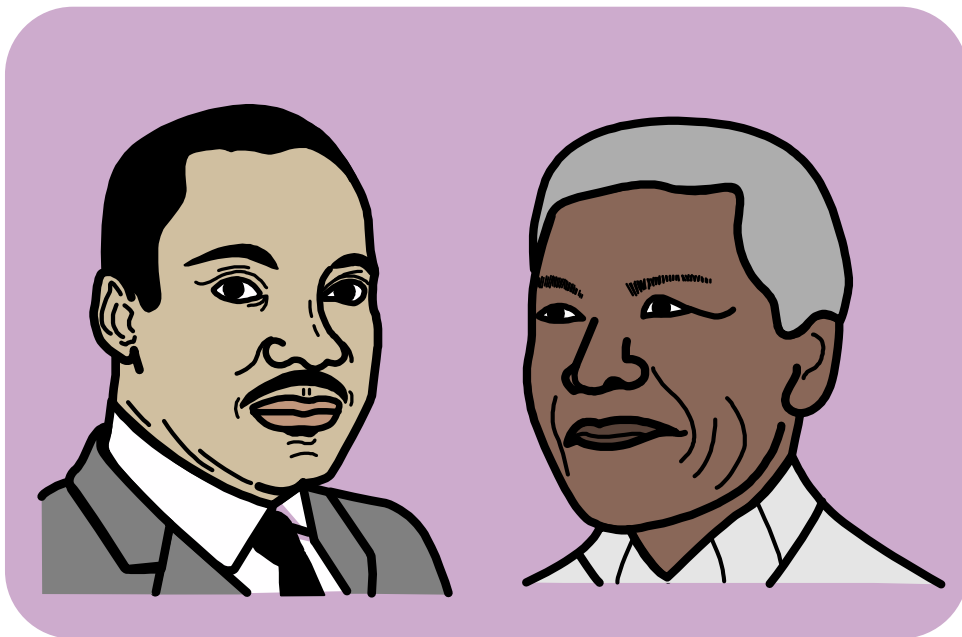


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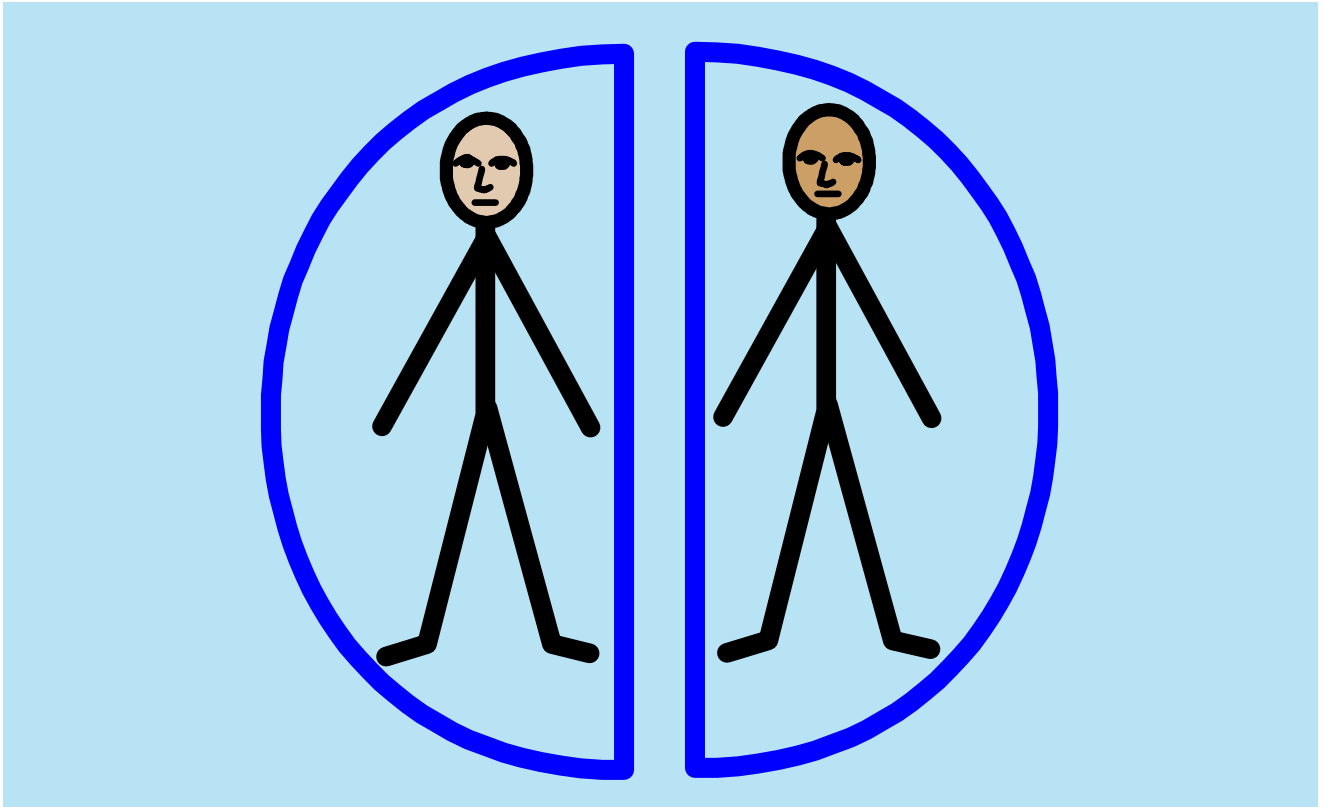
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Mandela and King were very famous black people.

They lived in racist societies in the 20th century.

King was born in Atlanta in the southern USA.

Mandela was born and grew up in South Africa.

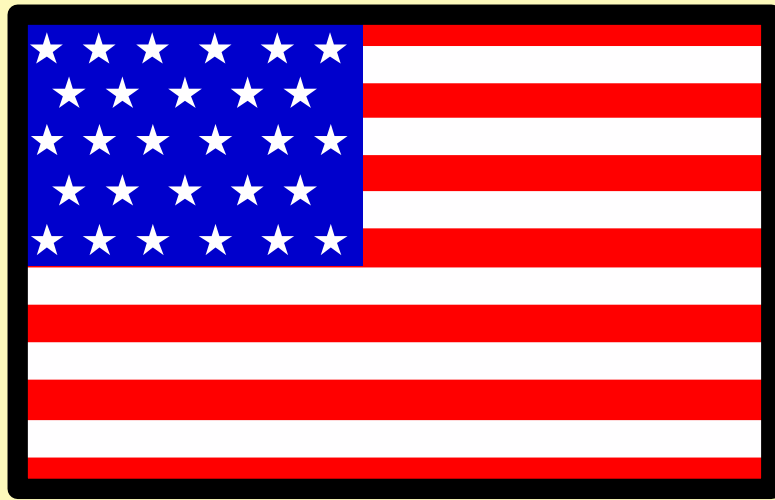


In South Africa, laws kept black people separated.

Black people lived apart from white people.

They were uneducated and poor, with few choices.

This separation was called apartheid.

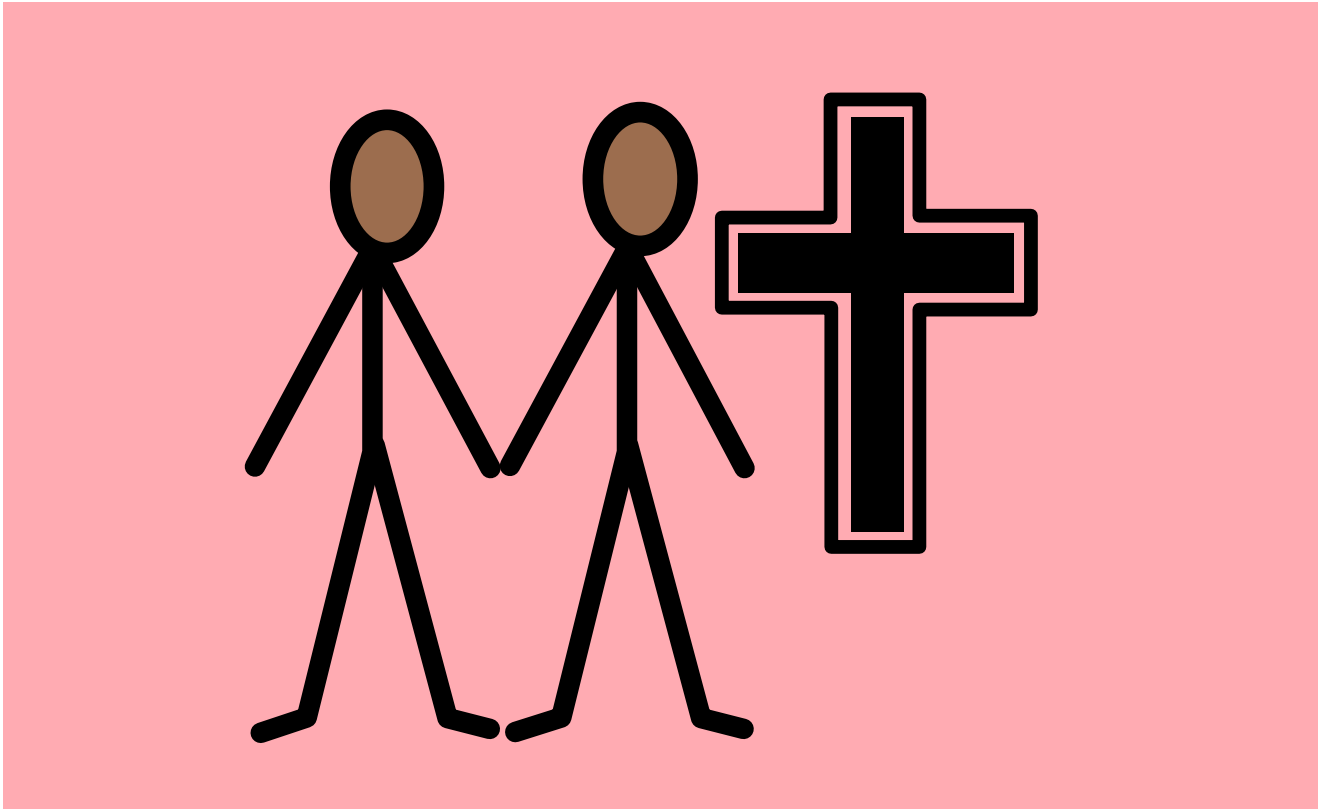


In southern USA, black people were also separated.

They had to sit at the back of buses and restaurants.

They were uneducated and poor, with few choices.

This system was called segregation.



King and Mandela were both Christians growing up.

King became a baptist minister after college.

Mandela became a lawyer after college.

At first King and Mandela used peaceful protests.



King joined Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The SCLC used churches to organise peaceful protests.

Mandela joined the ANC, African National Congress.

The ANC began to organise more violent protests.



Mandela spent 27 years in prison.

Many countries told South Africa to free Mandela.

In 1990 Nelson Mandela was freed from prison.

In 1994 he became the president of South Africa.



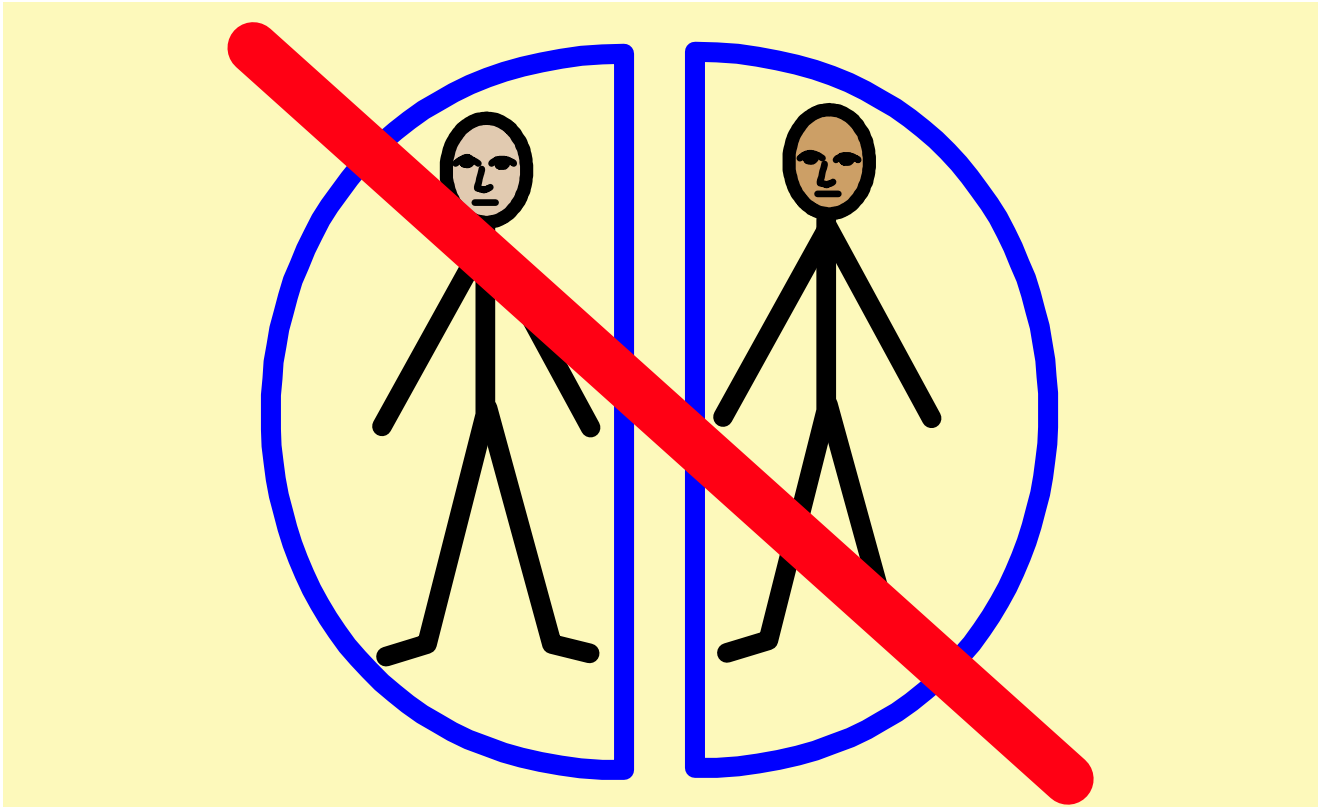


King was arrested 29 times for peaceful protests.

He was a peaceful protestor all his life.

He was shot and killed in 1968.

Days later the Civil Rights Act was finally passed.



King was shot and killed aged 39 in 1968.

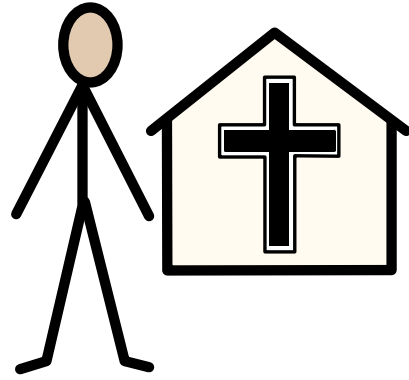
He didn't live to see the end of segregation.

Nelson Mandela died aged 95, in 2013.

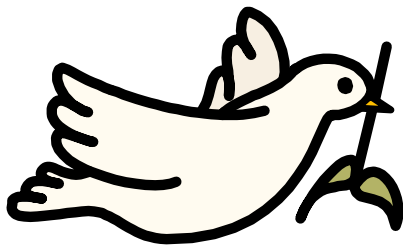
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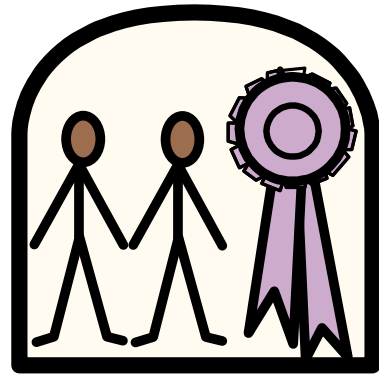
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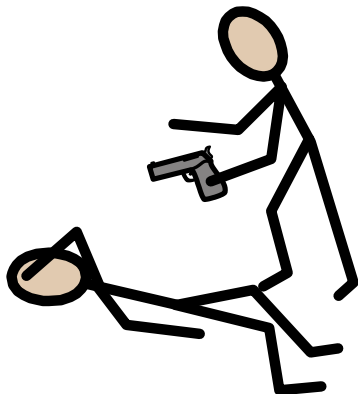
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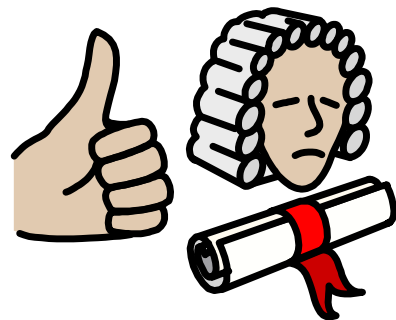
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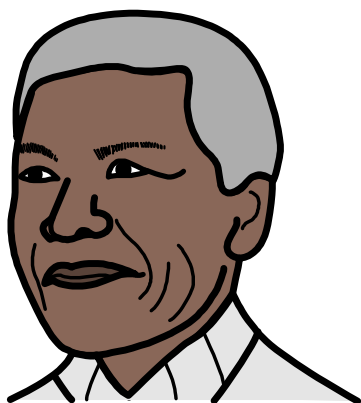
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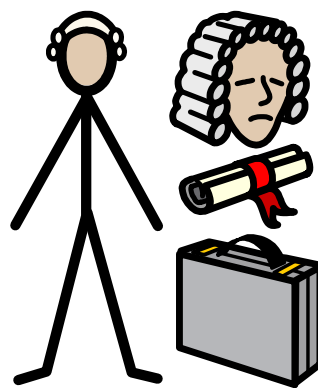
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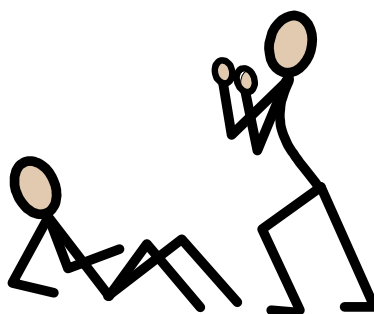
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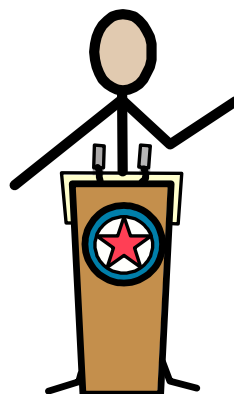
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