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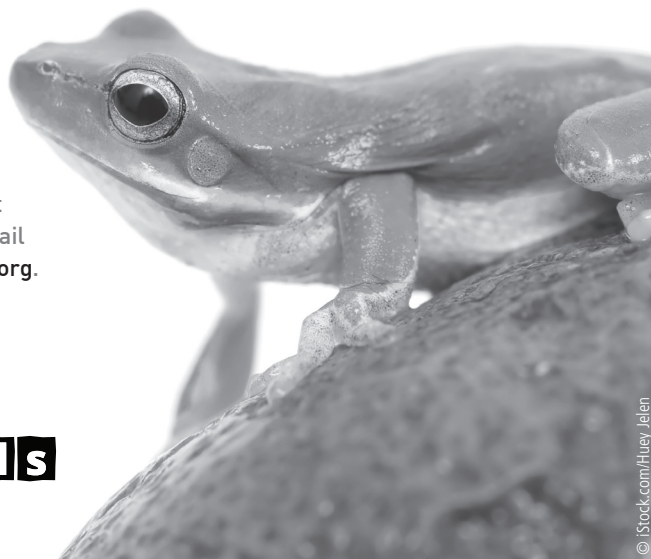
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Should a student wish not to participate in a dissection activity for moral, religious, or other acceptable reasons, then a meaningful alternative to the dissection activity must be provided for the student. Students are to be informed, at the beginning of any course potentially involving the practice of animal dissection, of their right to choose to not dissect animals. [*Education Handbook for School Administrators 2012-2013*]

Dissection is unnecessary and cruel. Stand up for animals, and exercise your rights. Choose not to dissect.

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