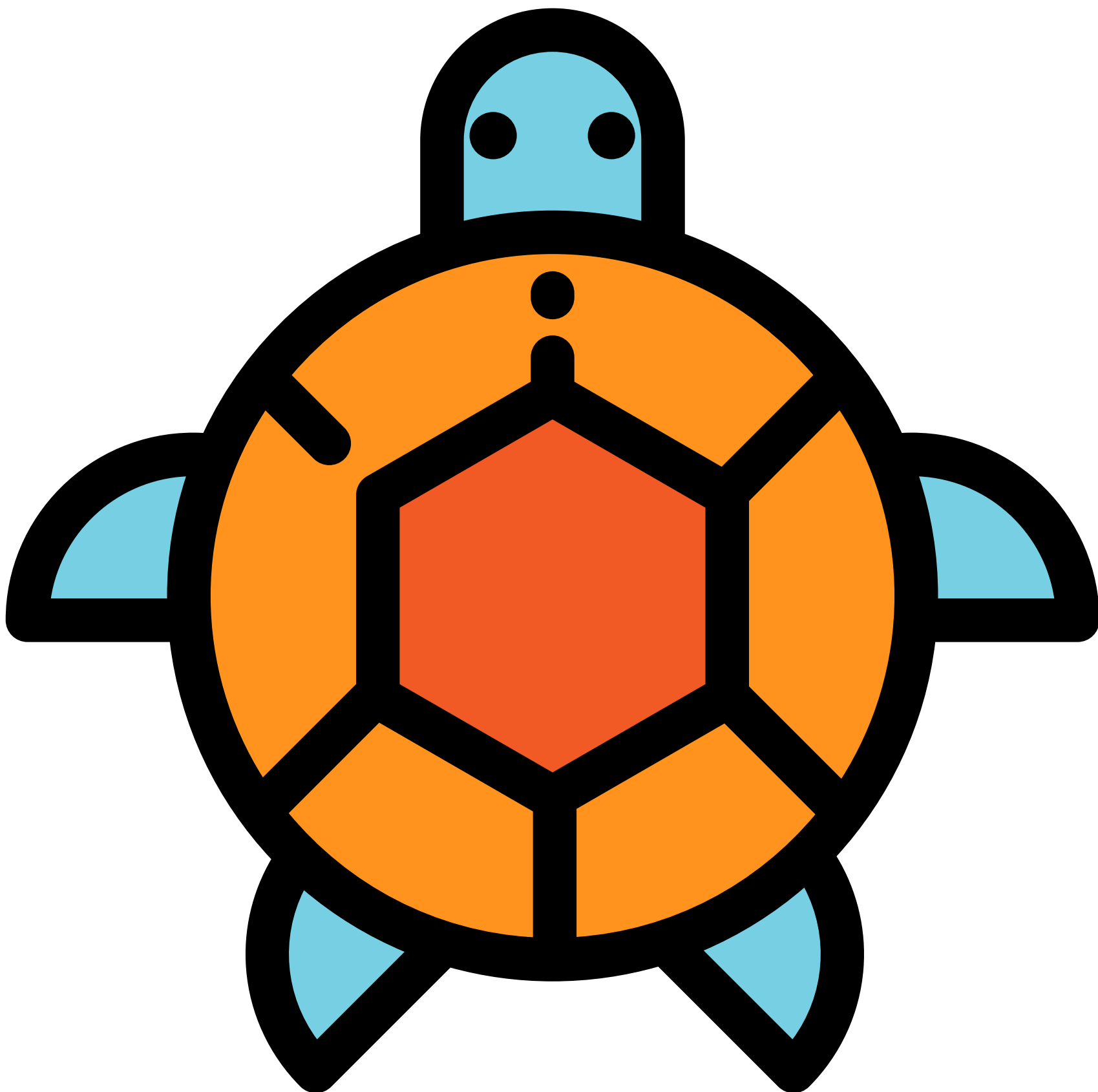


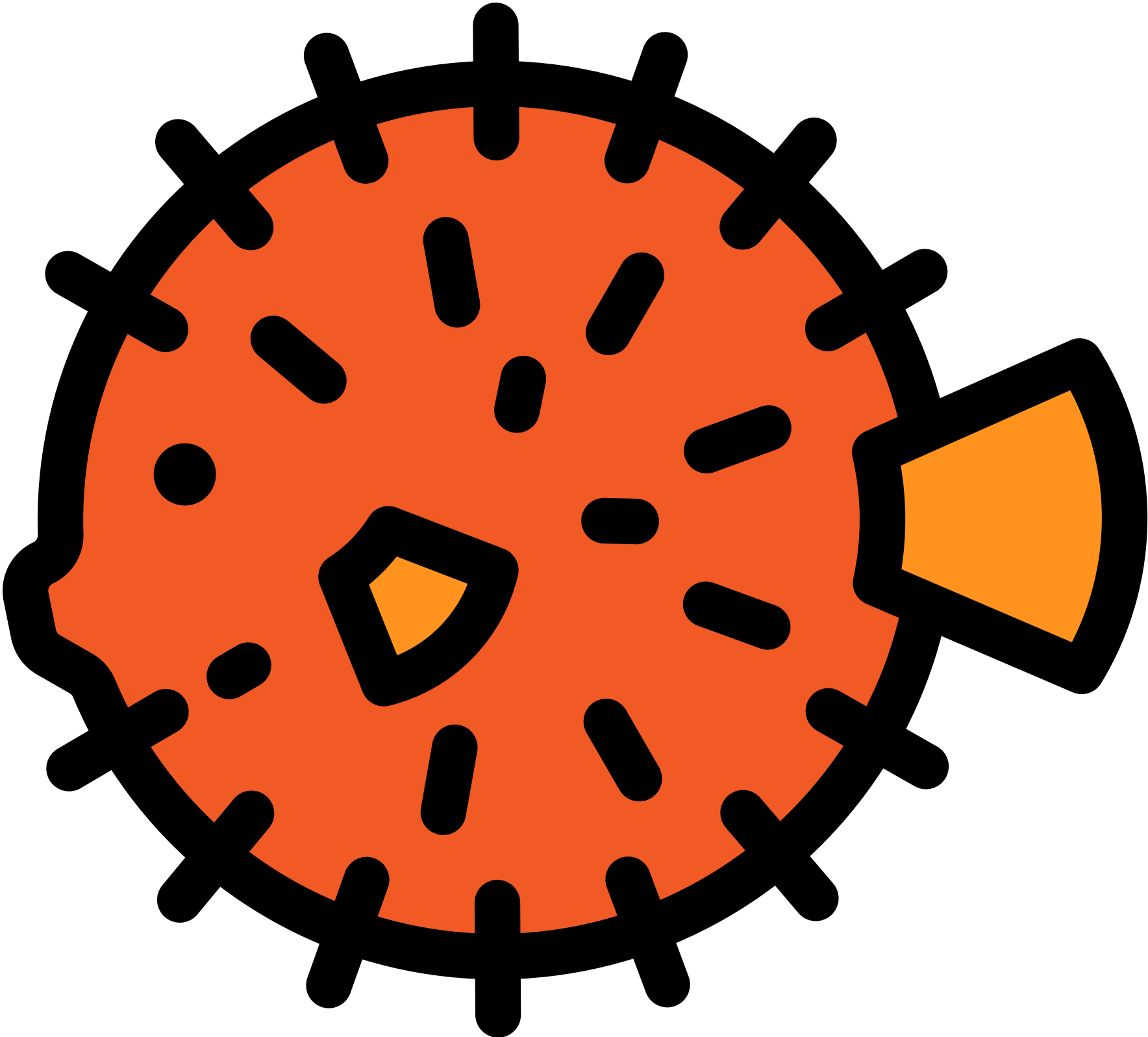




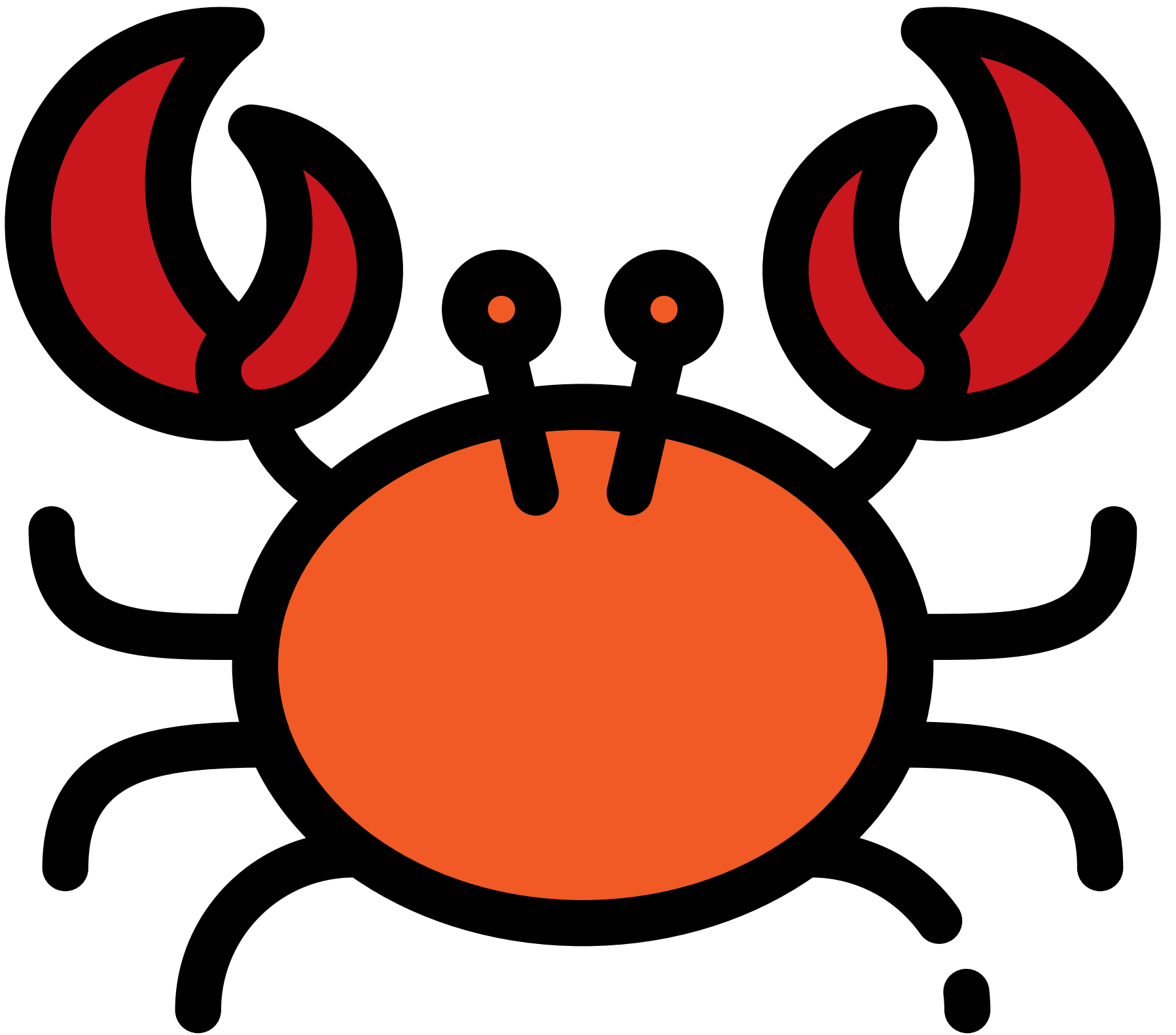


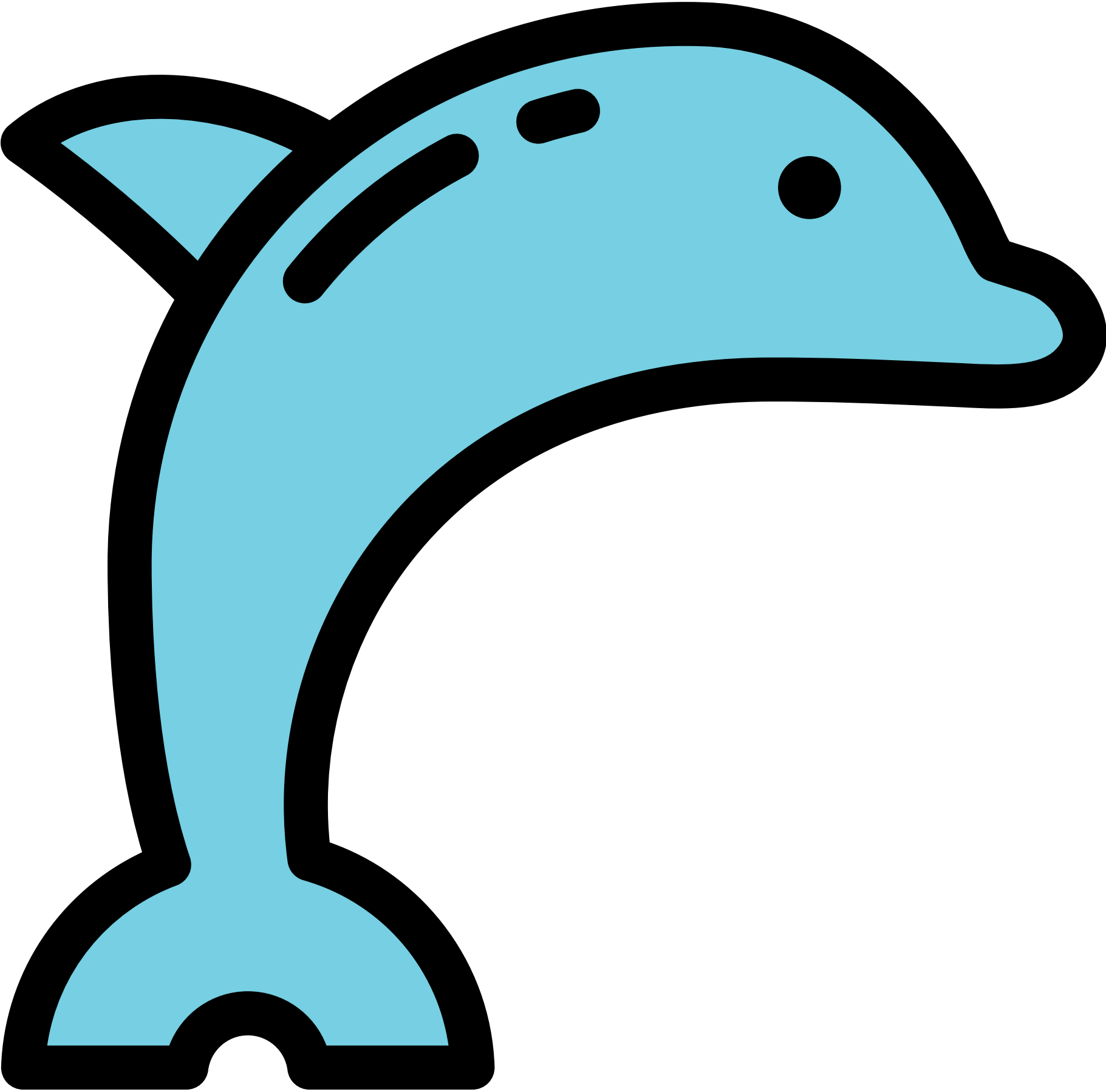


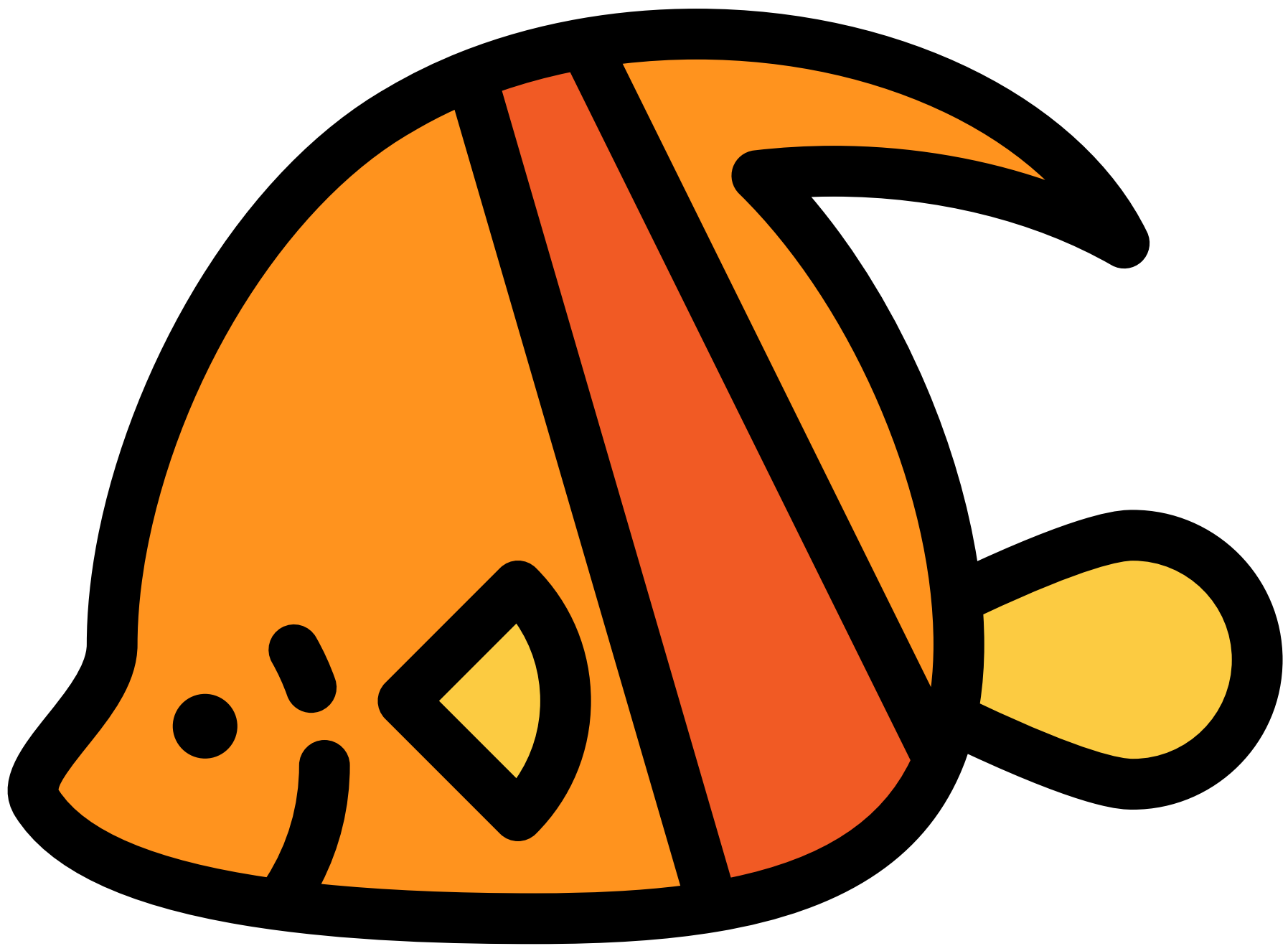


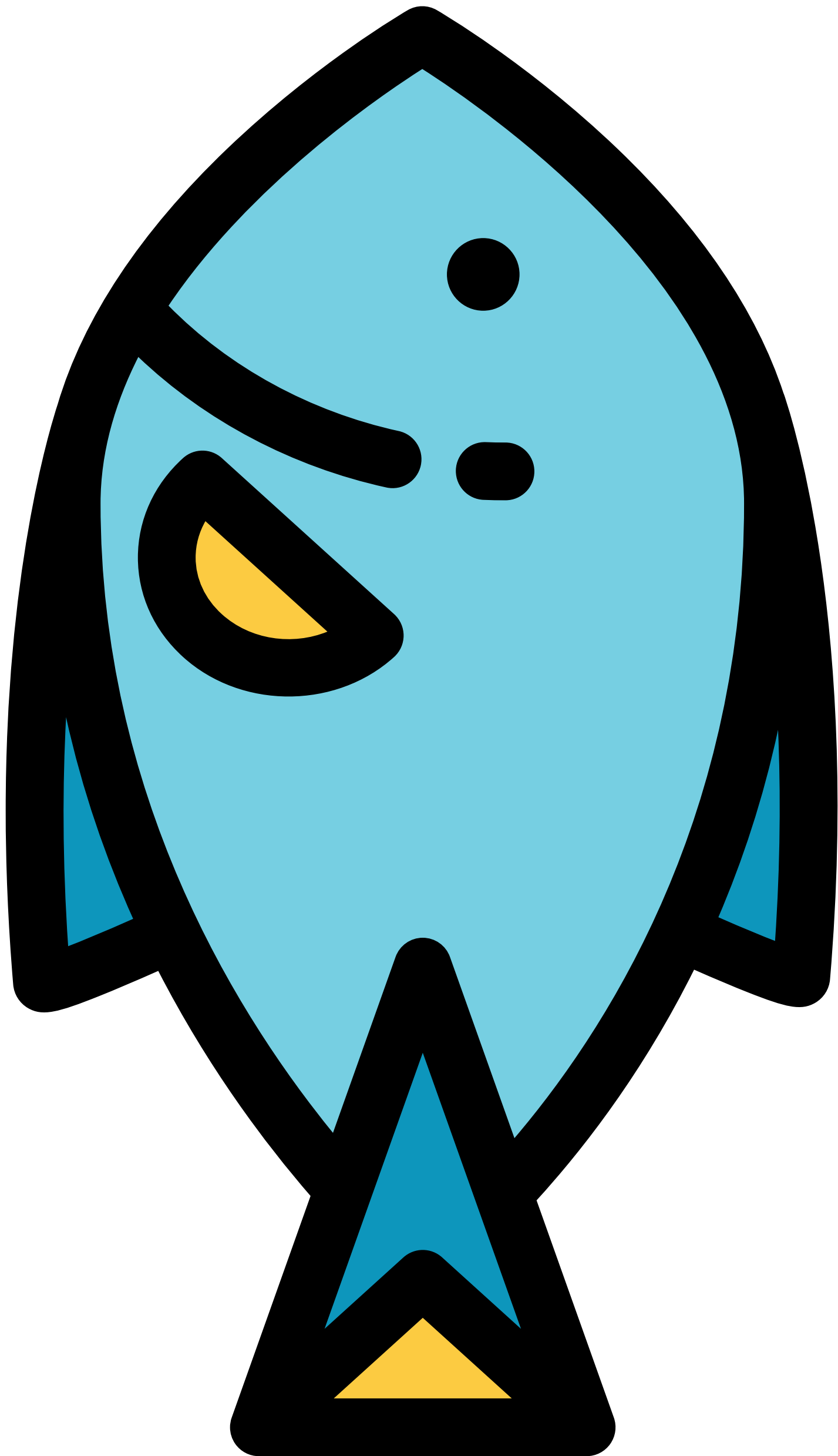


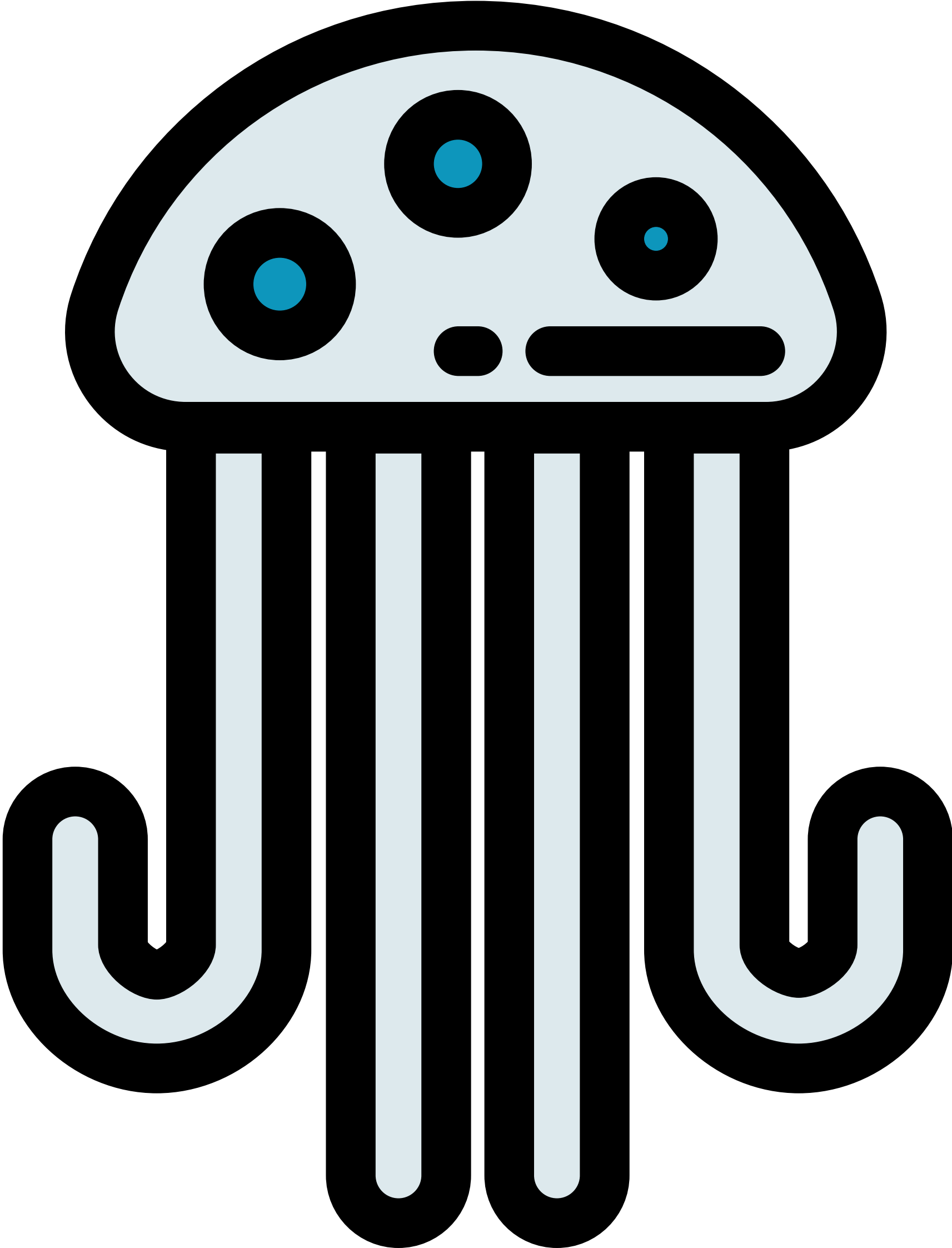


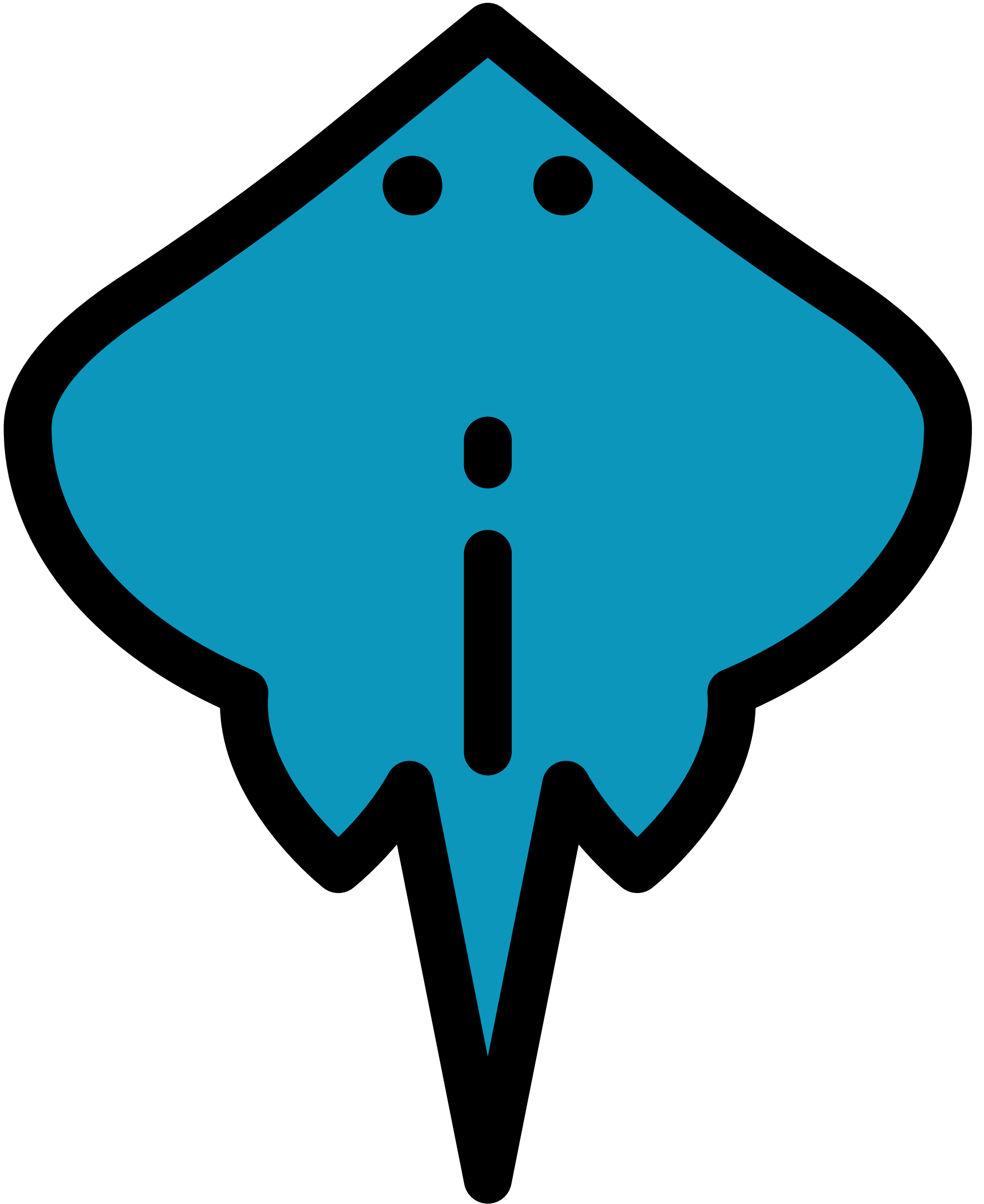


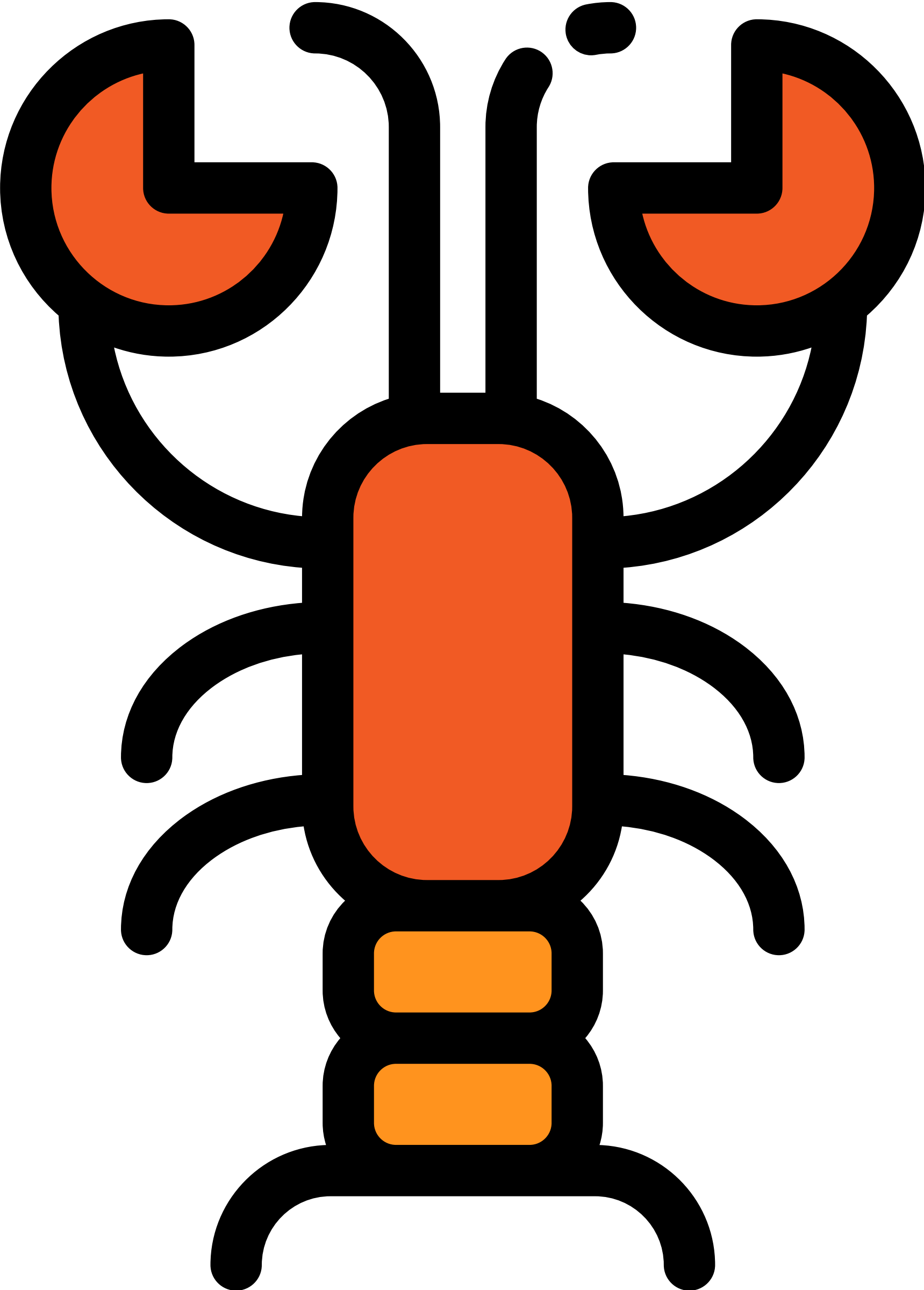


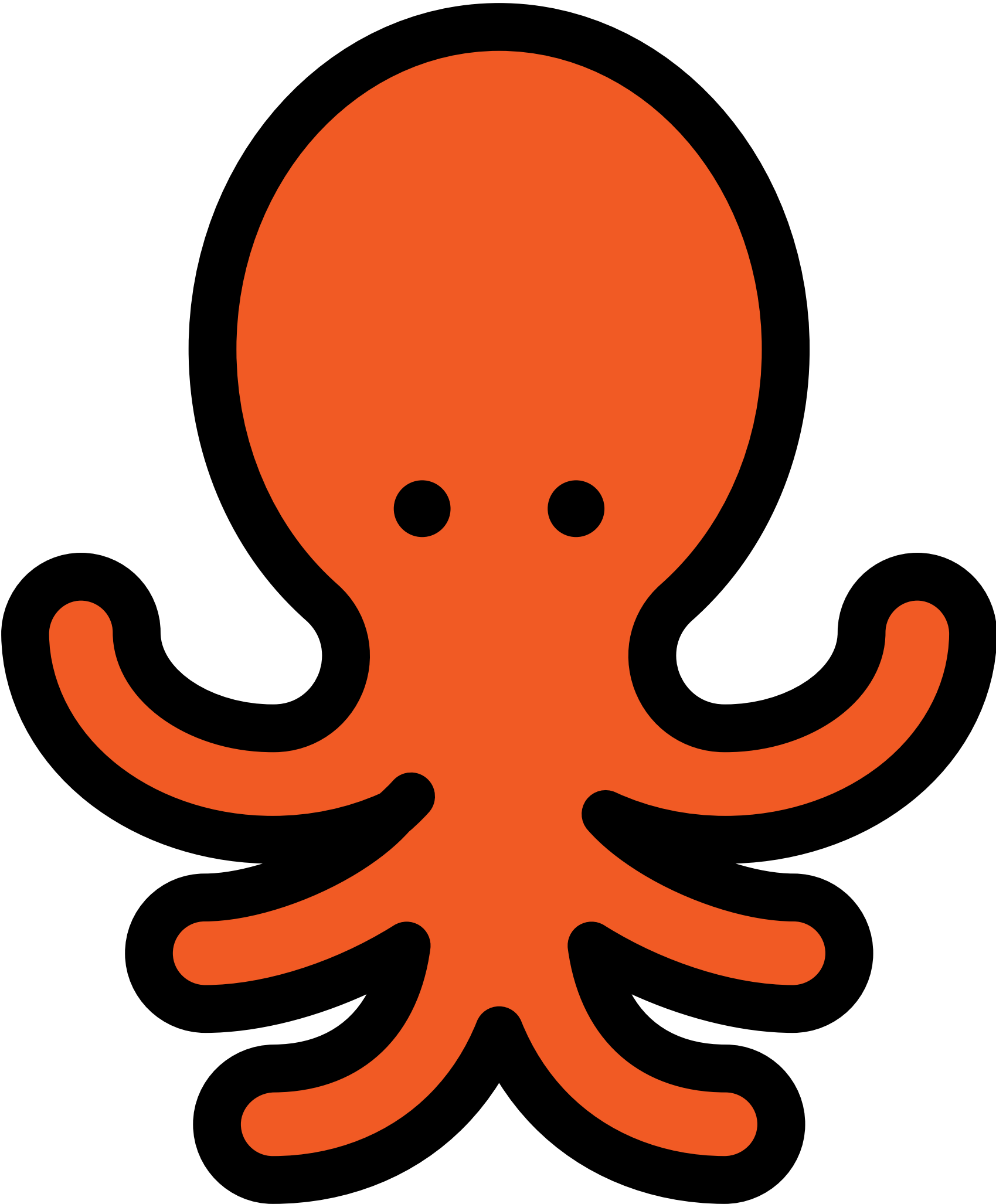


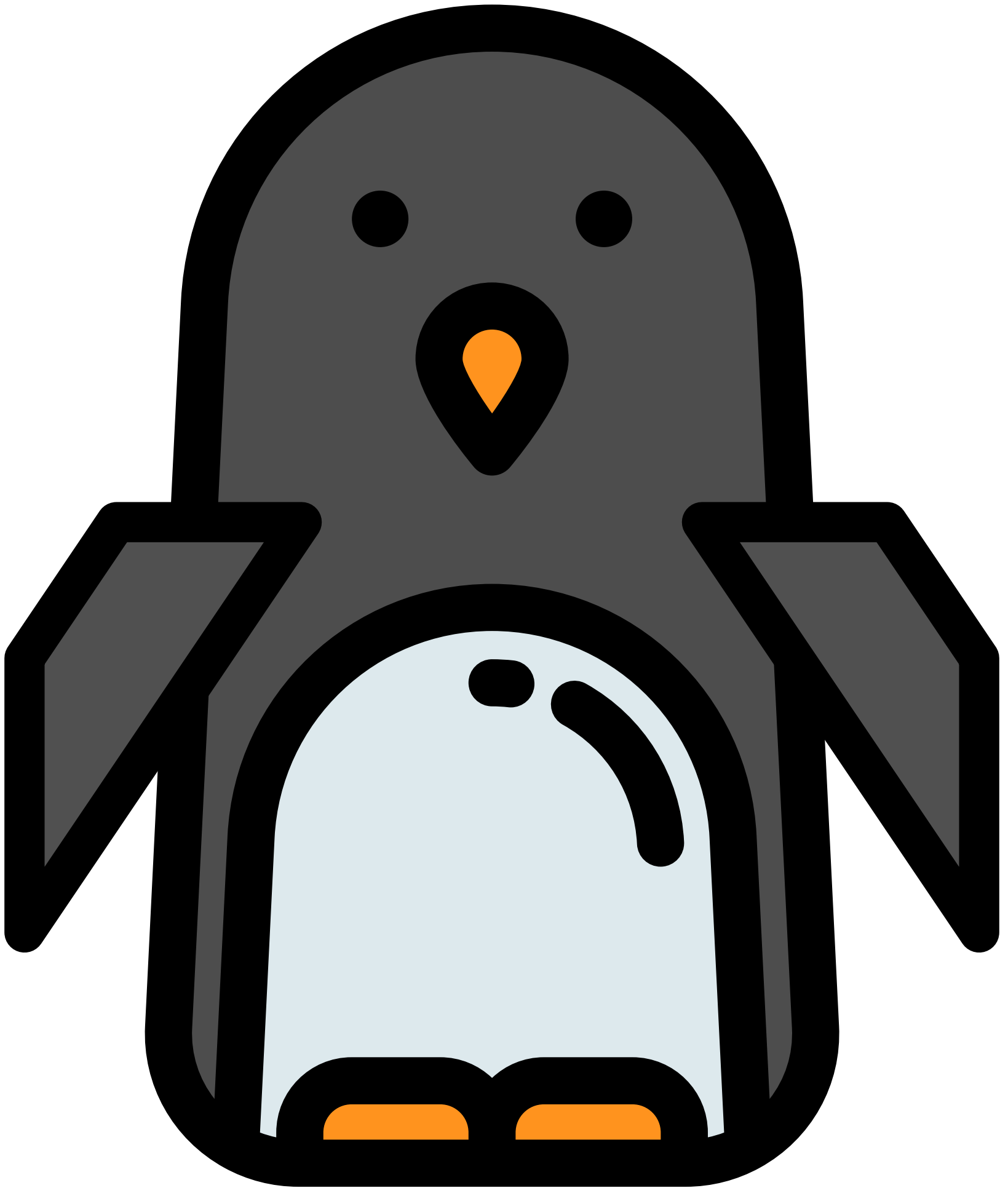


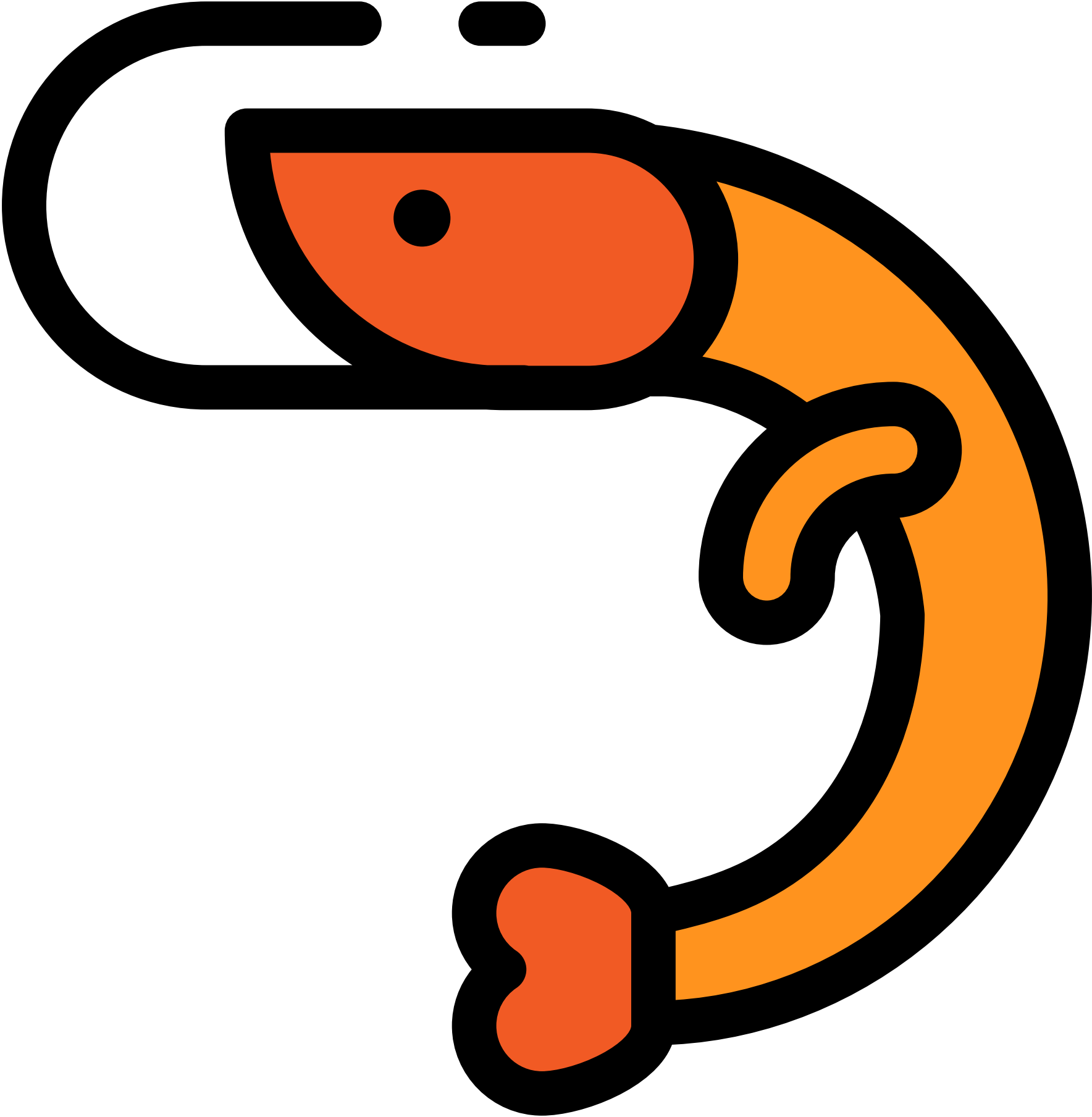




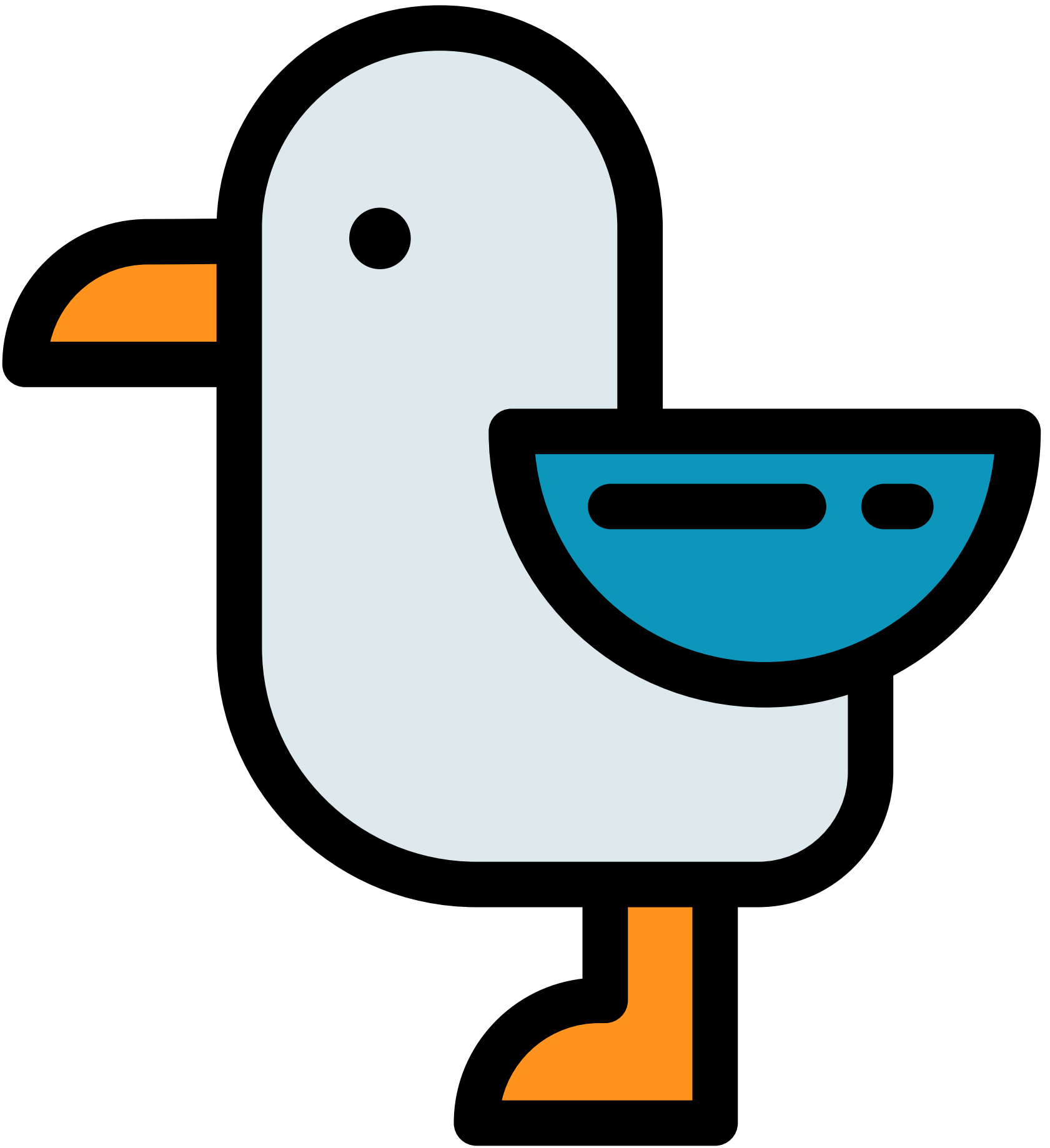


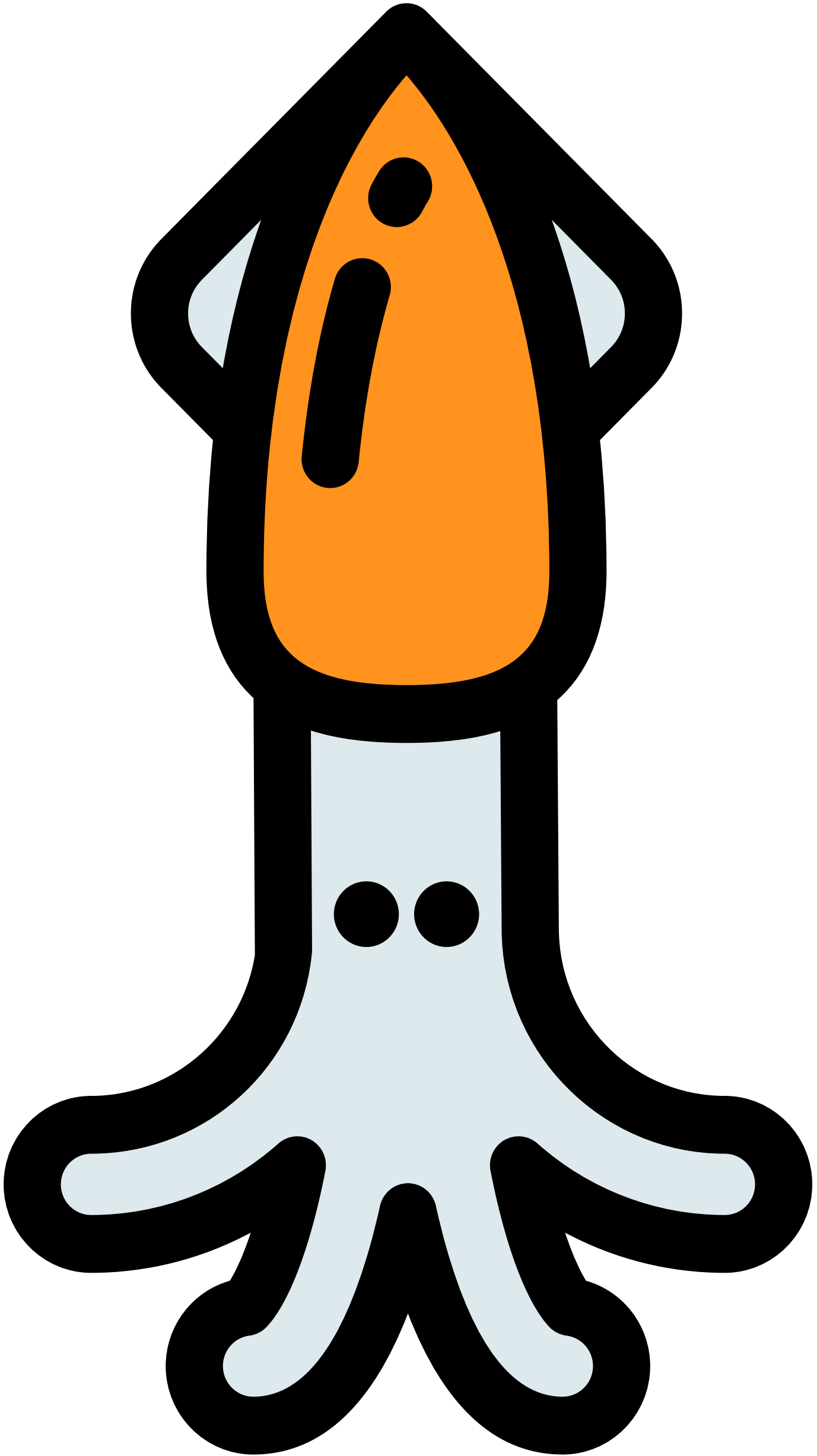


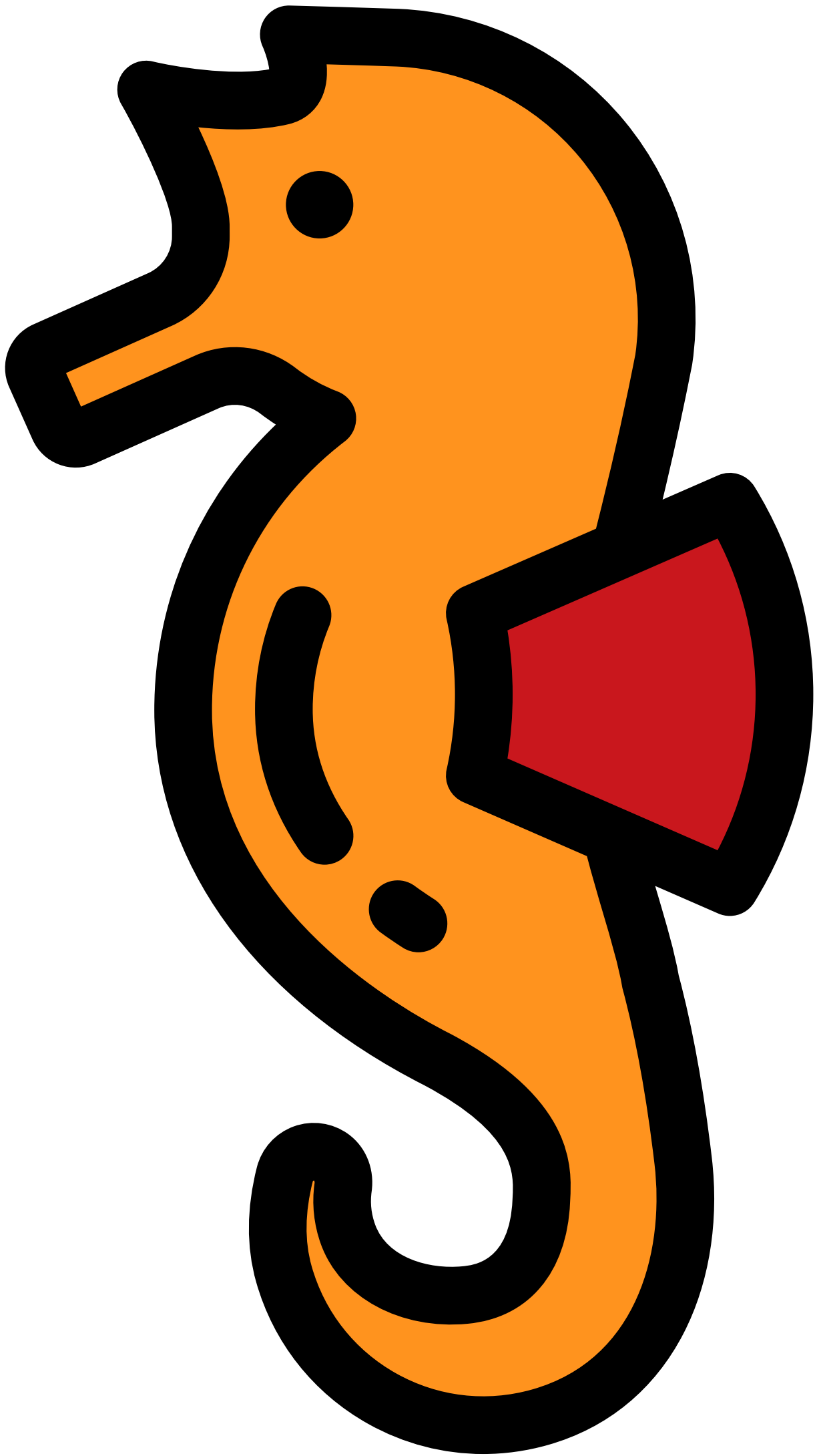






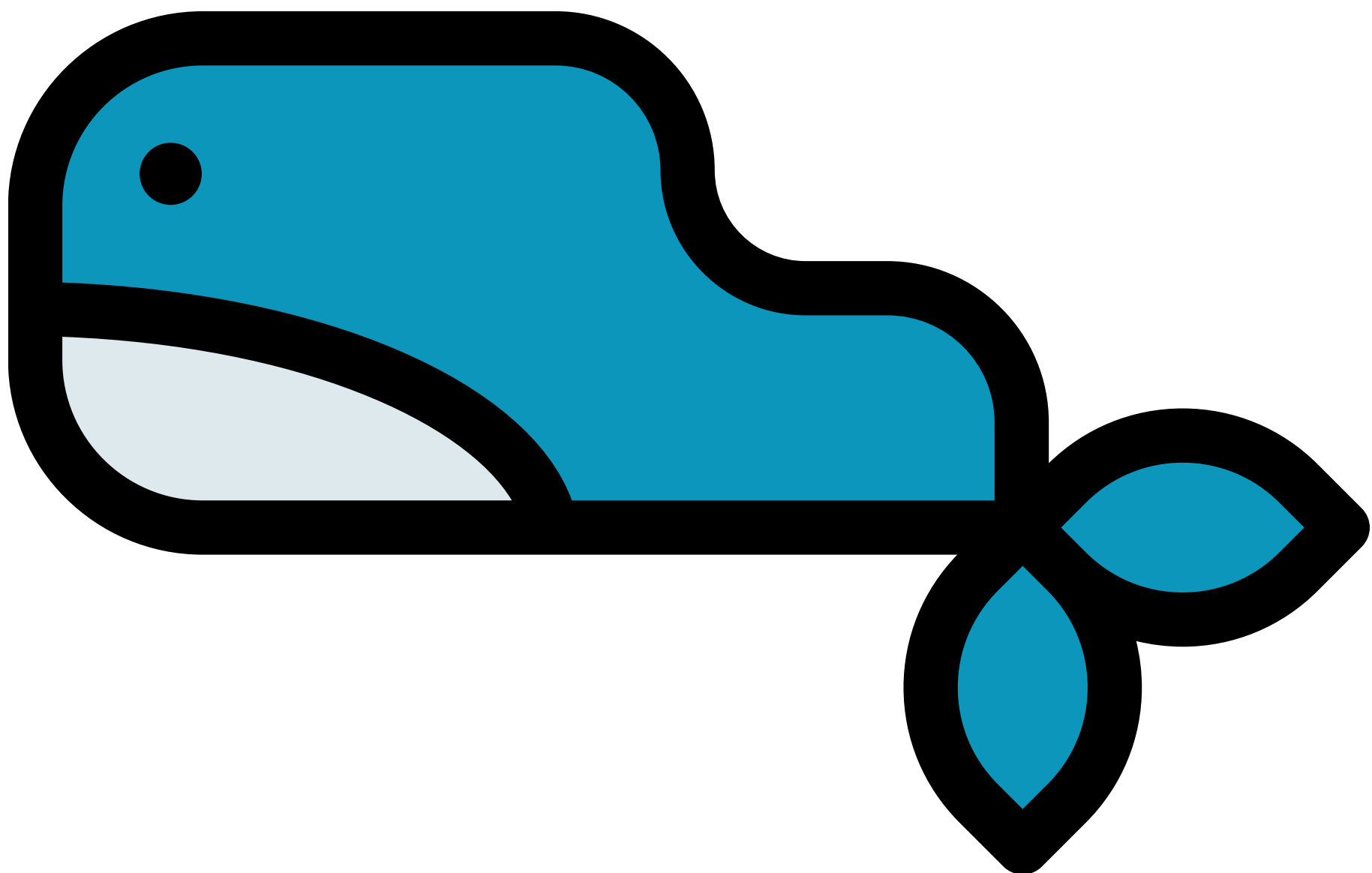


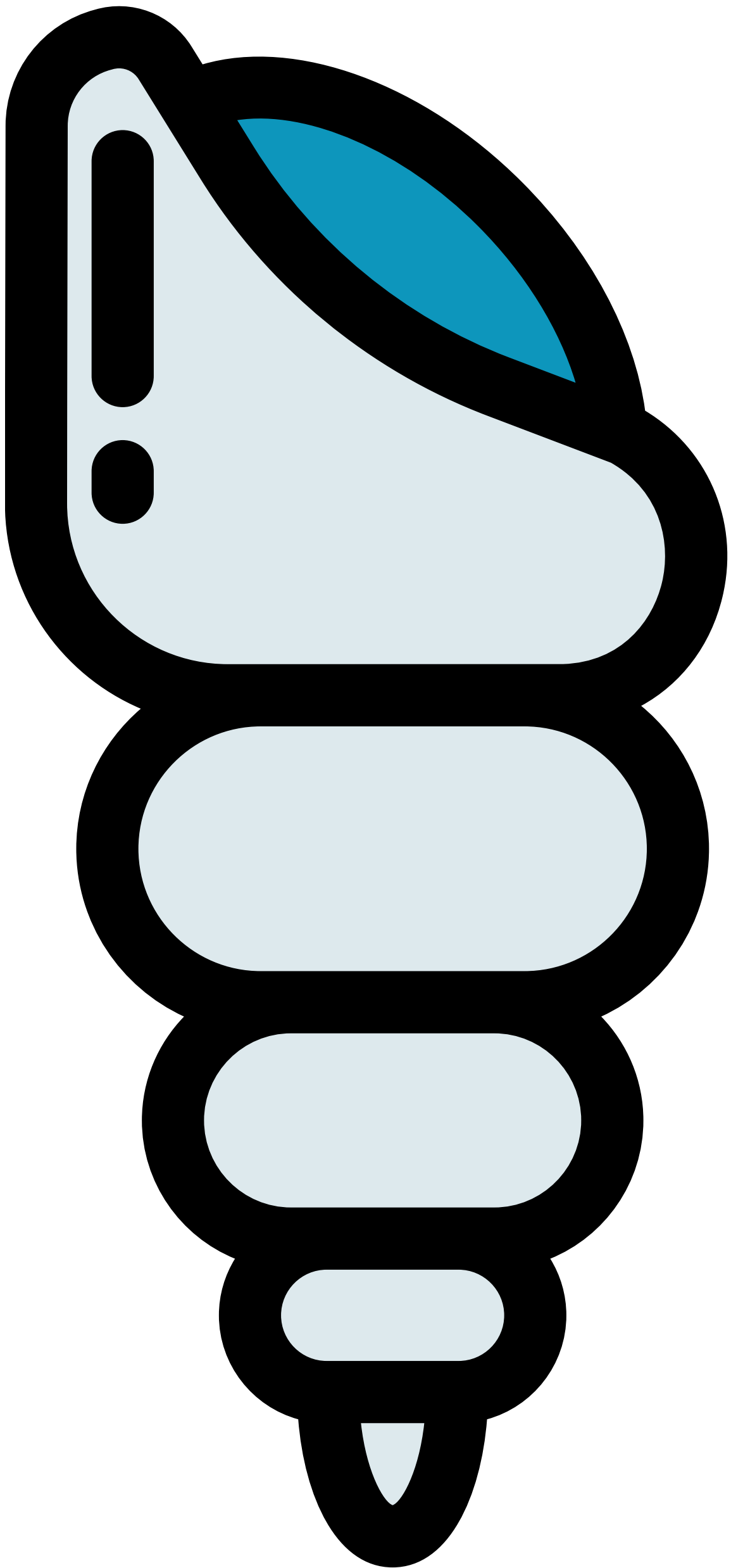






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