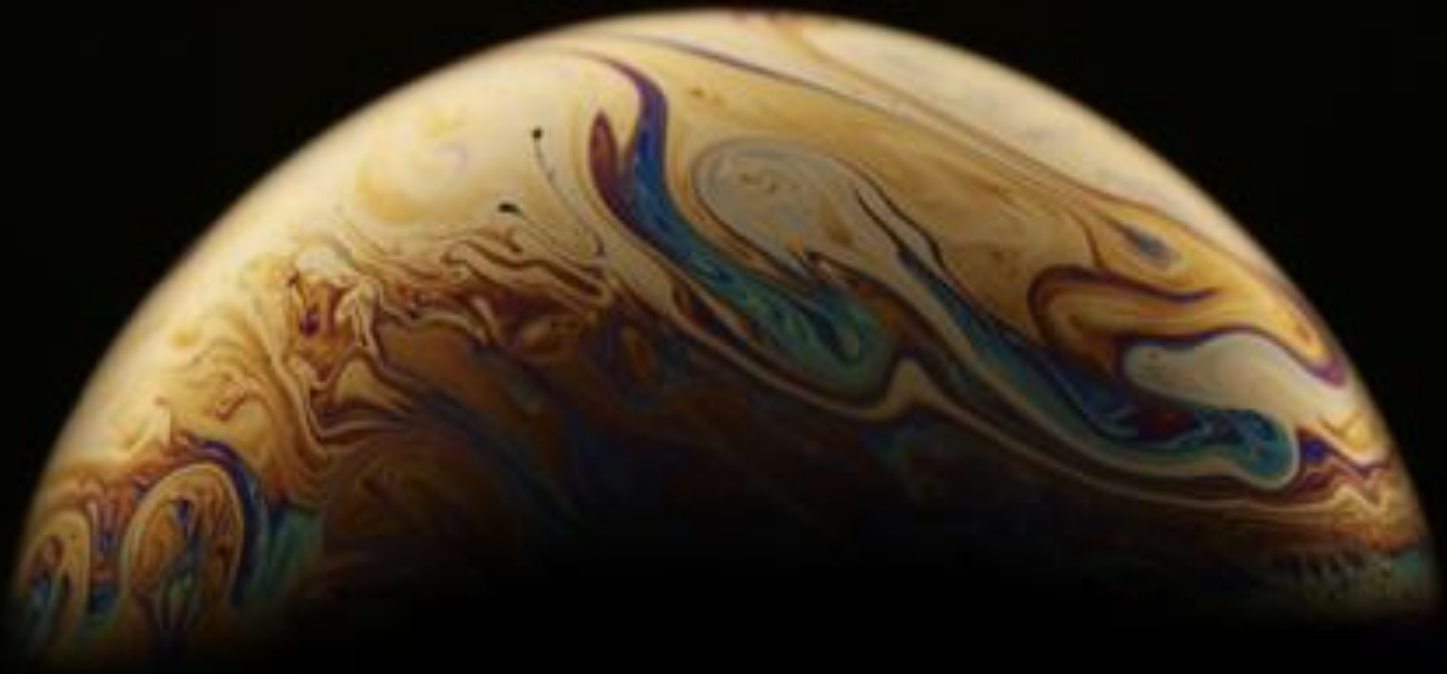


A long time ago in a galaxy far,
far away....

Welcome to Planet EVRON





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Your task is to think about an imaginary animal that has specific adaptations that would allow it to survive on Planet EVRON.

You must include:

- a) Its size**
- b) What it eats**
- c) How it will catch/get food and water**
- d) How it will maintain its body temperature**
- e) Where it will shelter**
- f) How it will protect itself from predators**
- g) How it will attract mates**

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ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER

The initial impact of the asteroid hitting EVRON is:

1. To throw dust into the sky and cause global dimming.
2. Have an effect on the climate. There is less rain meaning the lakes dry up.
3. As some of the dust settles it kills off most of the poisonous vegetation.

YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT THE TYPE OF ANIMAL THAT MAY HAVE
EVOLVED FROM YOUR ORIGINAL IMAGINARY ANIMAL AND CAN NOW
SURVIVE IN THIS NEW ENVIRONMENT.