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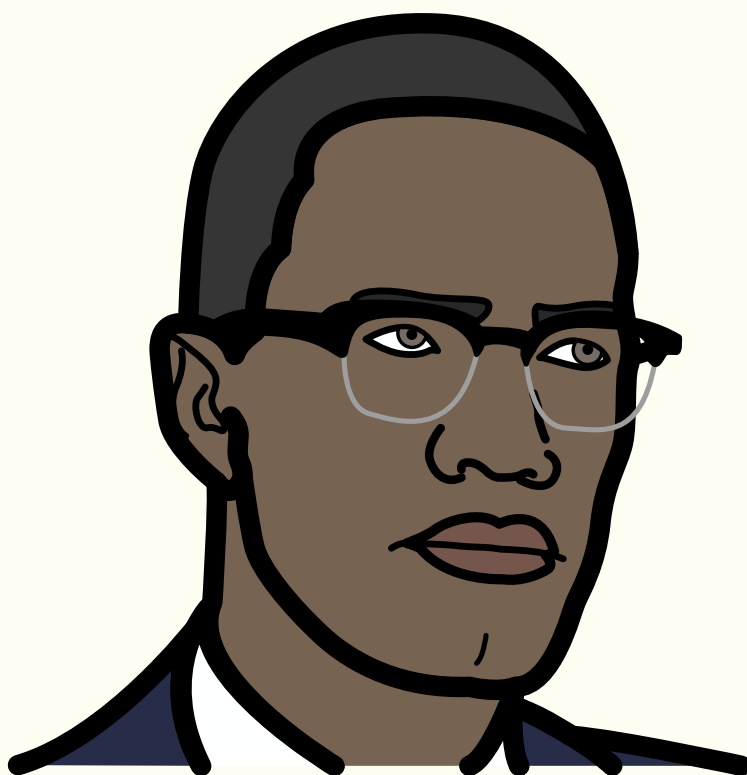
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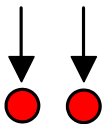
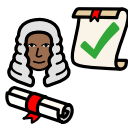

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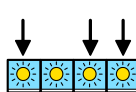

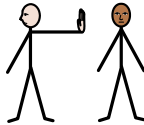

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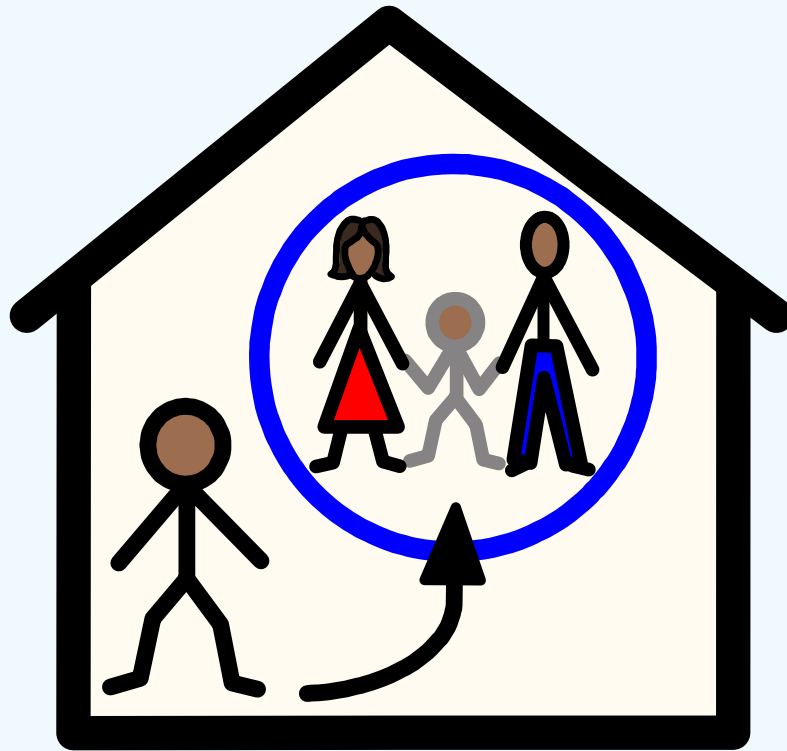


 was  born in 1925 in  Nebraska,  USA.

 His  birth  name was  Malcolm Little.


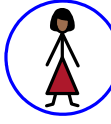



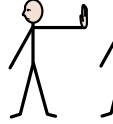
 Malcolm's  parents were  both  civil rights  activists.

 His  family  were often  threatened by  racist  groups.


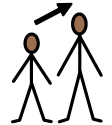







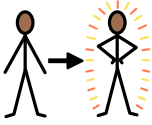

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 His
 
 mother
 
 believed
 
 he
 was
 
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 racists.





 Malcolm's
 
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 hospital.







 Malcolm
 
 grew up
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 relatives
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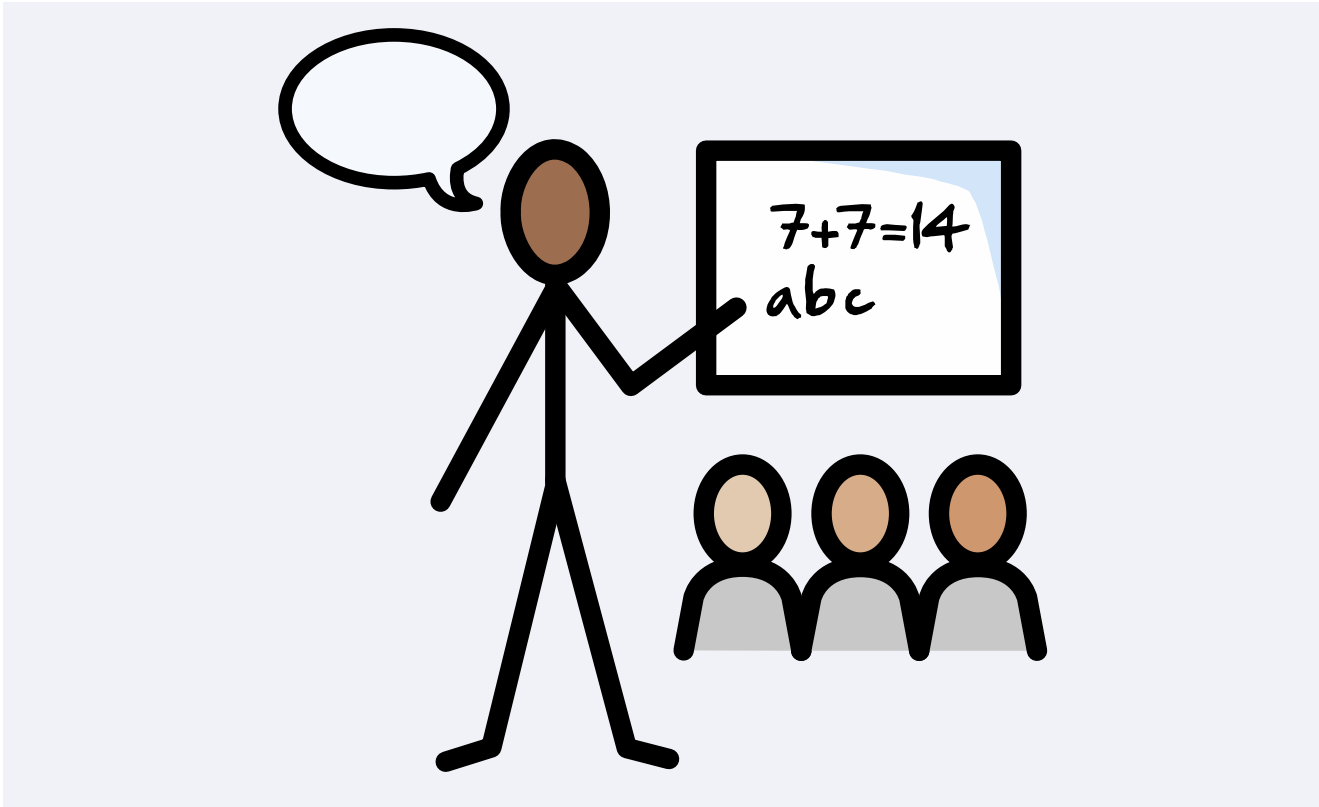


  
Malcolm became a criminal.

    
He dealt drugs and robbed people.

1946   
In 1946 Malcolm was arrested for burglary.

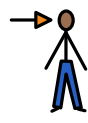
    
He was given a ten year prison sentence.



Malcolm



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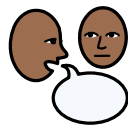
prison.



His



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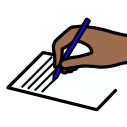
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Islam.



Malcolm



wrote

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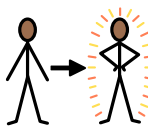
of Islam's



leader.

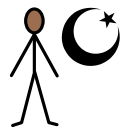


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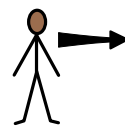
became

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and joined the



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of Islam.

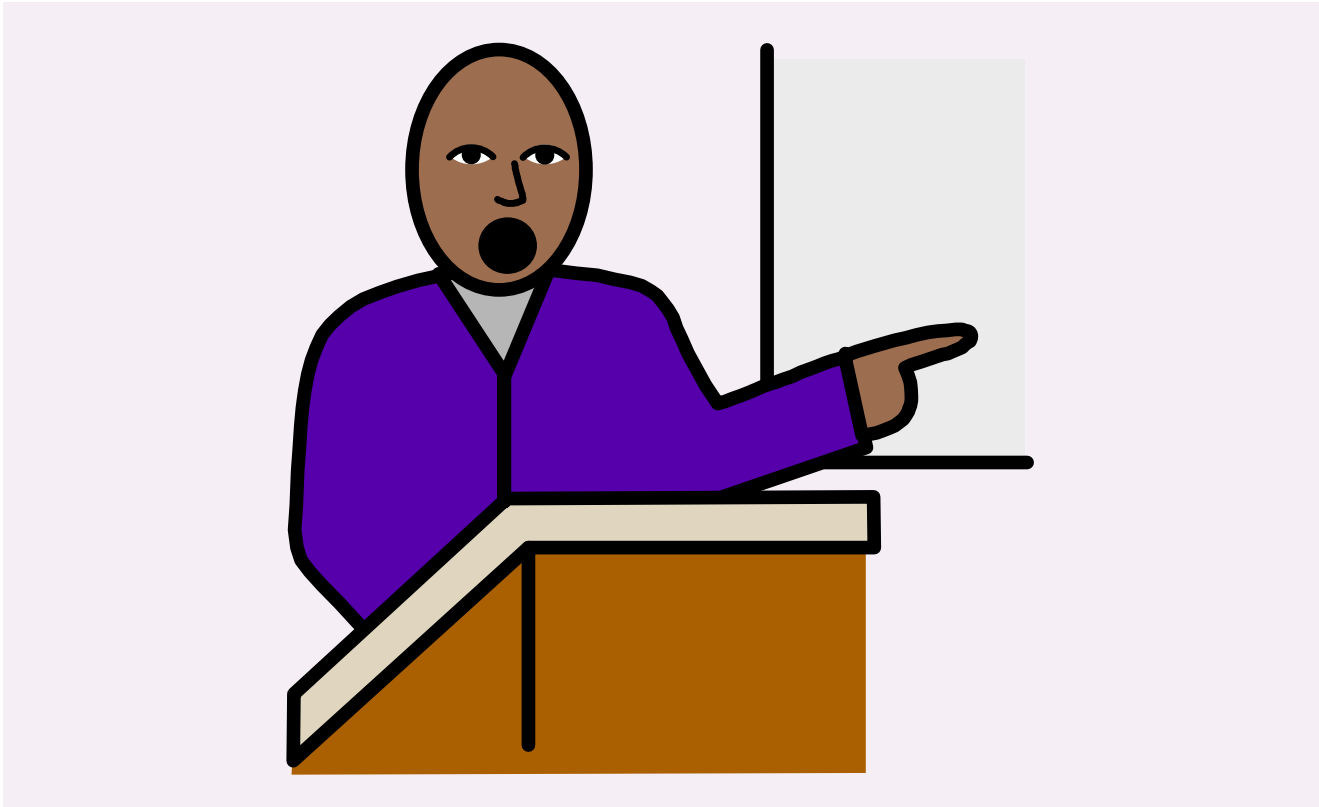



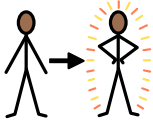




In 1950 Malcolm began using the name Malcolm X.

He believed his old name was a slave name.


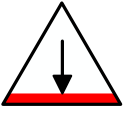
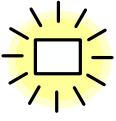




The X represented the African name he couldn't know.

In 1952 Malcolm was released from prison.



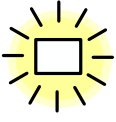
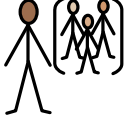



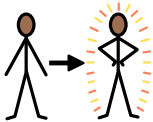
 Malcolm became a minister for the Nation of Islam.










 He founded new temples for the Nation of Islam.

 He attracted new members to the organisation.







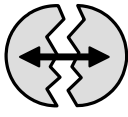


 Malcolm became a leader of the Nation of Islam.


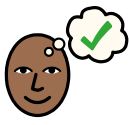












 The Nation of Islam was a nationalist movement.

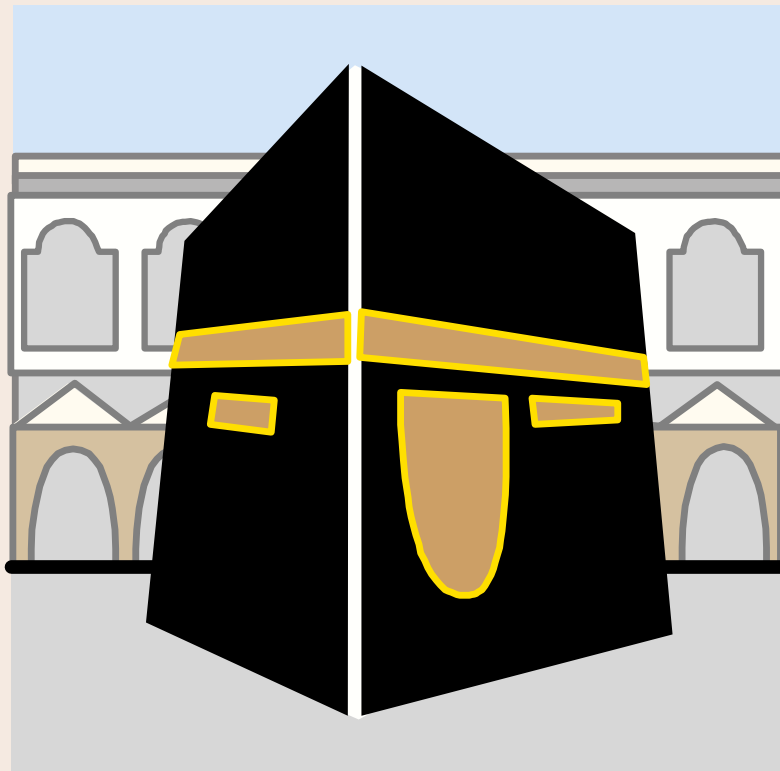





 They wanted a separate country for black people.











 They believed black people were superior to whites.





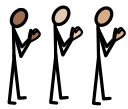






 They didn't allow members to vote in elections.




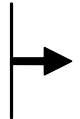





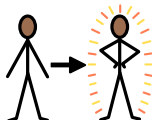
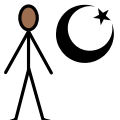
 In 1964 Malcolm left the Nation of Islam.

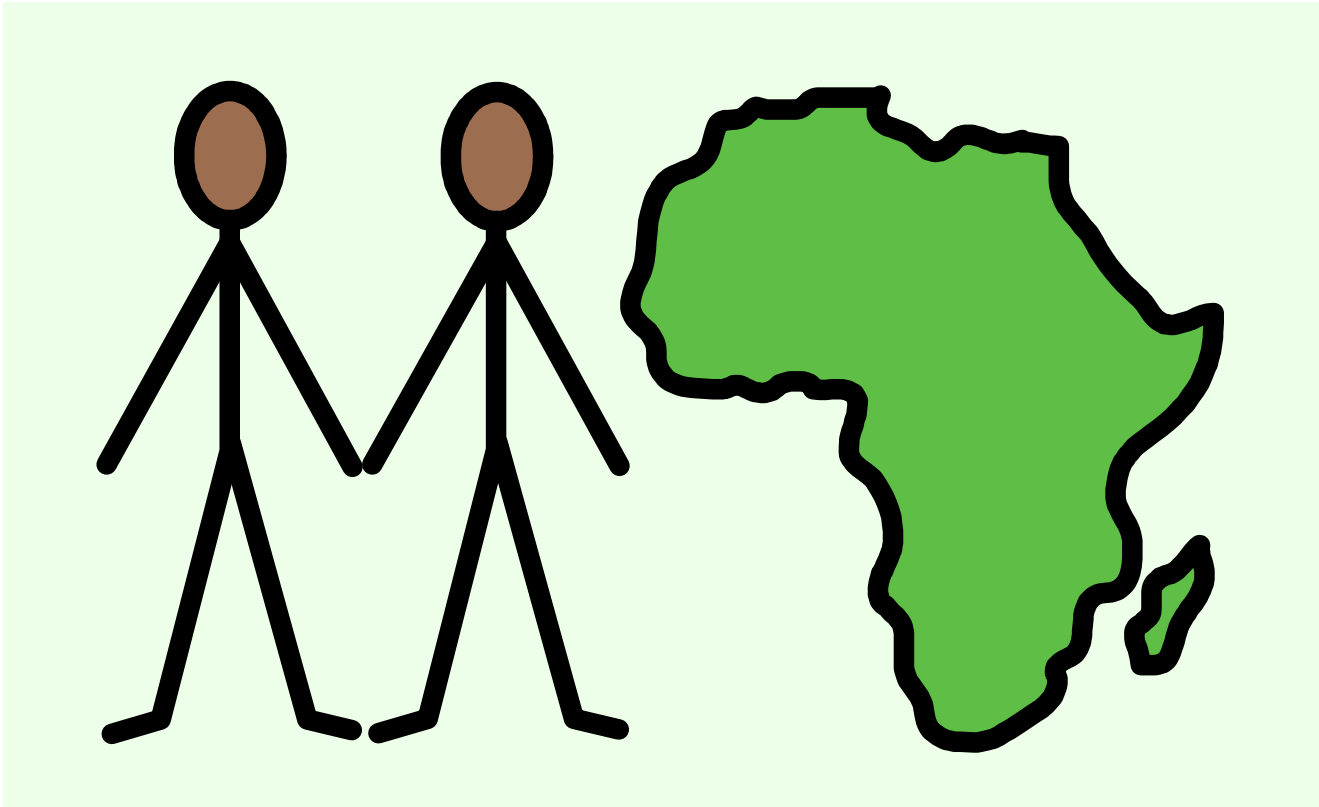
 He went on a pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia.



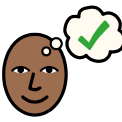
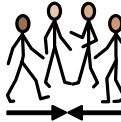
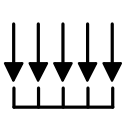







 He met Muslims from all over the world.

 Afterwards Malcolm became a Sunni Muslim.




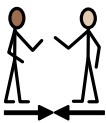









 Malcolm came to believe in unity for all Africans.








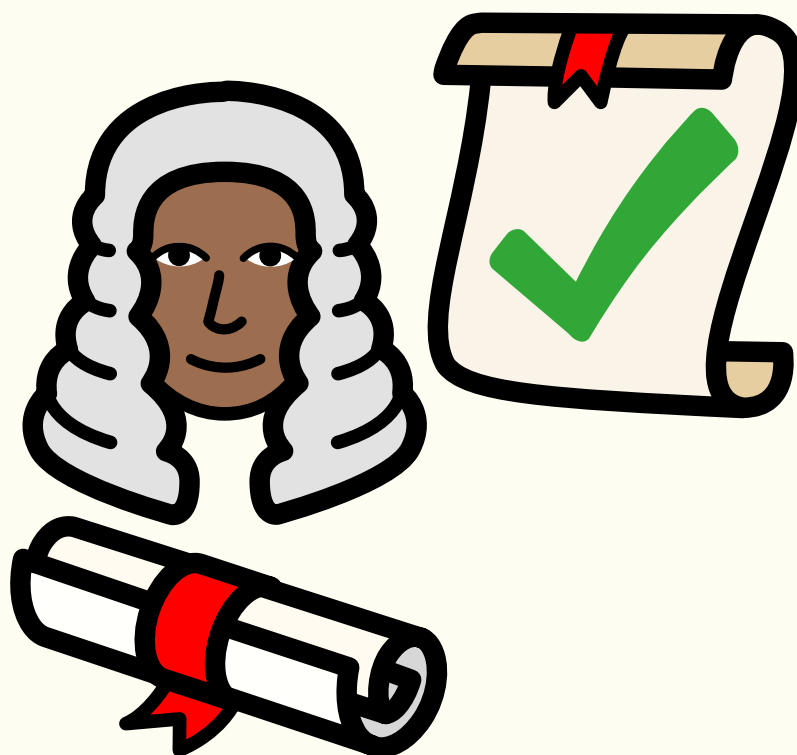




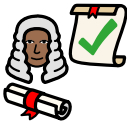




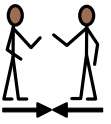
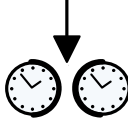

 During 1964 he visited many African countries.



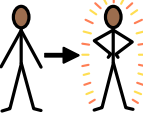

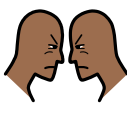





 Malcolm met with officials and gave interviews.











 He gave speeches on radio and television.







 Malcolm came to support the civil rights movement.





 He met briefly with Martin Luther King.






 The Nation of Islam became Malcolm's enemies.






 Malcolm began to receive death threats.



1965

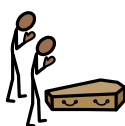
In 1965 Malcolm was shot and killed.



The gunmen were members of the Nation of Islam.

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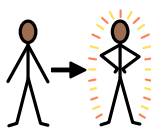
Thousands of mourners attended Malcolm's funeral.



Afterwards



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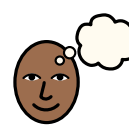
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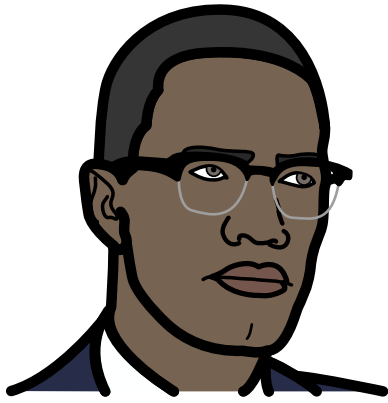
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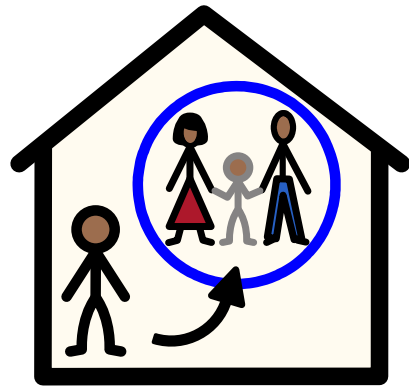
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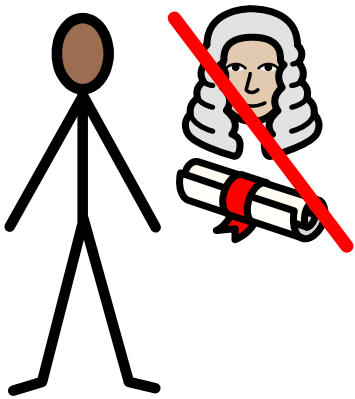
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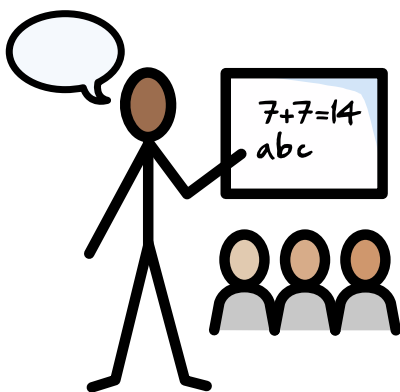
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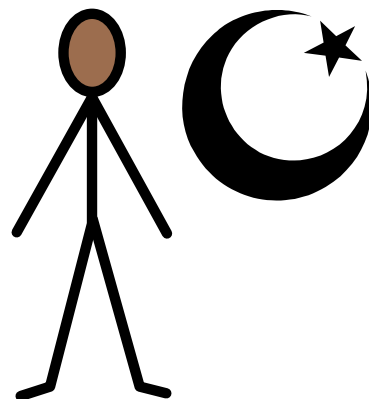
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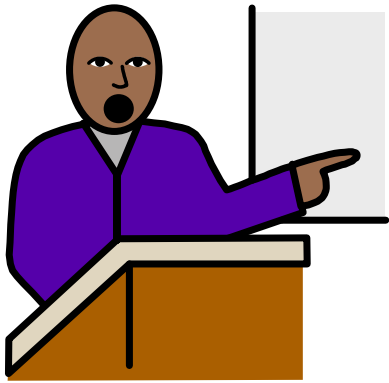
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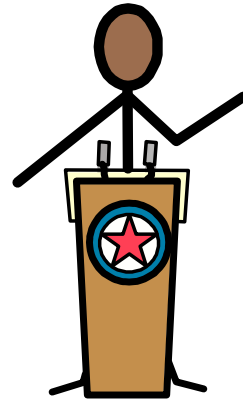
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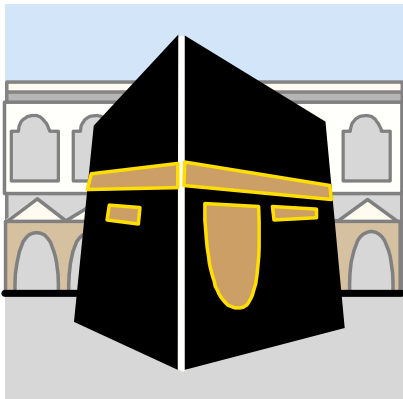
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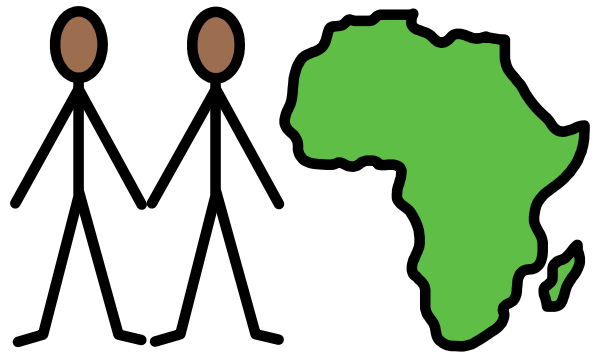
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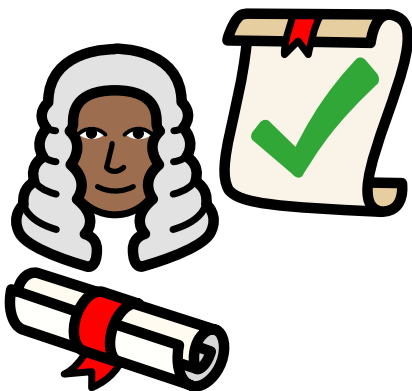
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Africans



civil rights



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