

# ☆ Q and A ☆

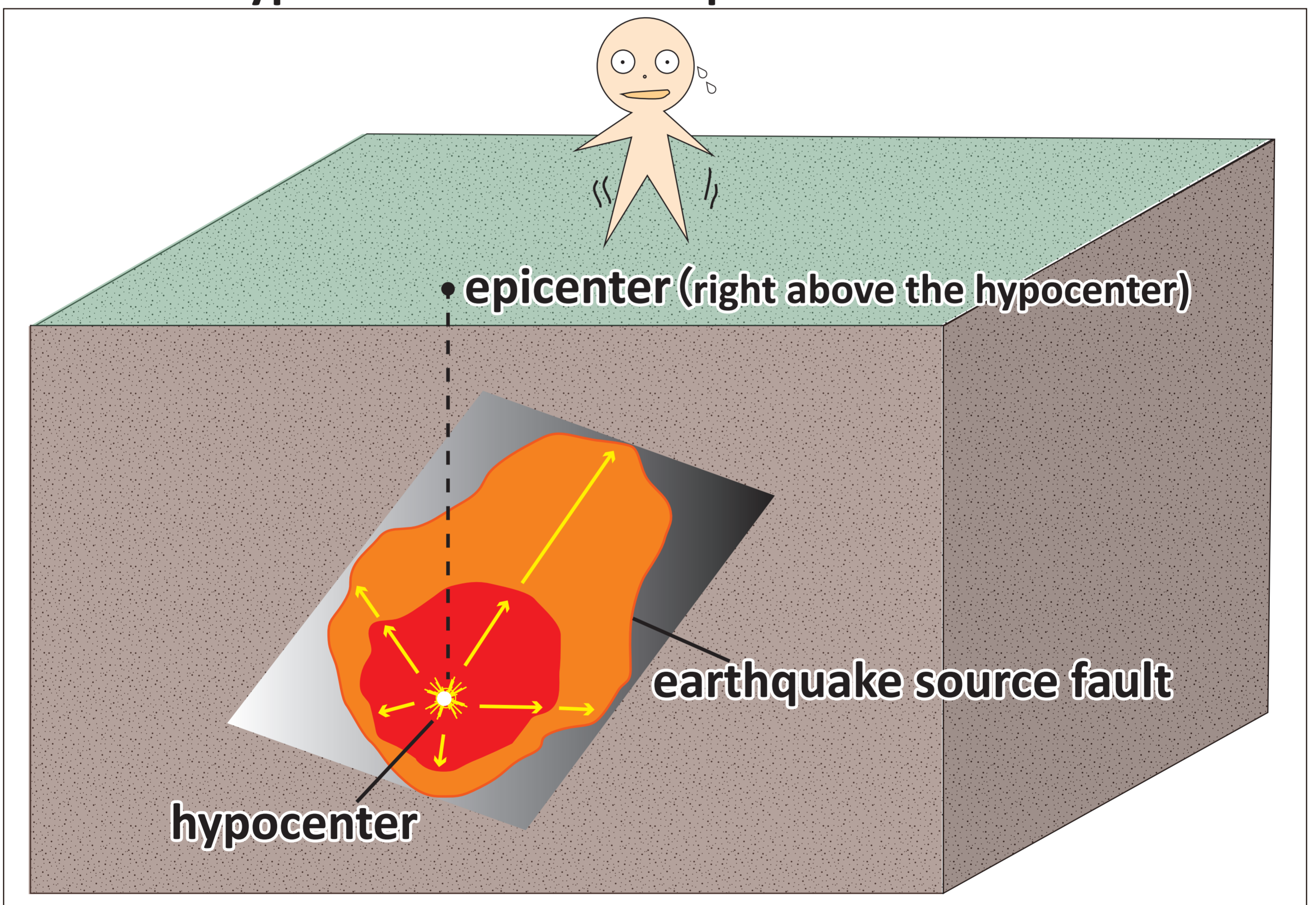
**Q**

The word "earthquake source fault" is unfamiliar, but how is it different from "hypocenter"?

**A**

The "hypocenter" is the point where the underground rocks have begun to shift. The entire area where the rocks have finally moved is called the "earthquake source fault".

## hypocenter and earthquake source fault



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The shape of the "earthquake source fault" is often drawn to approximate a rectangle for ease of calculation.

