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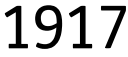
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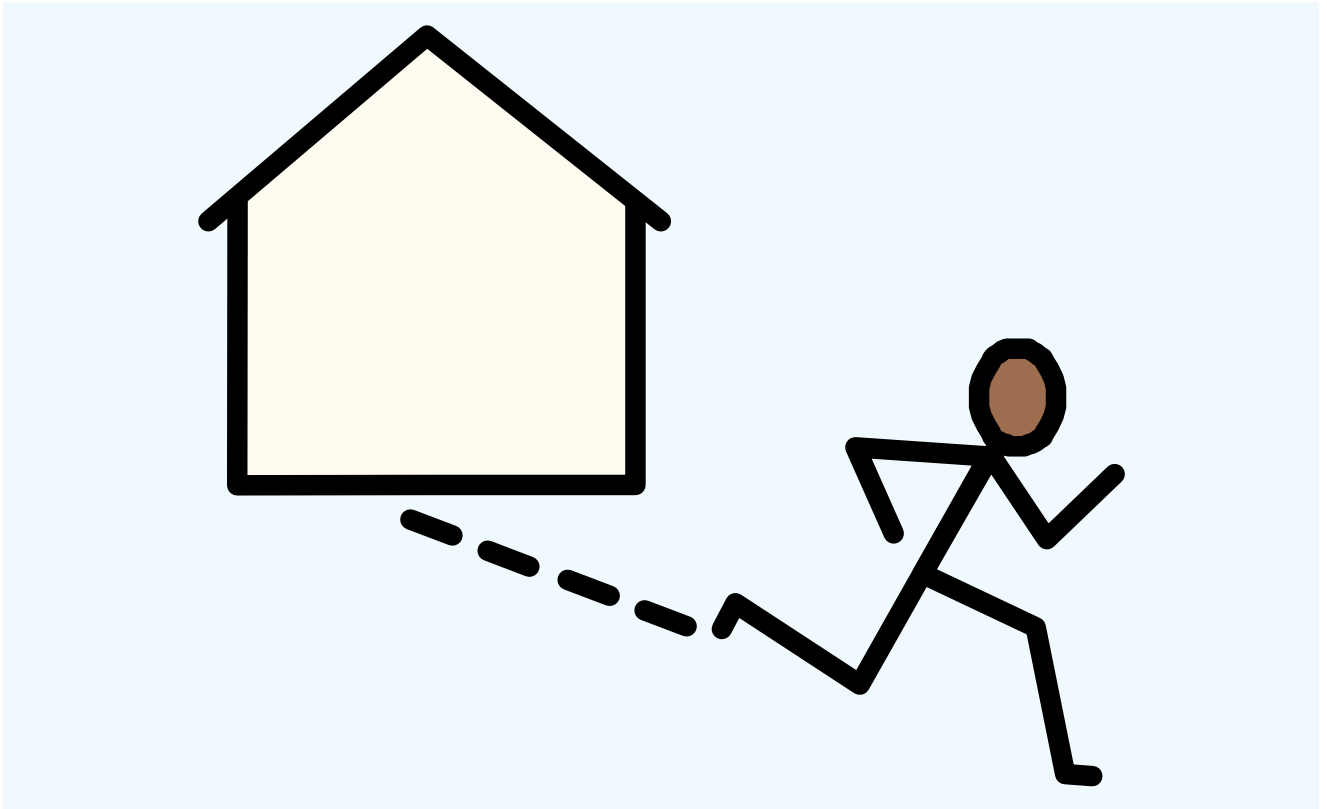



 Ella Fitzgerald
 
 was born
 
 in
 
 Virginia,
 
 USA
 
 in 1917.


 She
 
 grew up
 
 in
 
 New York.


 She
 
 lived
 
 with her
 
 mother
 
 and her
 
 sister
 
 Frances.


 Ella
 
 loved
 
 to dance
 
 and
 
 listen
 
 to
 
 jazz music.



When



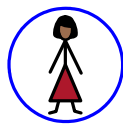
Ella

was

15

,

her



mother



died.



Ella

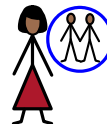


went to



live

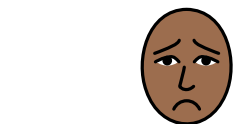
with



her aunt.



Ella



was

unhappy

and did



badly

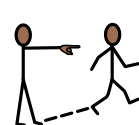
at



school.



She



was sent

to a



very

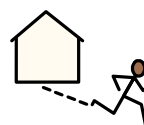


strict

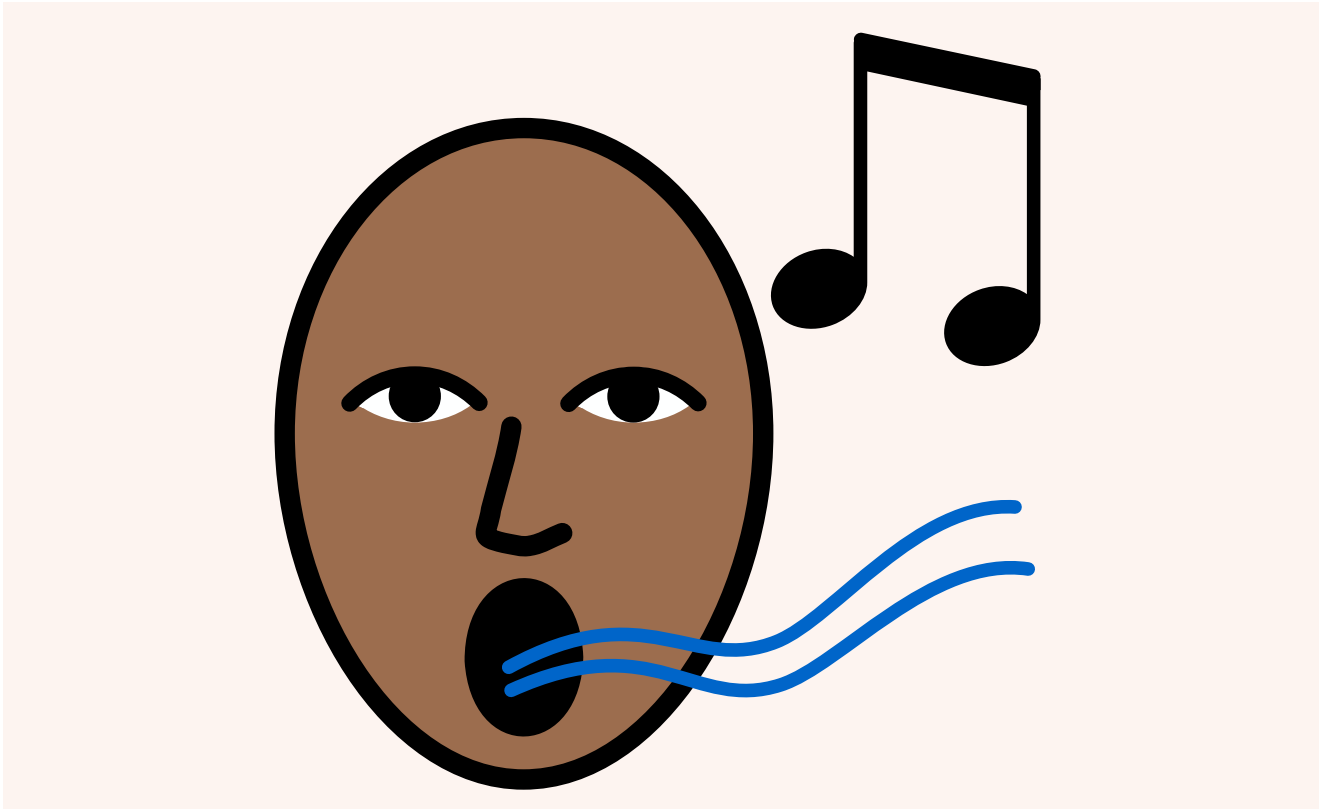


school

but



ran away.



Ella

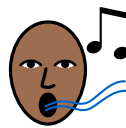


had



an

amazing



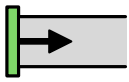
singing



voice.



She



began



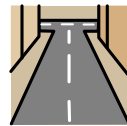
earning money

by



singing

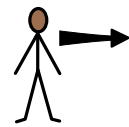
on the



streets.



Ella



entered



a

competition

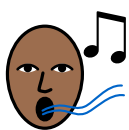
at a



theatre.



She



sang



beautifully

and she



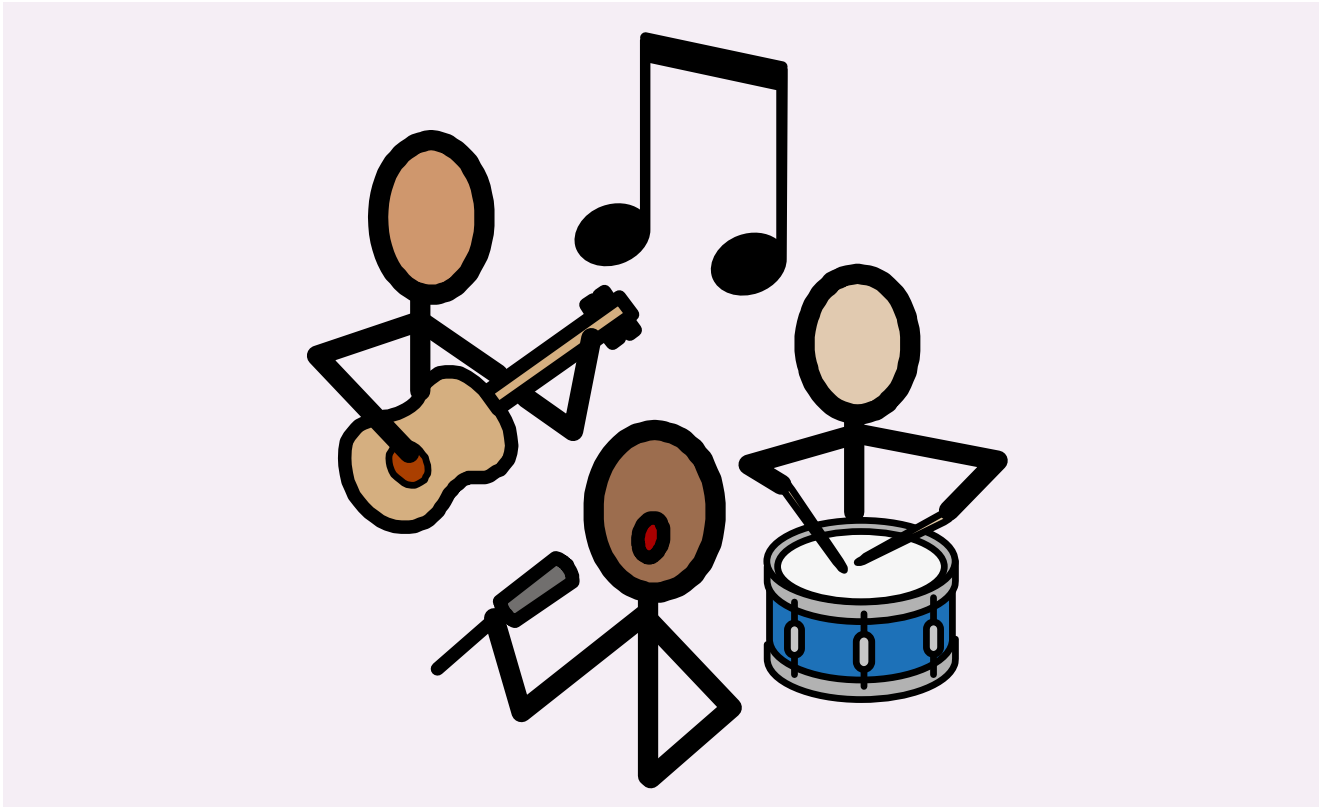
won

1st

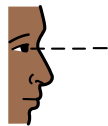
first



prize.



Ella



was

spotted

by a



band



leader



called



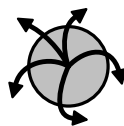
Chick Webb.



She



toured



all over



America

with



Chick

and



his band.



When



Ella

was

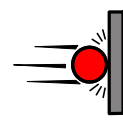
21

she

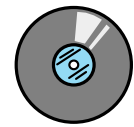


recorded

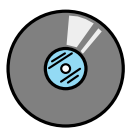
a



hit



record.



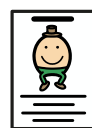
'A Tisket A Tasket'

was

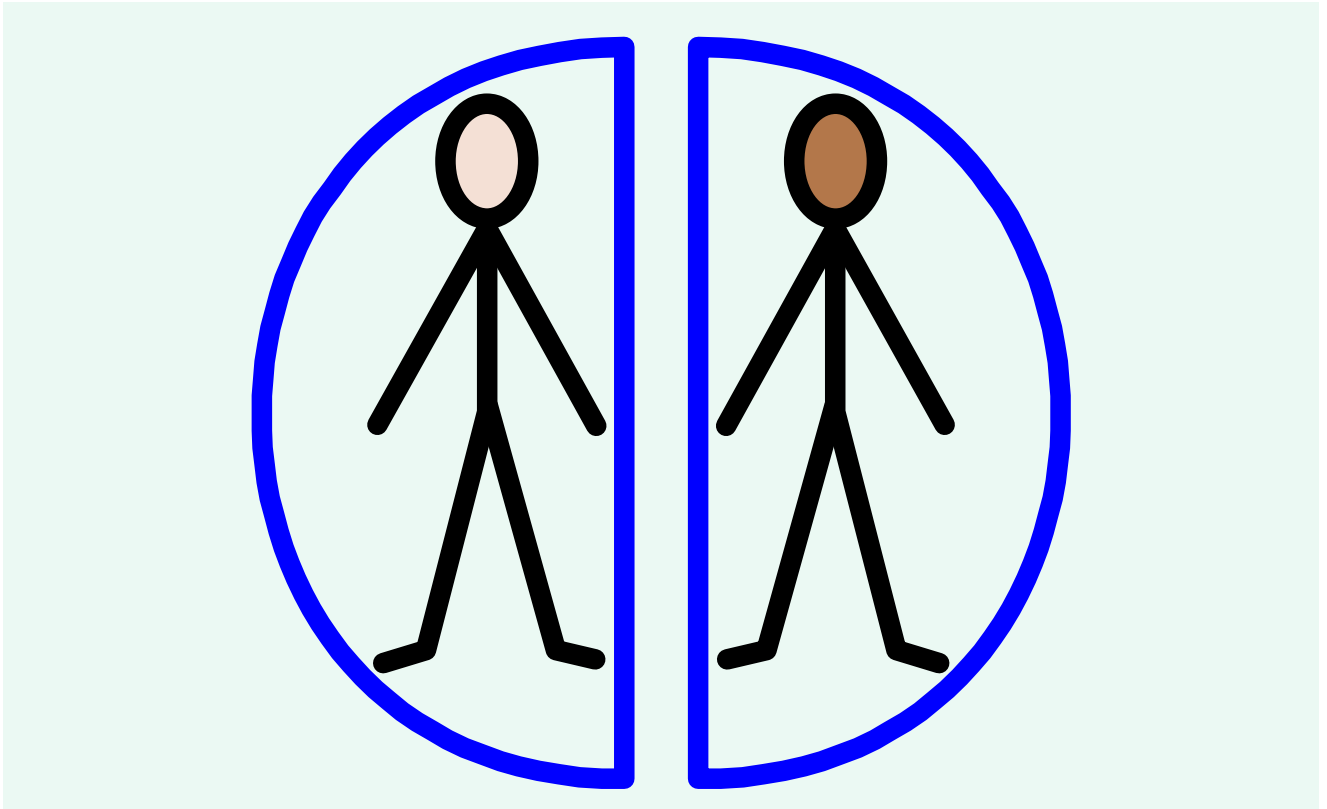



about

a




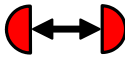
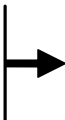
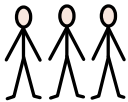
nursery rhyme.















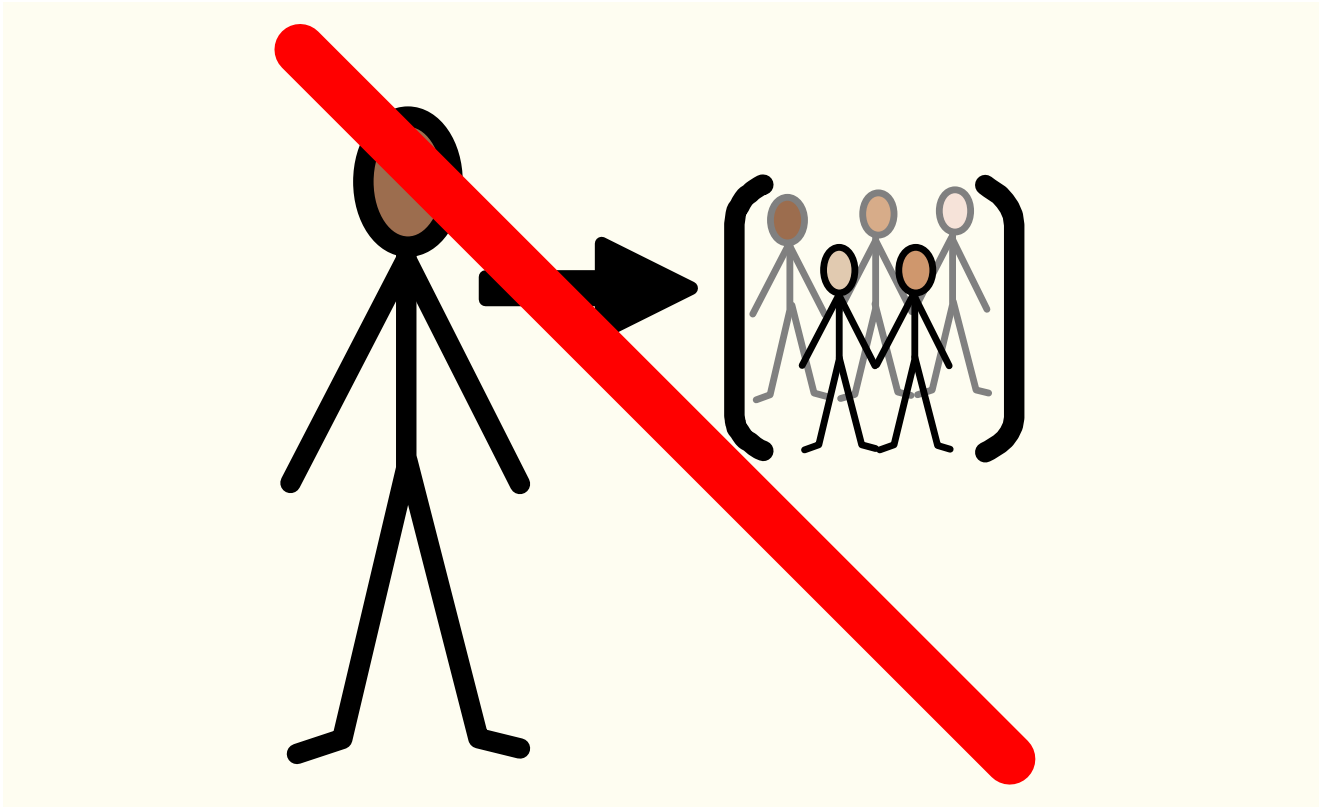



 At that time in America there was segregation.

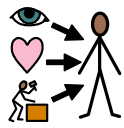




 Black people were kept apart from white people.






 Black people went to separate schools and churches.

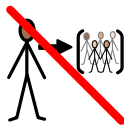





 They had to sit at the back on buses and trains.



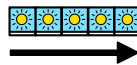
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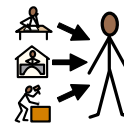
experienced



discrimination



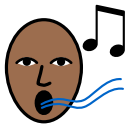
throughout



her career.



She



sang



in



clubs

for



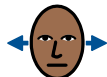
white people



only.



Ella



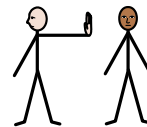
refused

to be a



victim

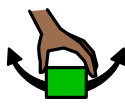
of this



racism.



She



used

her

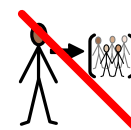


talent

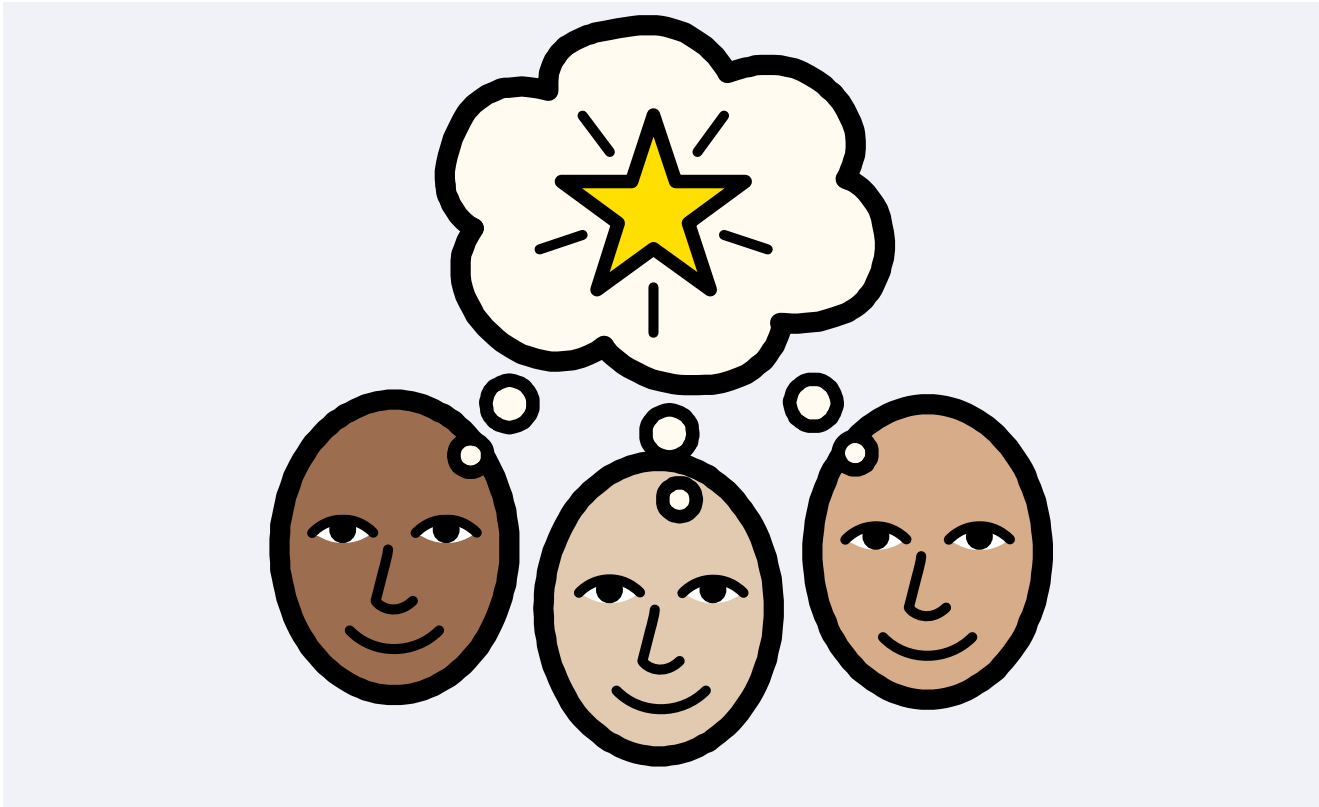
to



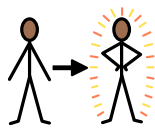
challenge



discrimination.



Ella



became



famous

for a



singing style



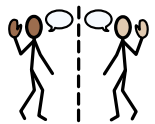
called



scat.



She



imitated



different



instruments



with

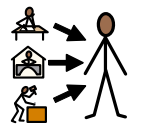
her



voice.



Ella's



career



lasted



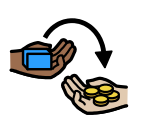
more than



fifty years.



She



sold



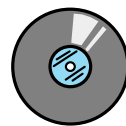
more than

40

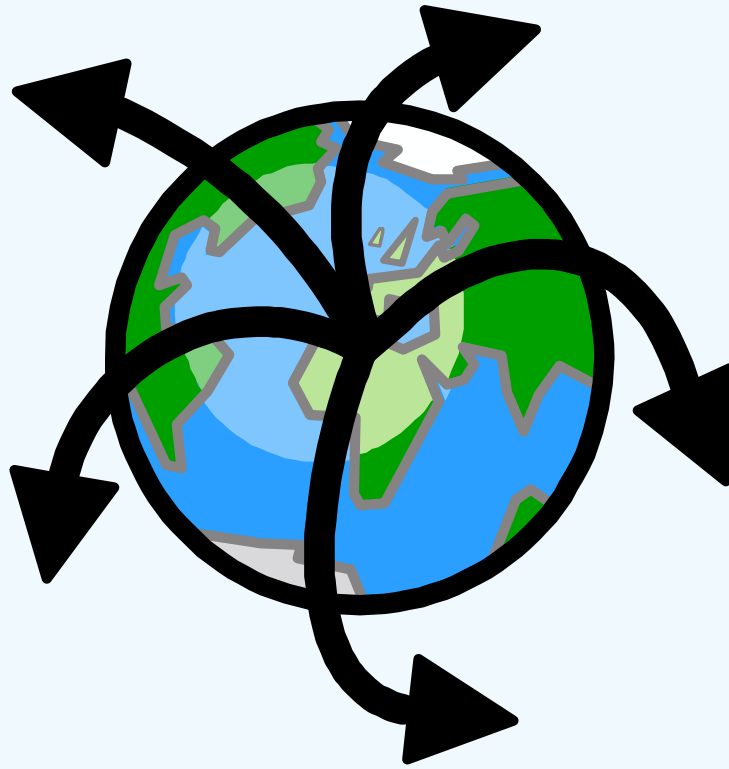
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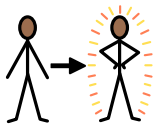
million



albums.



Ella



became



famous



all over the world.

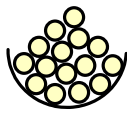


She

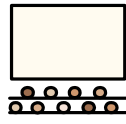


starred

in



many



films

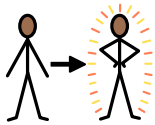
and



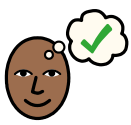
television shows.



She



became



known

as 'The

1st

First



Lady

of



Song'.



Ella Fitzgerald



died



aged

79

79

in

1996

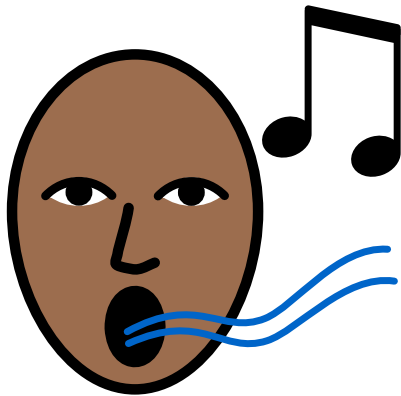
1996.



Ella Fitzgerald



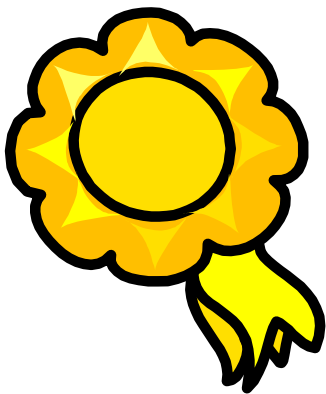
jazz



sing



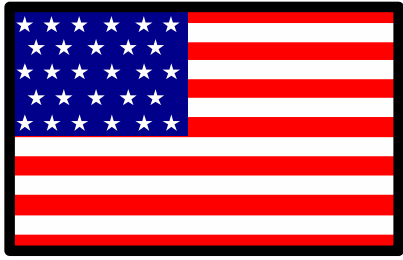
competition



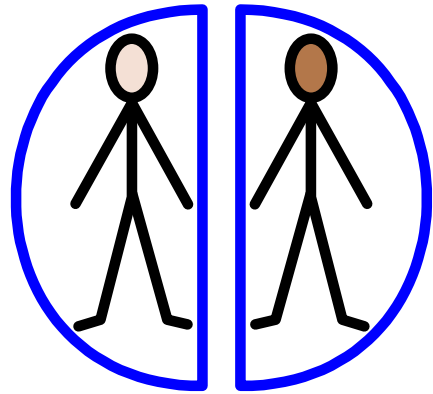
first prize



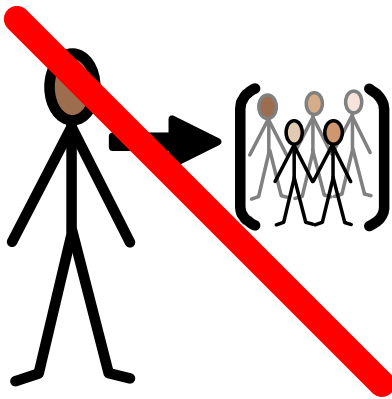
band



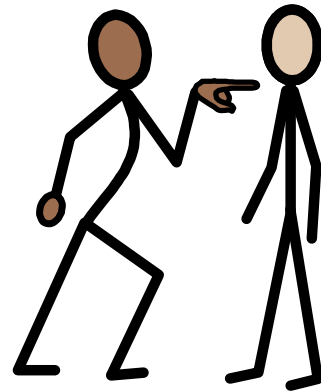
America



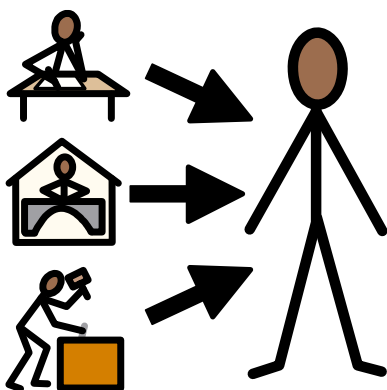
segregation



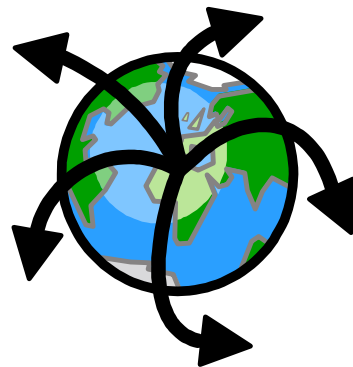
discrimination



challenge



career



all over
the world