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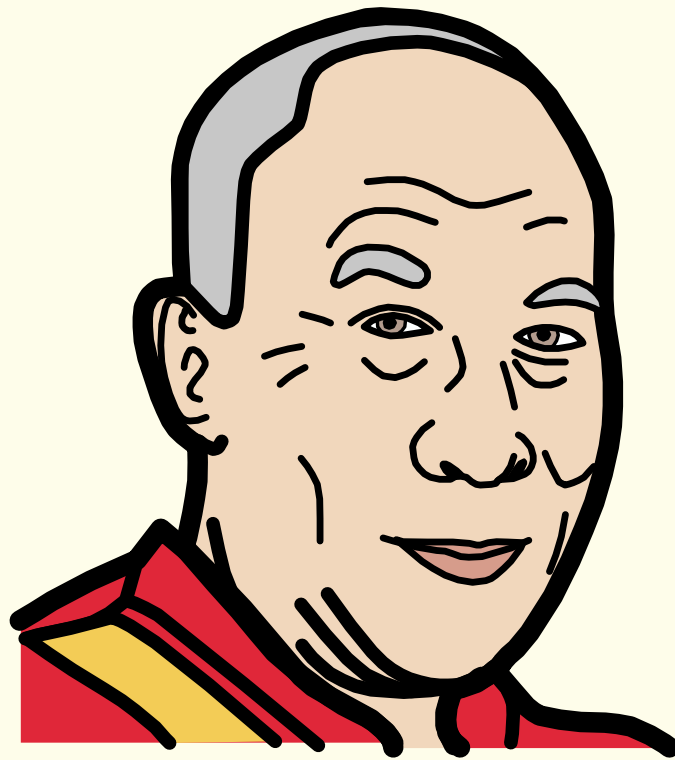
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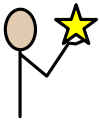


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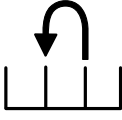

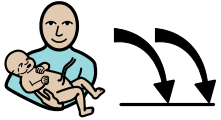
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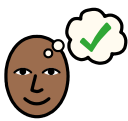

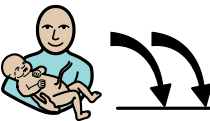


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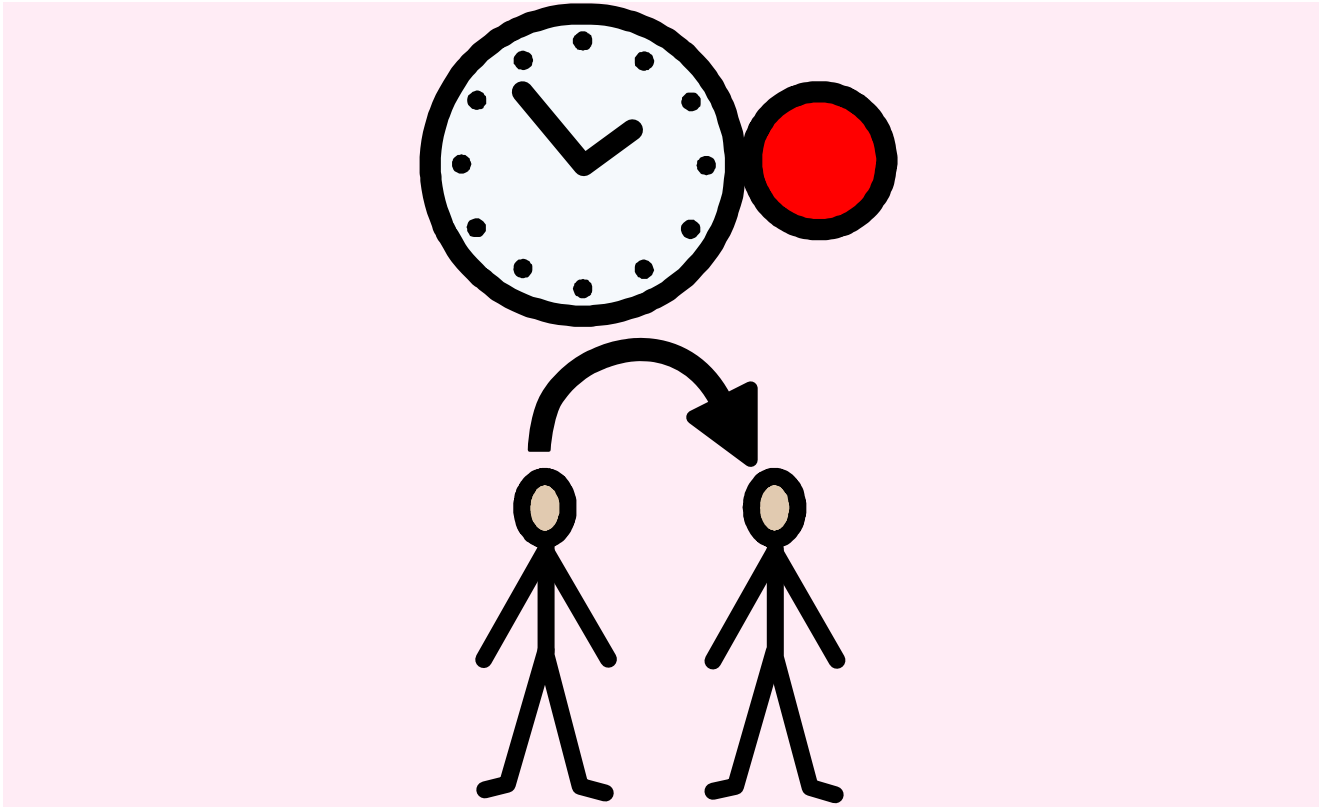





 The Dalai Lama is an  important  religious  figure.




 He is the  spiritual  leader of  Tibetan  Buddhism.


 He is  believed to be the  last  Dalai Lama  reborn.





The  belief  people are  reborn is  called  reincarnation.








 is the
 14th

 Dalai Lama.


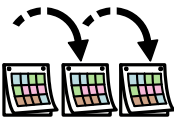
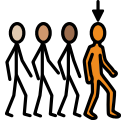


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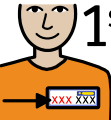
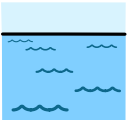

 1935.




At age 2
 
 he
 
 was
 
 recognised as the
 
 Dalai Lama.


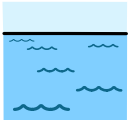


 was the
 
 13th

 Dalai Lama
 
 reincarnated.



The  is the  traditional  leader of  Tibet.

 ^{1st} =  in  Mongolian.
"Dalai" means ocean

 ^{2nd} =  in  Tibetan.
"Lama" means wisdom

 =  of  wisdom".
Dalai Lama means "ocean of wisdom".



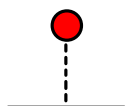
Tibet is a mountainous region in the Himalayas.



Tibet is bordered by Bhutan and India to the south.



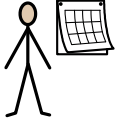






Tibet is bordered by China to the north.


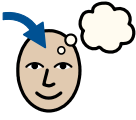










Tibet is the highest region on the Earth.

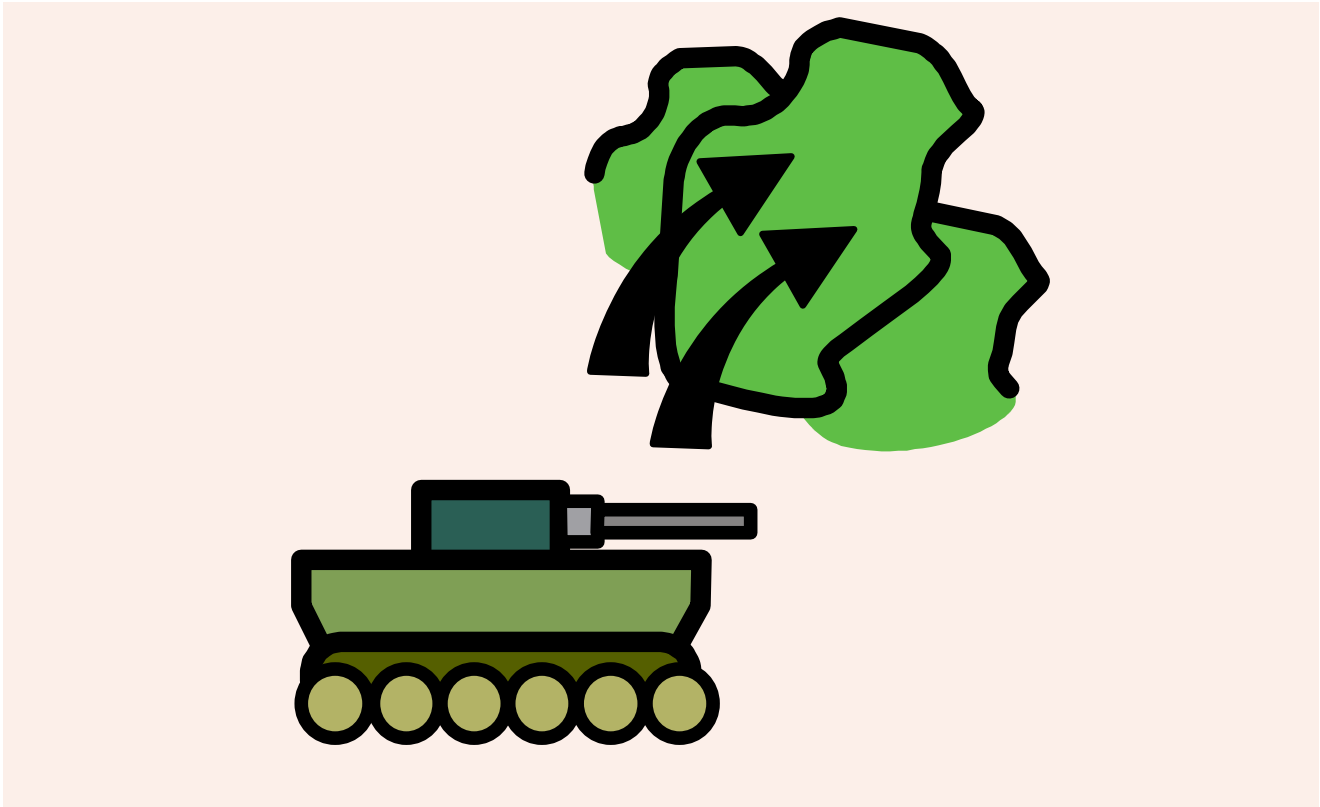



 The Dalai Lama
 
 went to school
 
 aged
 6
 6.


 He
 
 learnt
 
 logic,
 
 arts
 and
 अब्रह
 Sanskrit.


 He
 
 learnt
 
 medicine
 and
 
 Buddhist
 
 philosophy.


 He
 
 studied
 
 poetry,
 
 drama,
 and
 
 astrology.



1950

The Dalai Lama was enthroned in 1950.

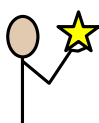
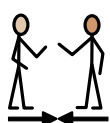


This was during the Chinese invasion of Tibet.

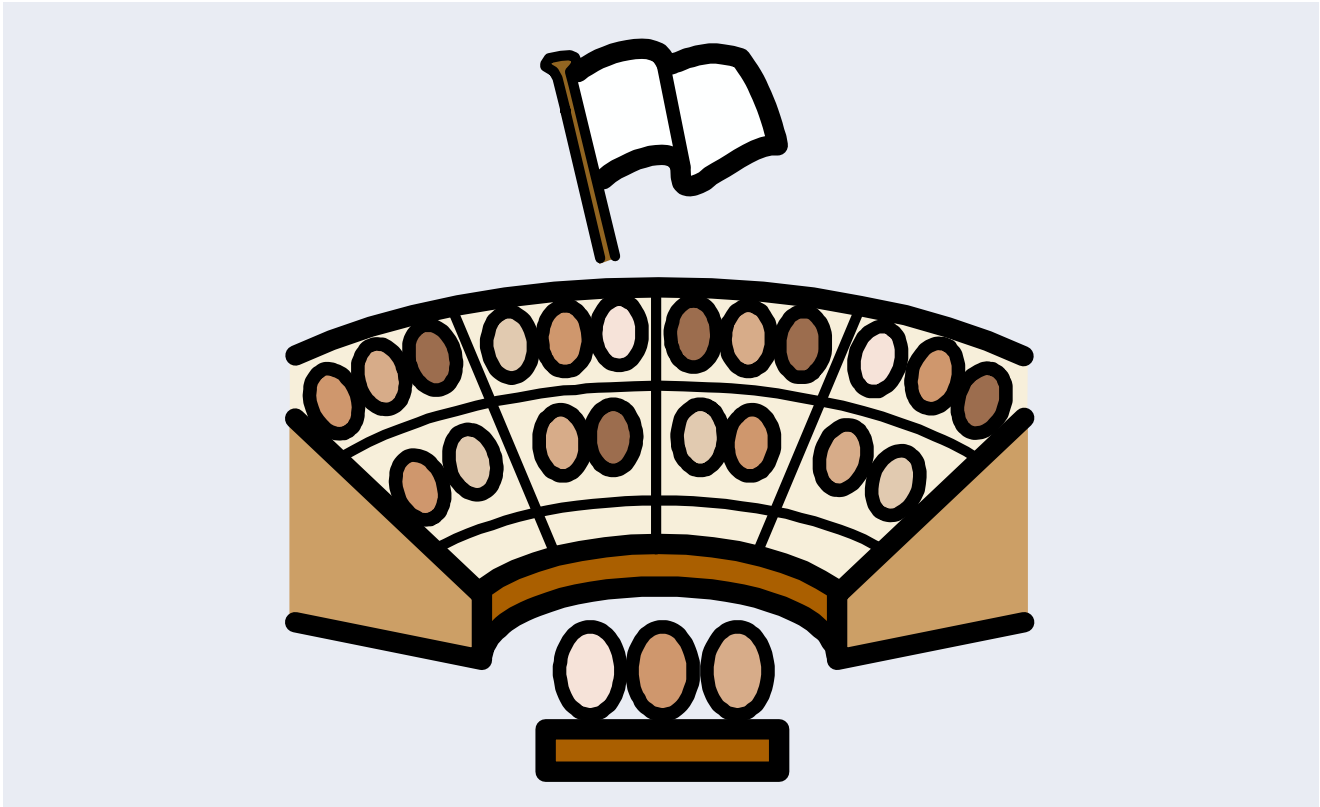
1954




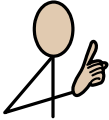


In 1954 the Dalai Lama went to Beijing.








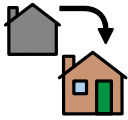


He met with important Chinese leaders.



1959

In 1959 the  had to  flee  from Tibet. 

 A Tibetan  national  uprising was  harshly controlled.

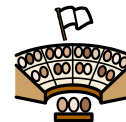
The  Dalai Lama  moved to  live in  India.

 He  formed a  Tibetan  government in exile in  India.

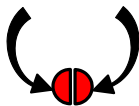


The Dalai Lama appealed to the United Nations.

1963



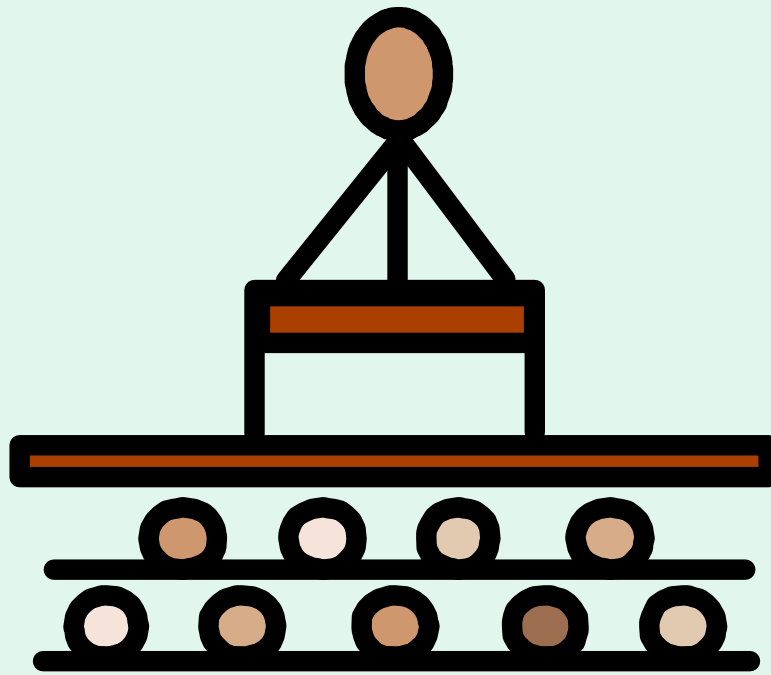
In 1963 he reformed the Tibetan government.



He produced a democratic constitution for Tibet.



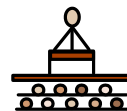
He established freedom of speech and movement.



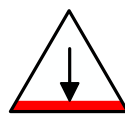
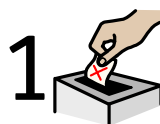
The Tibetan government became democratic.

1990

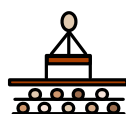
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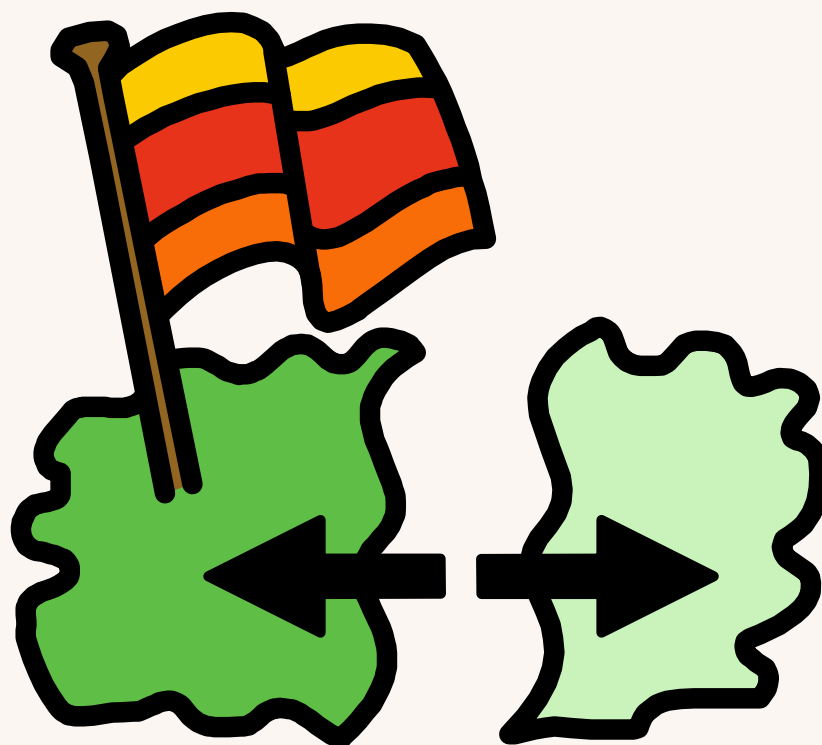
In 1990 46 members were elected to an assembly.



This was on a one-person one-vote basis.



The Tibetan Assembly elected members of a cabinet.



2001

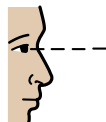
In 2001 the Dalai Lama gave up his powers.



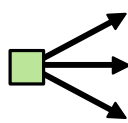
A parliament of Tibetan exiles now governs Tibet.

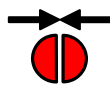


The Dalai Lama has sought independence for Tibet.

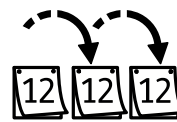
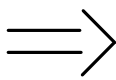


He spreads the Buddhist message around the world.





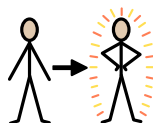
The Dalai Lama is a unifying symbol for Tibet.



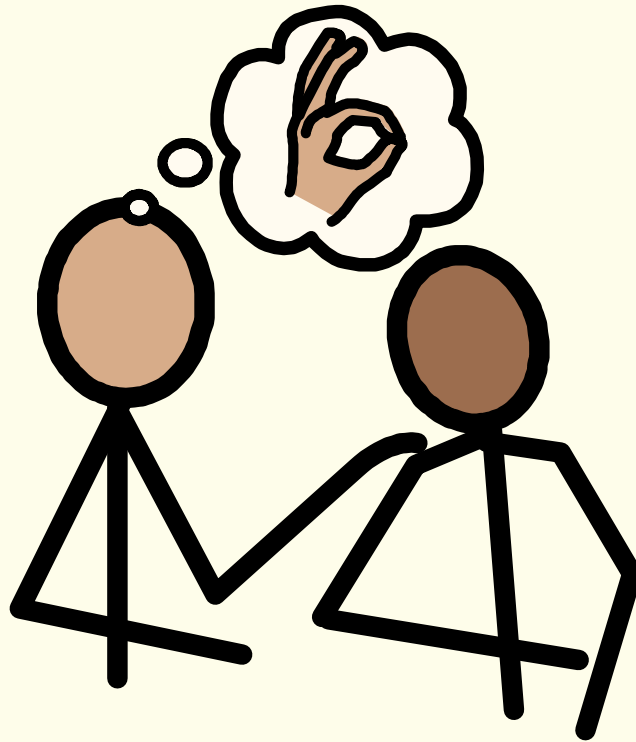
He represents Buddhist values and traditions.










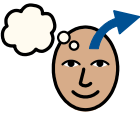
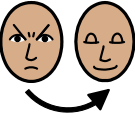
He has tried to overcome divisions in Tibetan society.













He has become a symbol of Tibetan nationhood.





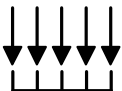




 The Dalai Lama
 
 wants
 
 people
 to be
 
 happy.




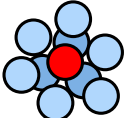



 He
 
 wants
 
 people's
 
 minds
 to
 
 be at peace.


 He
 
 wants
 
 people
 to be
 
 compassionate
 and
 
 forgiving.



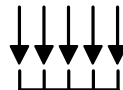
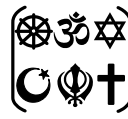



 He
 
 wants
 
 people
 to be
 
 tolerant
 and
 
 content.





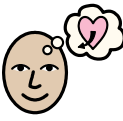


The  believes  all  religions  can  be  good.




He  wants  harmony  amongst  the  world's  religions.


He  wants  all  religions  to  respect  each other.

He  believes  all  religions  are  aspects  of the truth.








 The Dalai Lama gives hope to the people of Tibet.











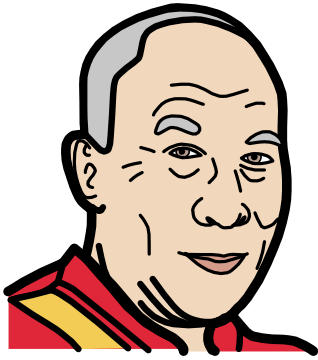

 He wants to preserve Tibetan language and culture.

1989
 

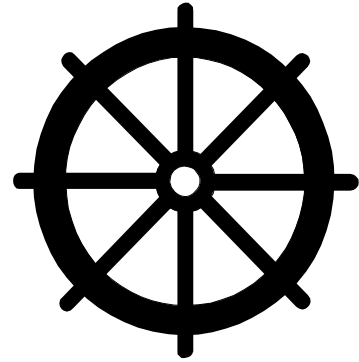


 In 1989 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

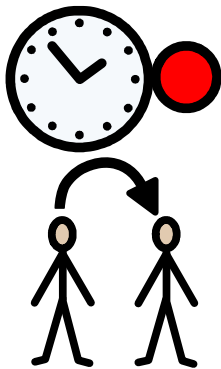





 This was for his non-violent struggle for Tibet.



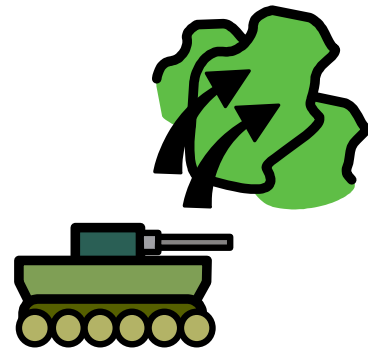
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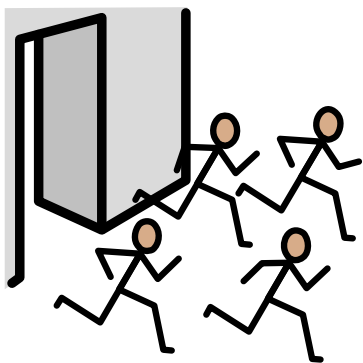
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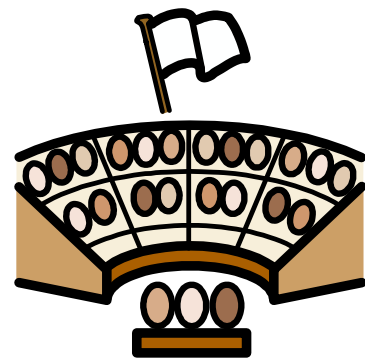
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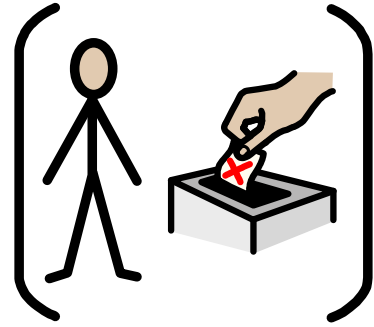
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government



United Nations



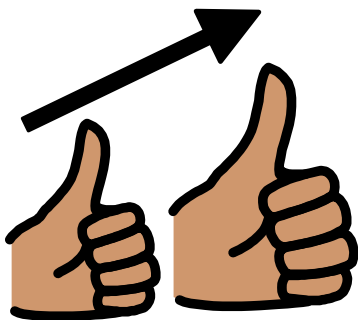
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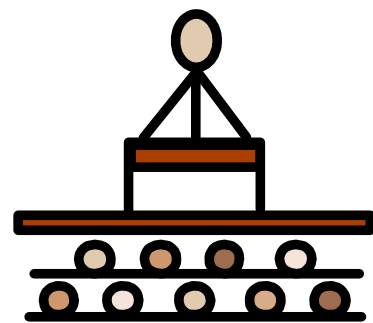
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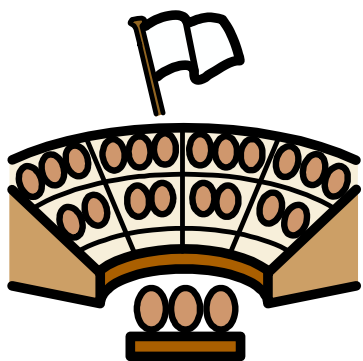
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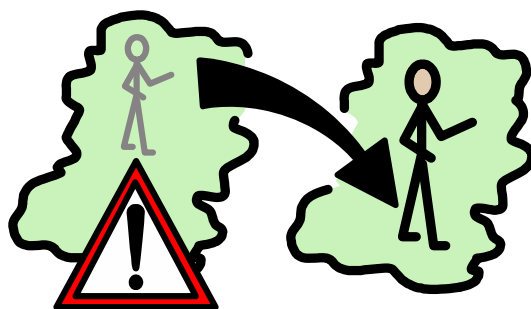
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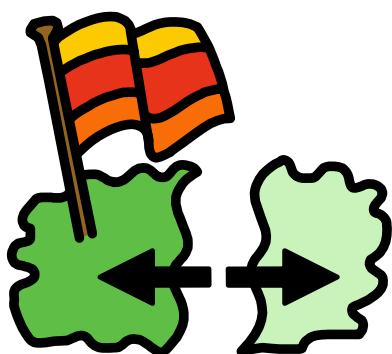
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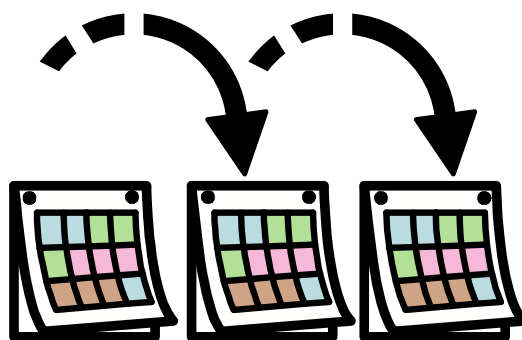
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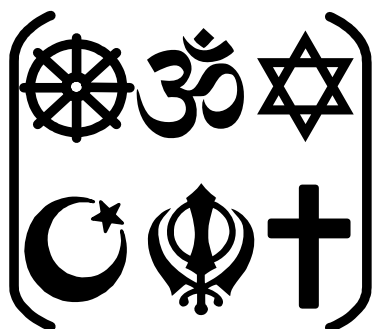
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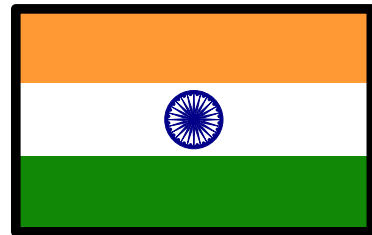
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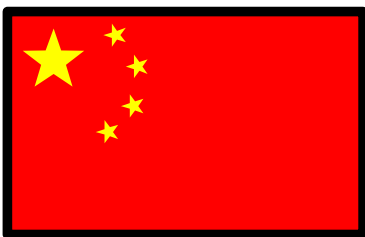
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