

Draw a Dog Bone - Grades 9-12

This is a little more complicated. Students will create a drawing of a dog's bone.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Pencils

Paper

Colored pencils or crayons or pastels or markers

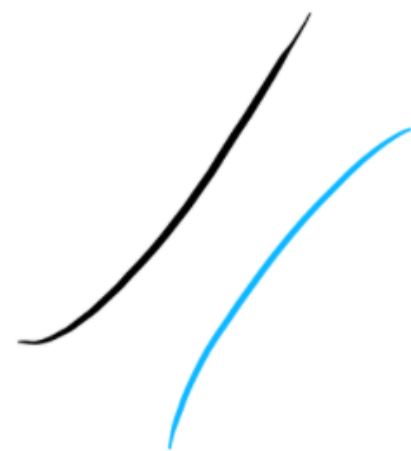


TEACHER ASKS:

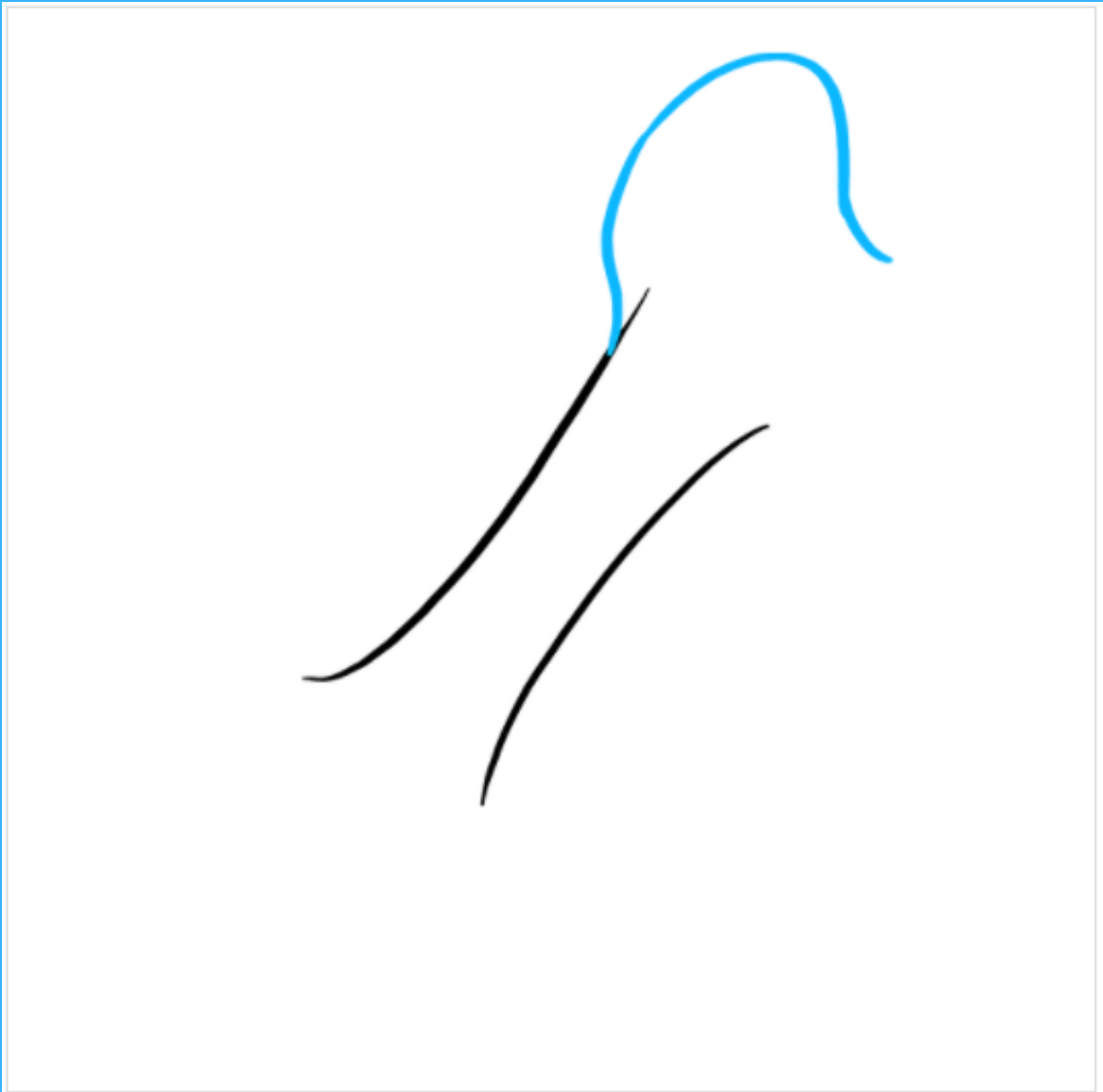
Students if they have or know of someone that has a dog.



1. Begin by drawing a diagonal curved line. This outlines one side of the bone, called the shaft.



2. Draw a second curved line alongside the first. The shaft of the bone is thus completely outlined.



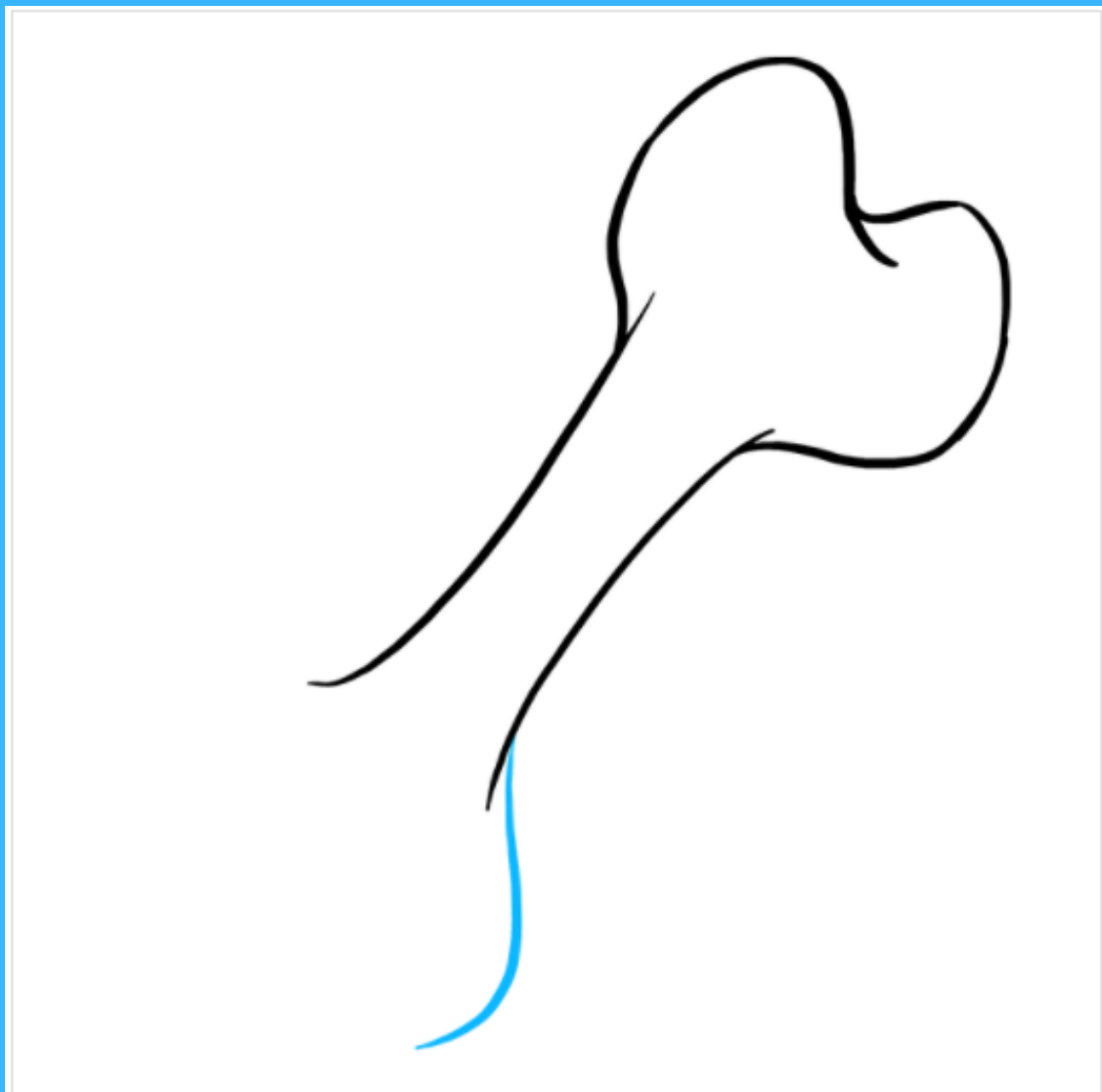
3. Draw a 'C' shaped line overlapping the end of the shaft. This begins to form the end of the bone, called the epiphysis.



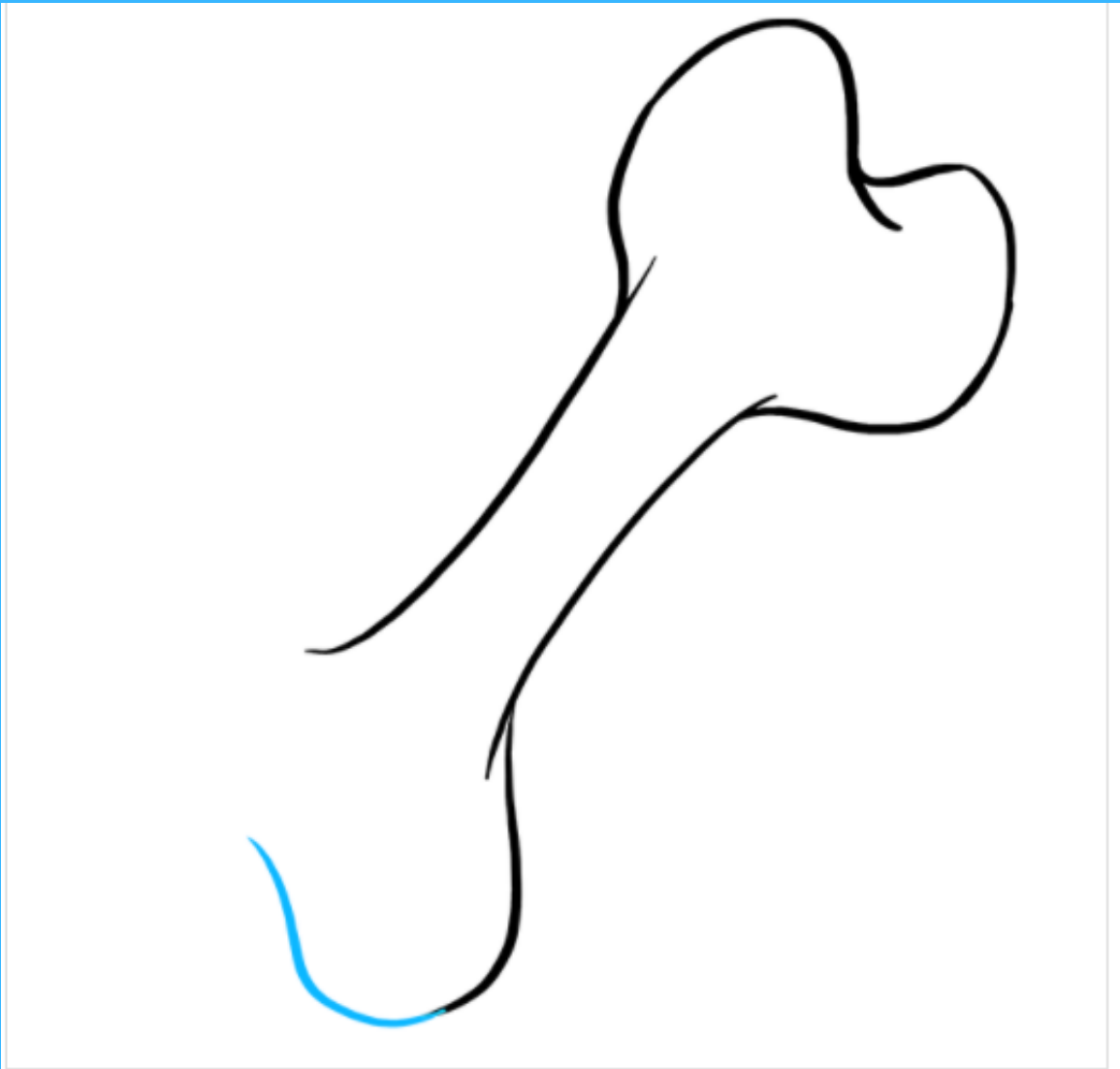
4. Draw another curved line, overlapping the former portion of the end of the bone but not completely enclosing it.



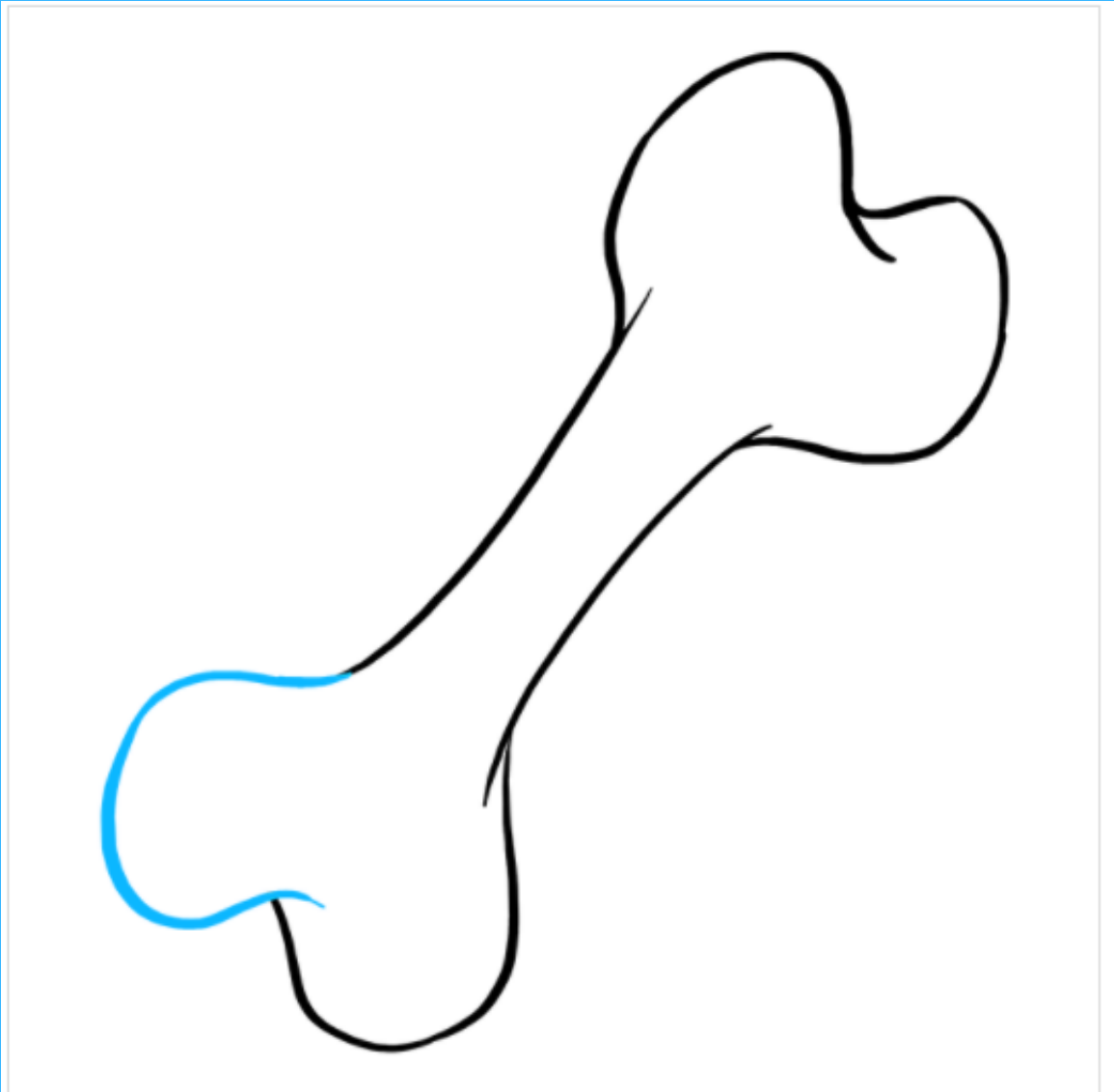
5. Draw another curved line, overlapping the end of the shaft and completely enclosing the epiphysis.



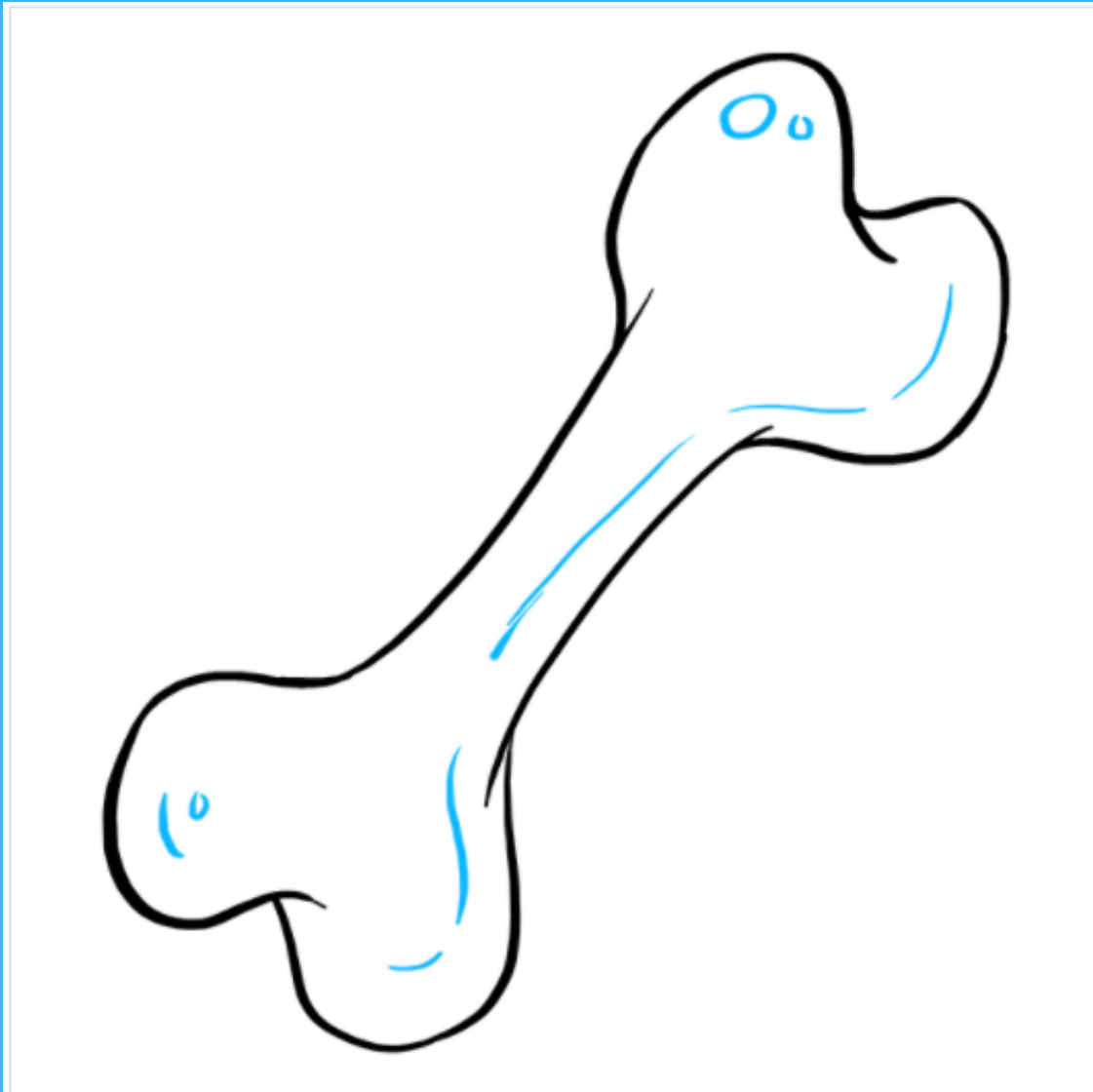
6. Draw a curved line extending from and overlapping the opposite end of the shaft, forming the epiphysis on the opposite end of the bone.



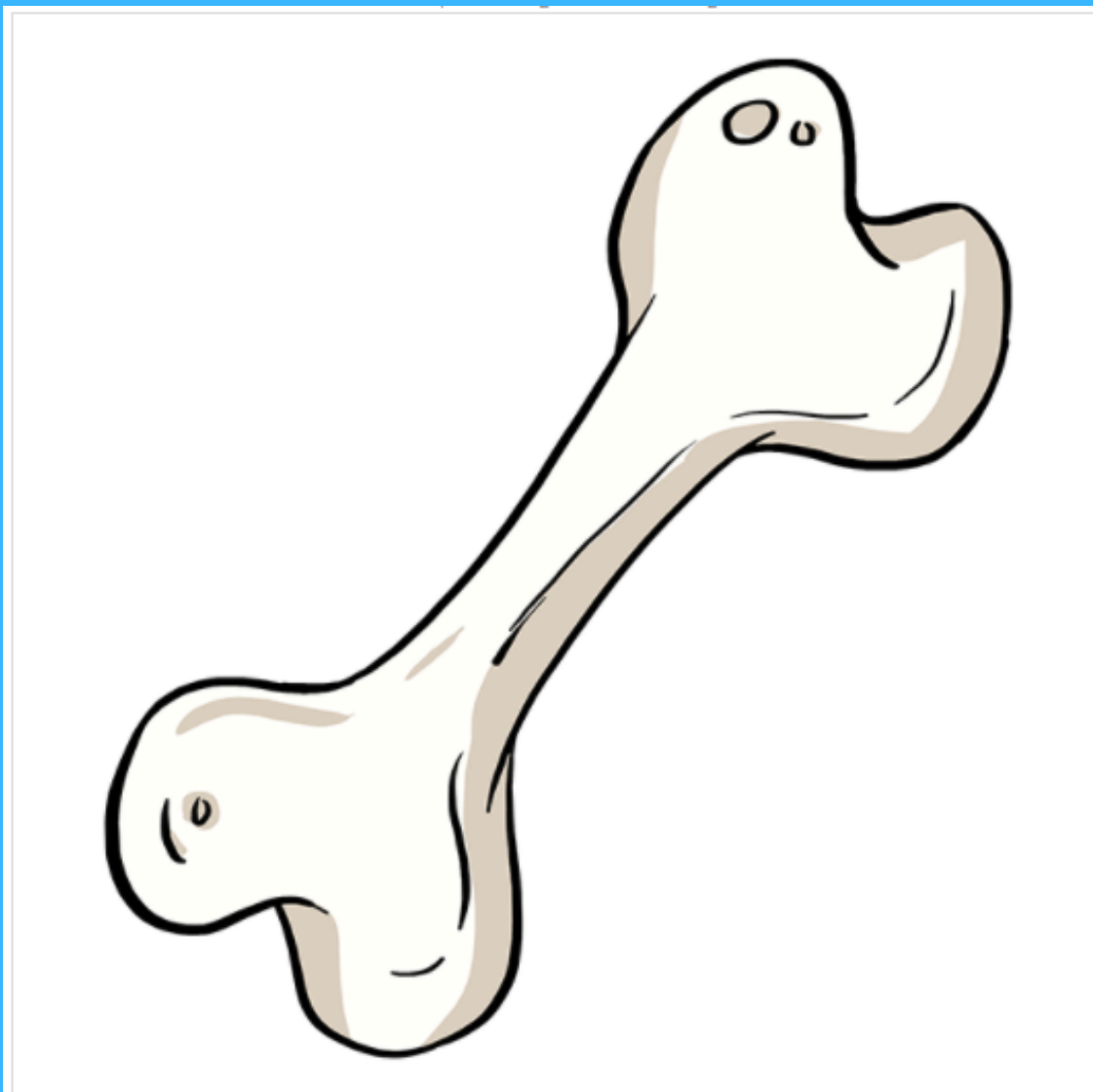
7. Draw another curved line, continuing one lobe of the bone's end.



8. Draw a 'C' shaped line from the lobe to the shaft, completely enclosing the bone.



9. Draw curved lines parallel to the shaft and epiphysis of the bone. Draw small circles at the tips of the epiphysis. These lines and circles give the bone texture and a three-dimensional appearance.



Color your bone. Cartoon dog bones are typically white in color as if bleached by the sun. Fossilized bones may be tan, brown, or even black, depending on the conditions of fossilization.