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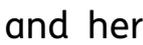
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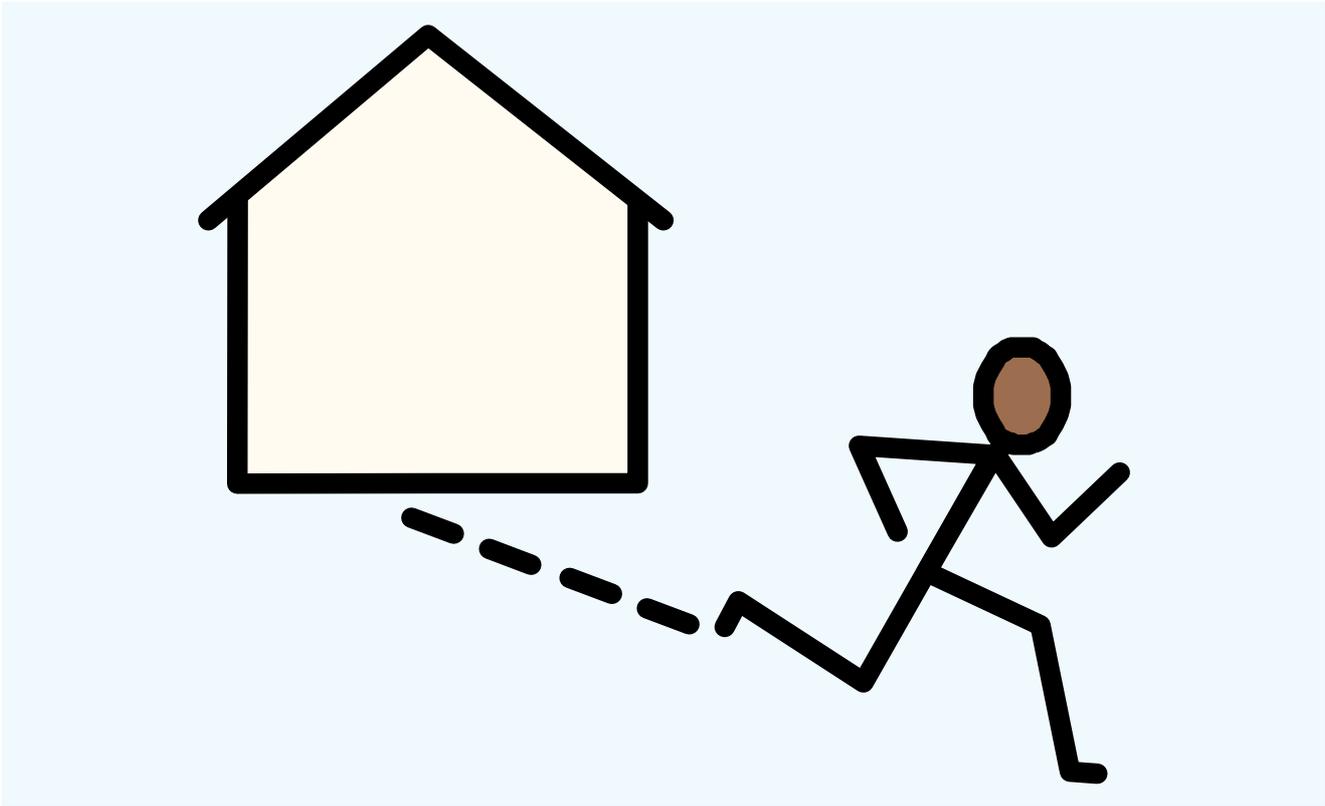


 was  born  in  Virginia,  USA  in 1917.

 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

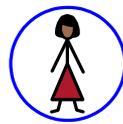


Ella

was

15,

her



mother



died.



Ella



went to



live

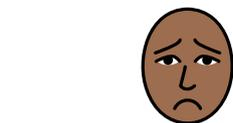
with



her aunt.



Ella



was unhappy

and did



badly

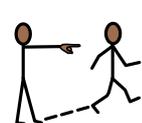
at



school.



She



was sent

to a



very



strict

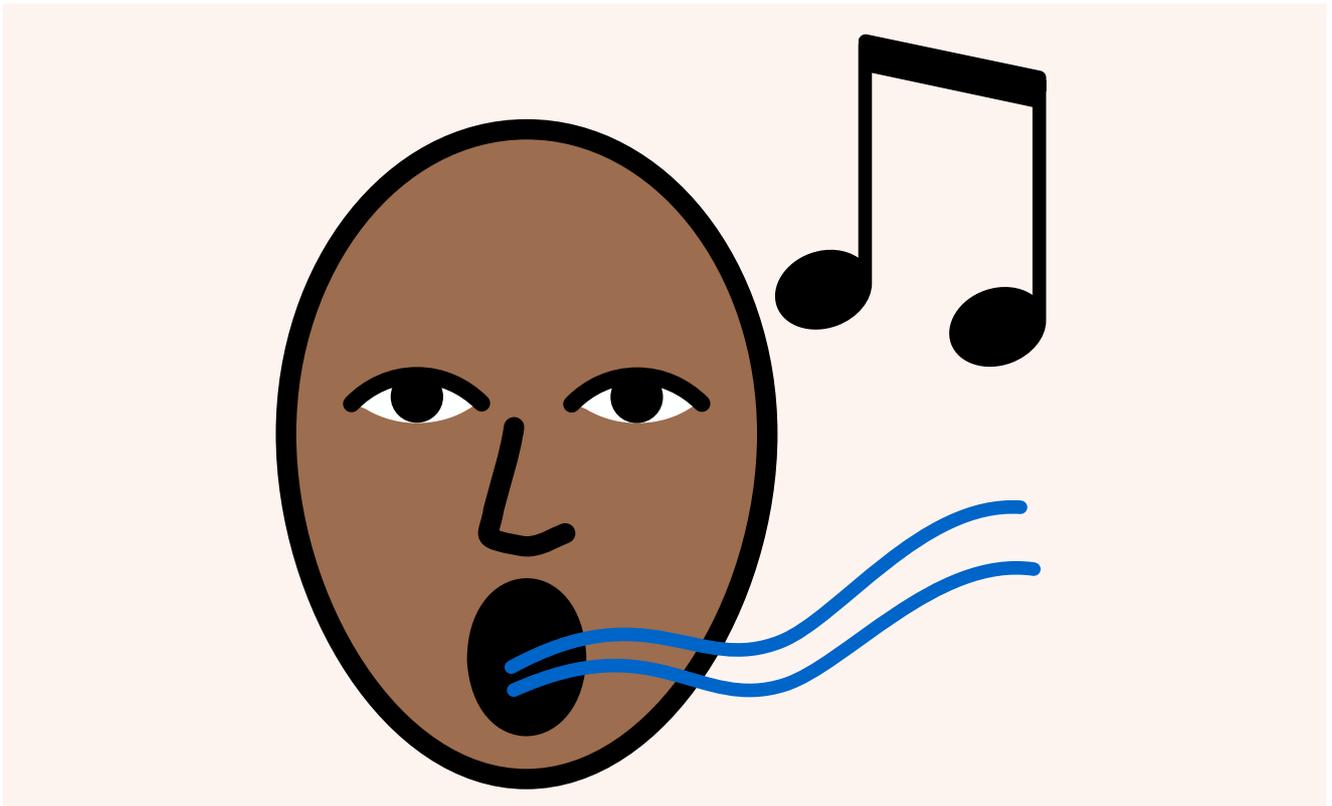


school

but



ran away.



Ella



had

an



amazing



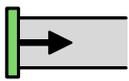
singing



voice.



She



began

earning money



by



singing

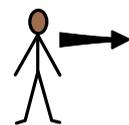
on the



streets.



Ella



entered

a



competition

at a



theatre.



She



sang

beautifully

and she



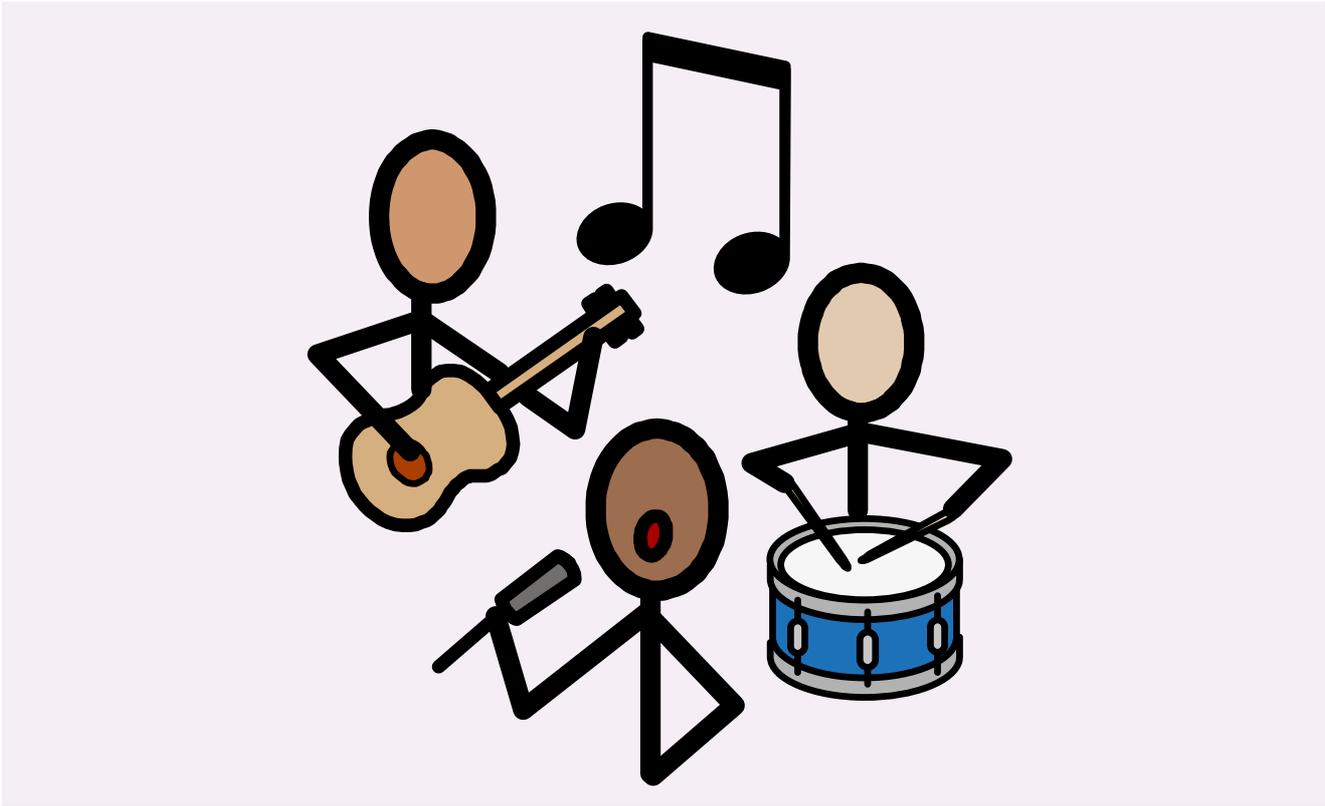
won

1st

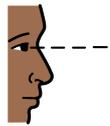
first



prize.



Ella



was

spotted

by a



band



leader



called



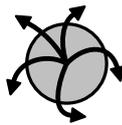
Chick Webb.



She



toured



all over



America



with

Chick

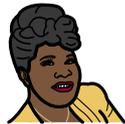
and



his band.



When



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was

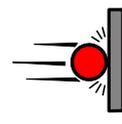
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she



recorded

a



hit



record.



'A Tisket A Tasket'

was

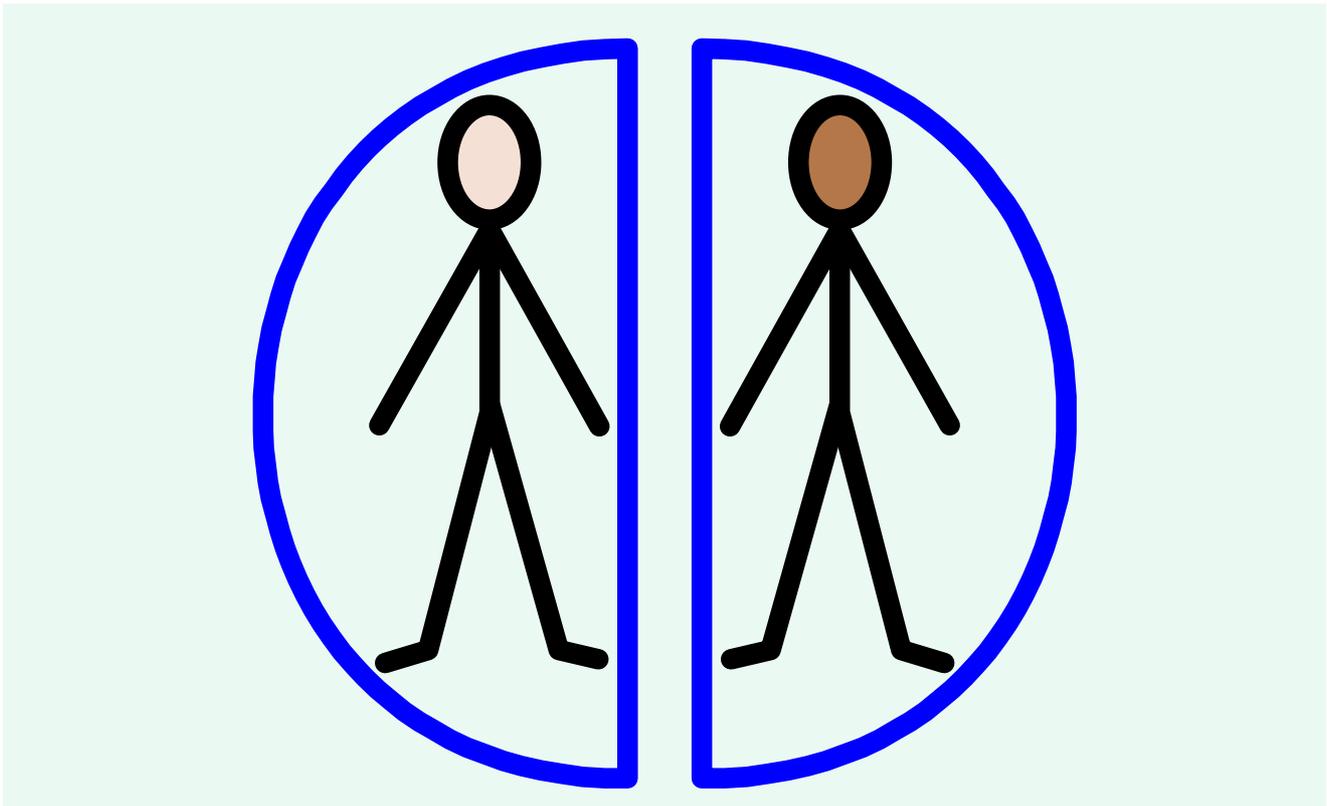


about

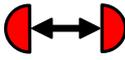
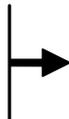
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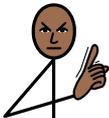
nursery rhyme.

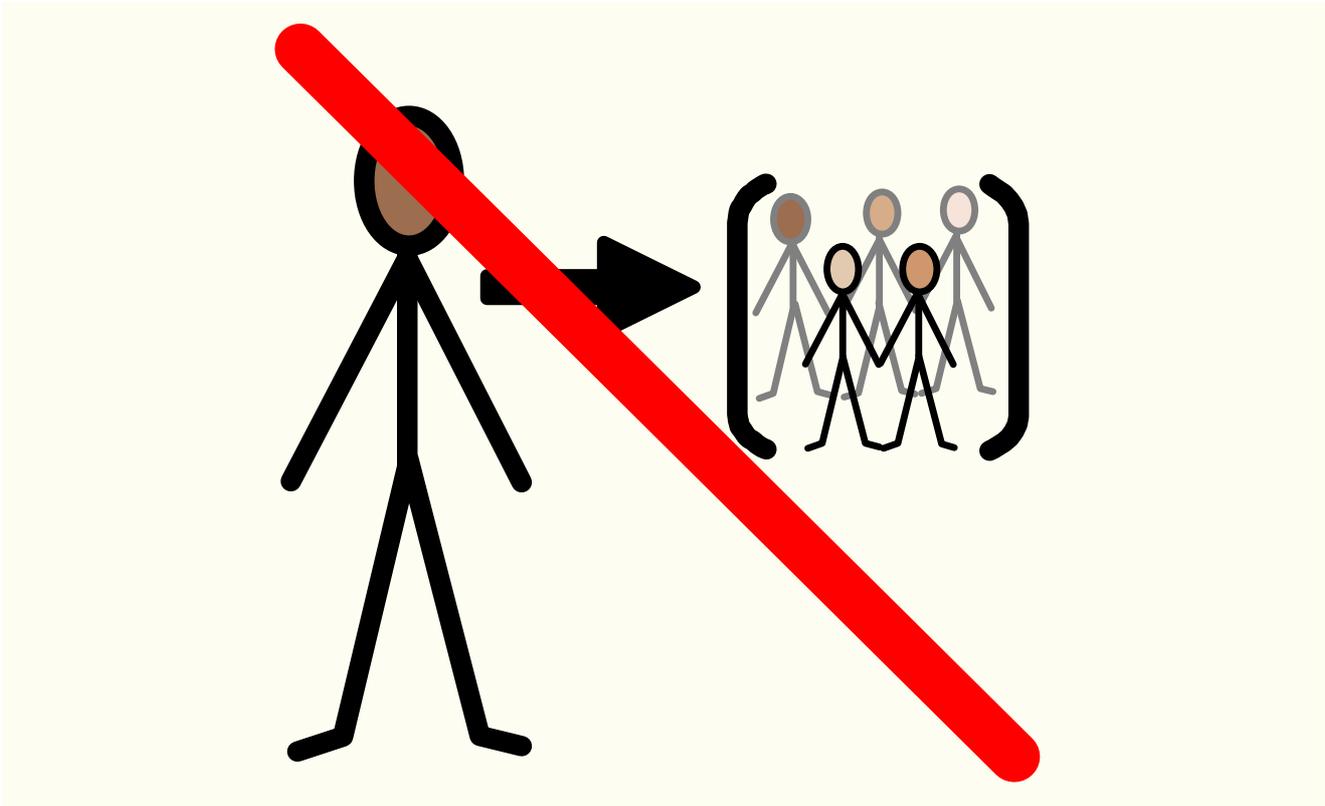


At that  time  in  America there was  segregation.

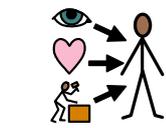
 Black people were  kept apart  from  white people.

 Black people  went to  separate  schools and  churches.

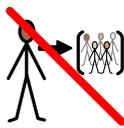
 They  had to  sit at the back on  buses and  trains.



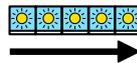
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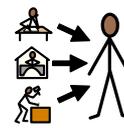
experienced



discrimination



throughout



her career.



She



sang



in



clubs

for



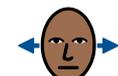
white people



only.



Ella



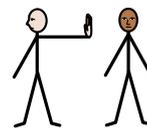
refused

to be a



victim

of this



racism.

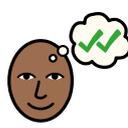


She



used

her

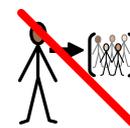


talent

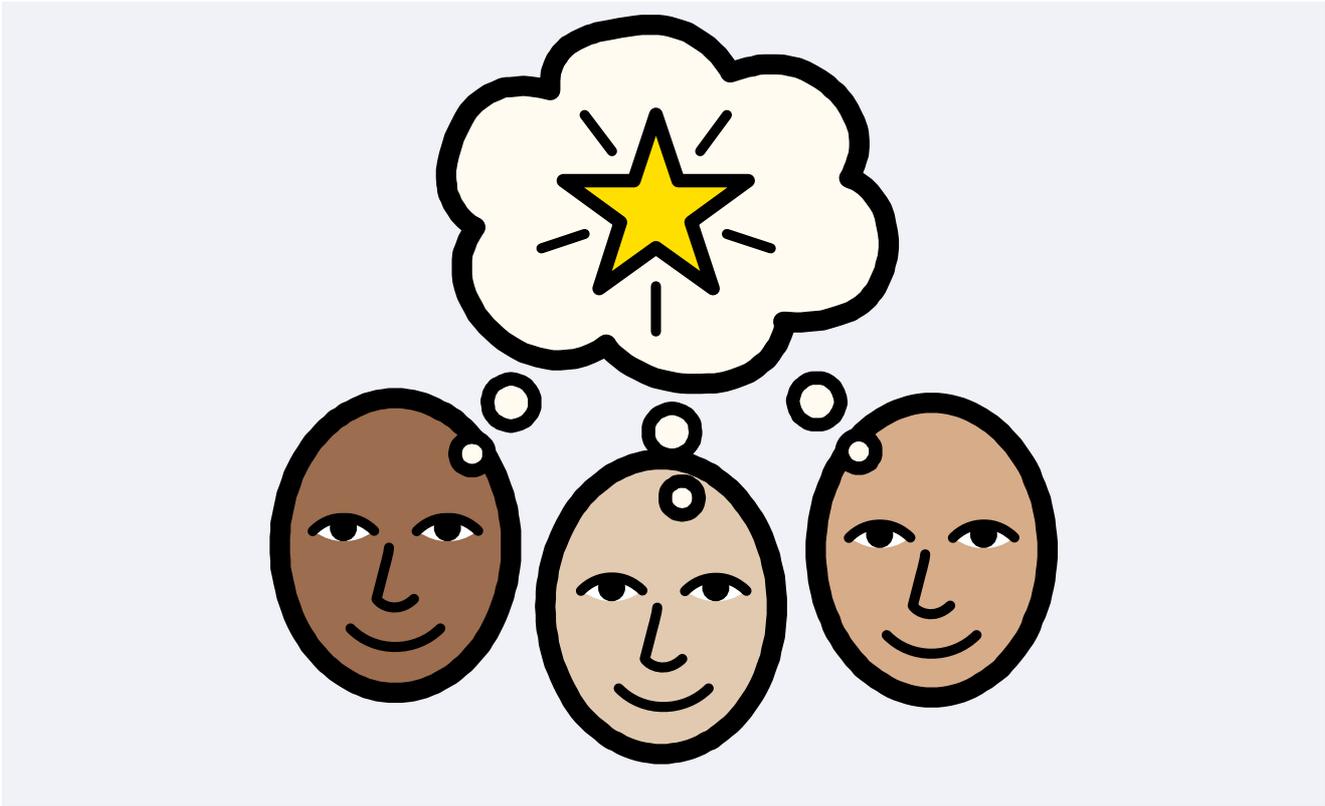
to



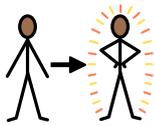
challenge



discrimination.



Ella



became

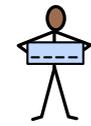


famous

for a



singing style



called



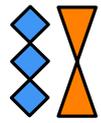
scat.



She



imitated



different



instruments

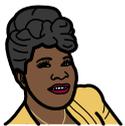


with

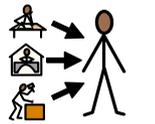
her



voice.



Ella's



career



lasted



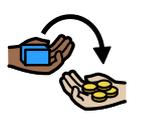
more than



fifty years.



She



sold



more than

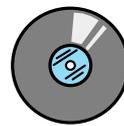
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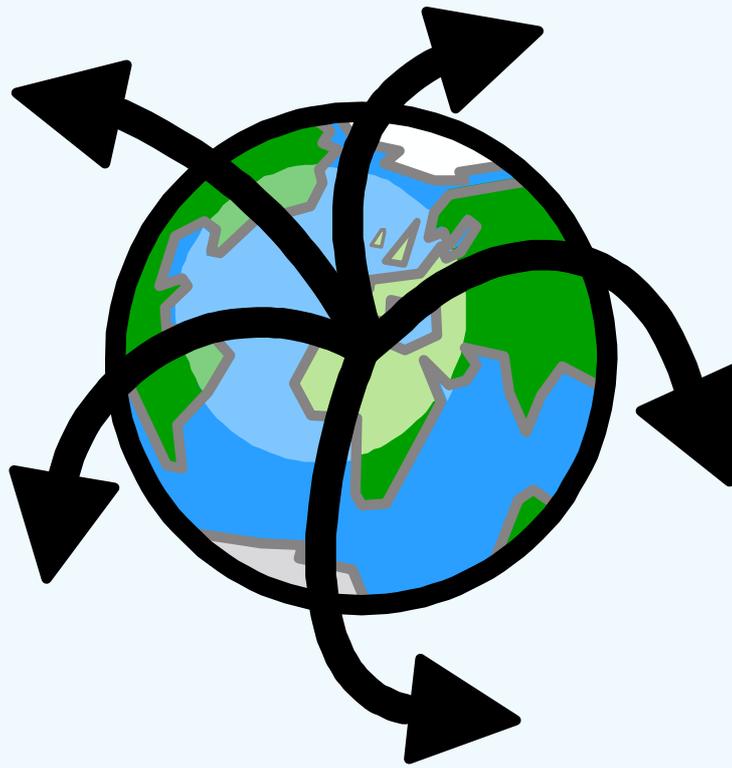
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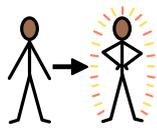
million



albums.



Ella



became



famous



all over the world.



She

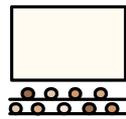


starred

in



many



films

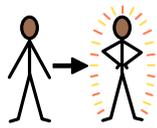
and



television shows.



She



became



known

as 'The

1st

First



Lady

of



Song'.



Ella Fitzgerald



died



aged

79

79

in

1996

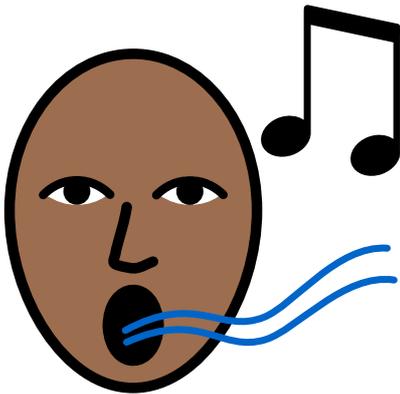
1996.



Ella Fitzgerald



jazz



sing



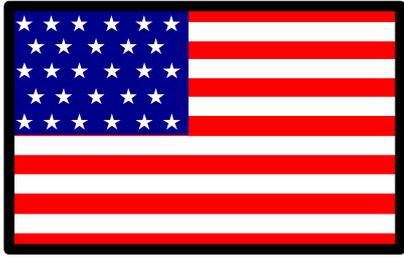
competition



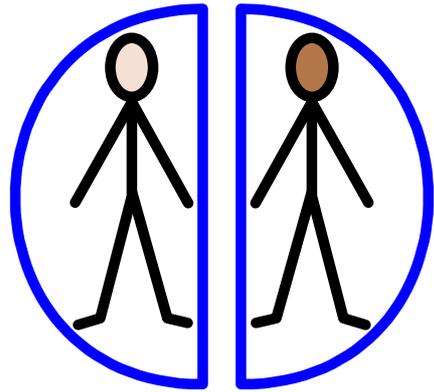
first prize



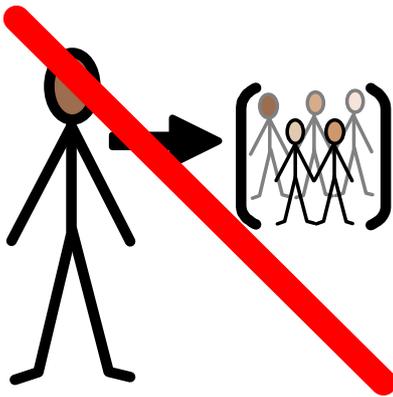
band



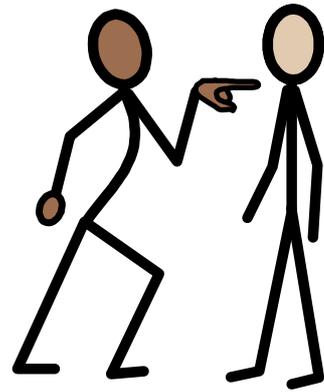
America



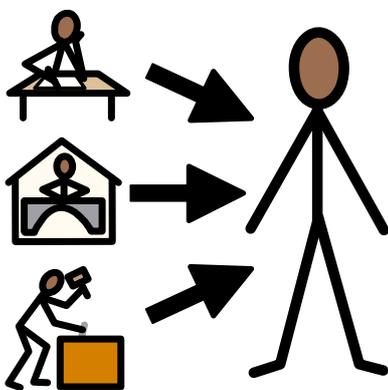
segregation



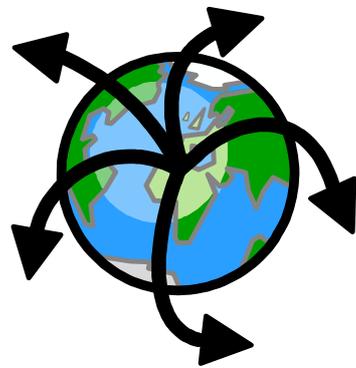
discrimination



challenge



career



all over
the world