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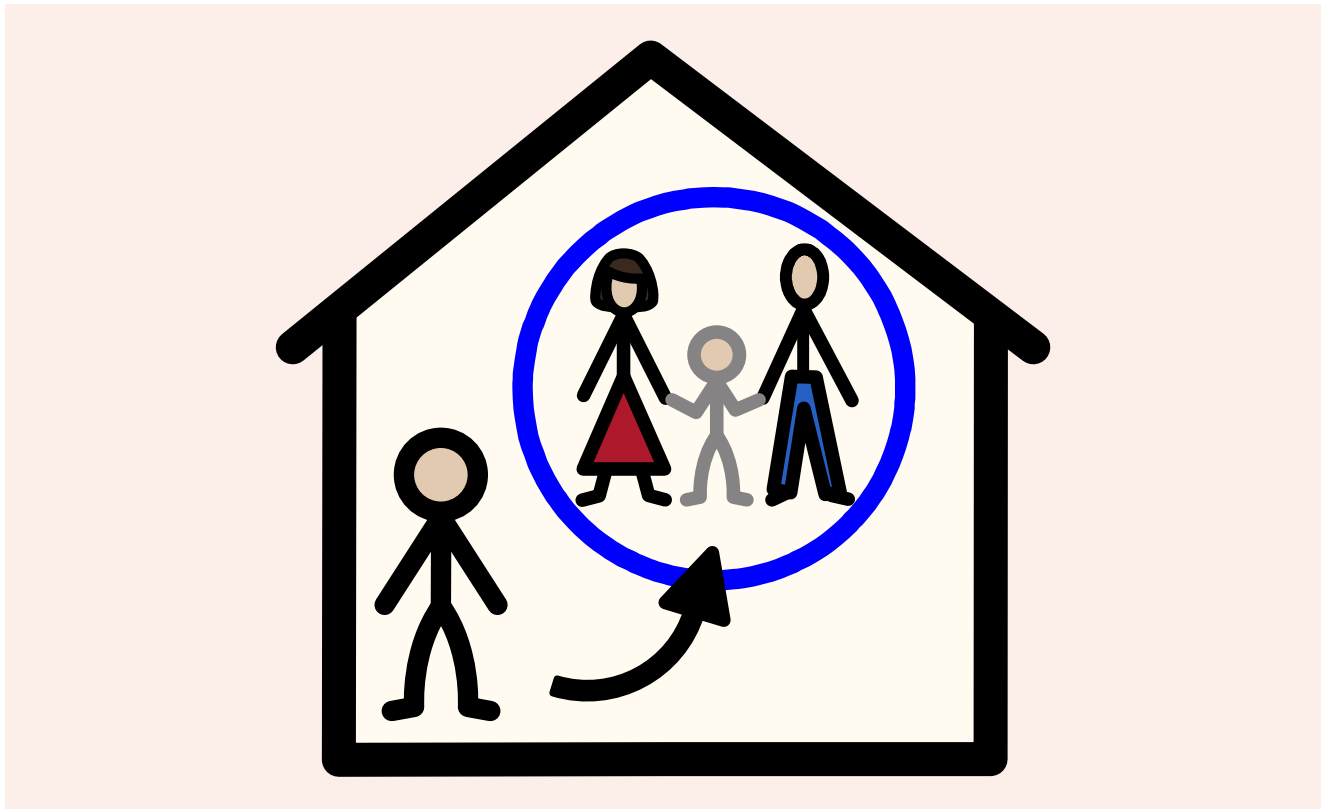



 Marilyn Monroe
 
 was born
 
 in Los Angeles
 
 in 1926.


 Her
 
 birth
 
 name
 
 was
 
 Norma Jeane Mortenson.


 When
 
 Marilyn
 
 was seven
 
 her mother
 
 became
 
 ill.


 Her
 
 mother
 
 spent time
 
 in hospital.



Marilyn



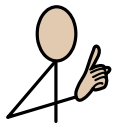
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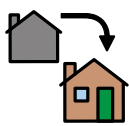
in a series of foster homes.



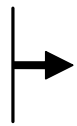
Marilyn



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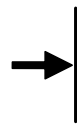
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from



home



to



home.

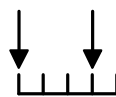


Marilyn



had a difficult

time in



some

of her



homes.



This

badly



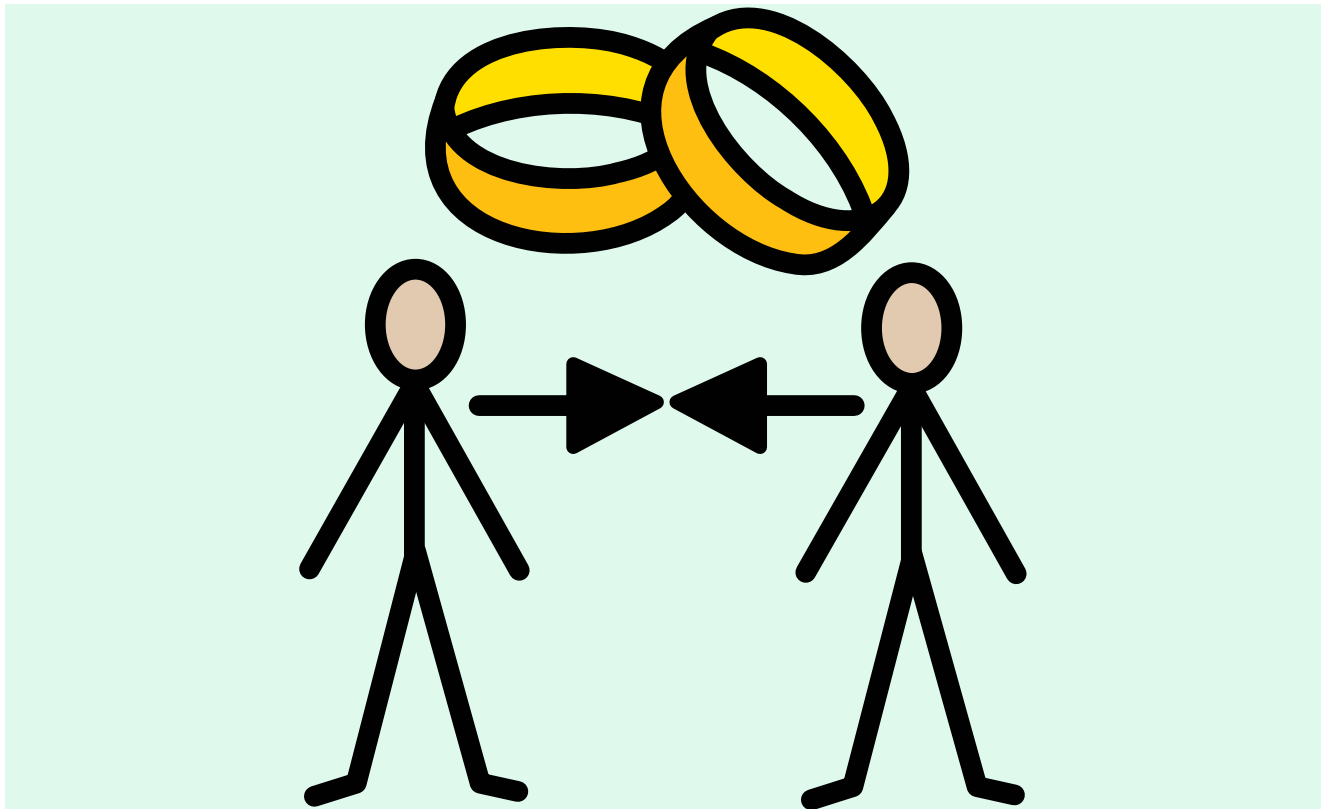
affected



Marilyn's



education.



At age

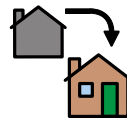
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Marilyn's



foster parents



moved away.



Marilyn



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to

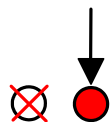


return to

the



orphanage.



Instead

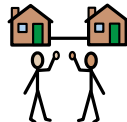


she



married

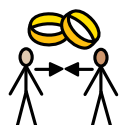
a



neighbour.



Marilyn



married

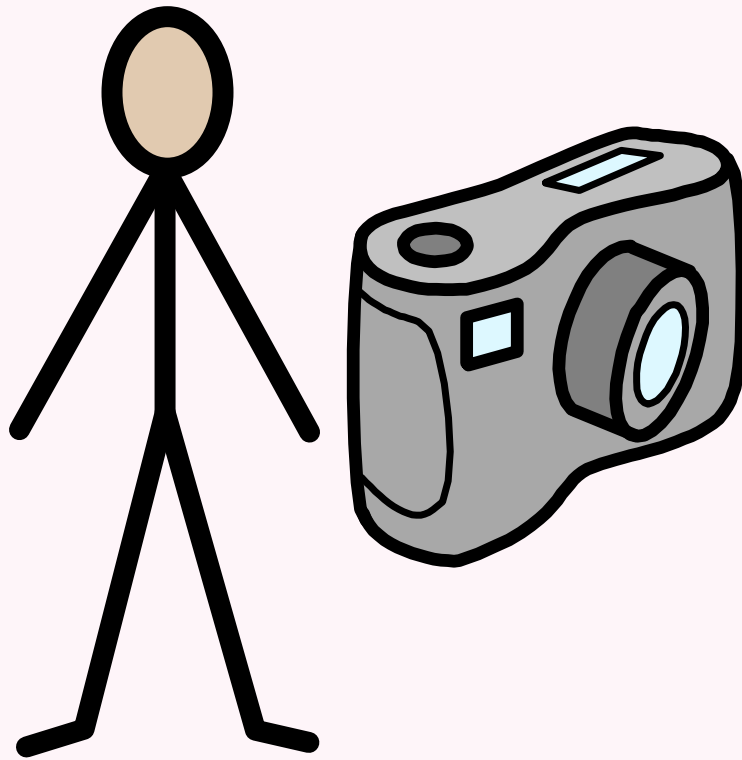




James Dougherty

in


1942

1942.




1944   was shipped to the Pacific.


In 1944 Marilyn's husband was shipped to the Pacific.

 started working in a munitions factory.

Marilyn started working in a munitions factory.

 was discovered by an army photographer.

Marilyn was discovered by an army photographer.

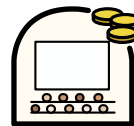
 became a successful model.

Marilyn became a successful model.



Marilyn straightened her hair and dyed it blonde.

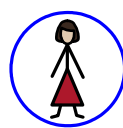
1946



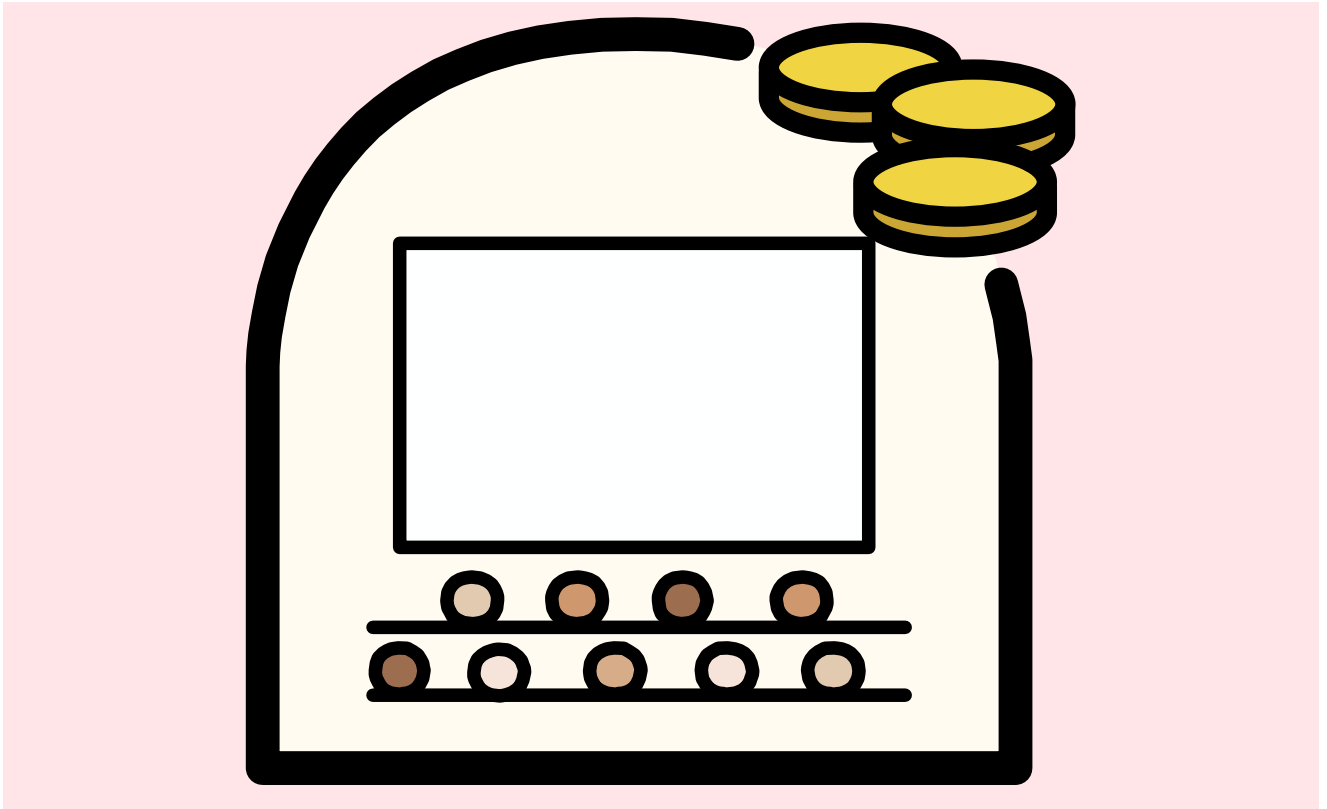
In 1946 she signed with 20th Century Fox.

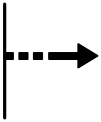





She changed her name to Marilyn Monroe.


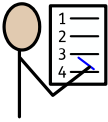



Monroe had been her mother's maiden name.



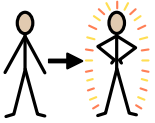



   to   and .


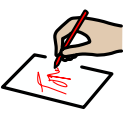
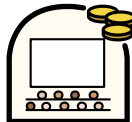
Marilyn began learning to act, sing and dance.

  in the  Laboratory Theatre.

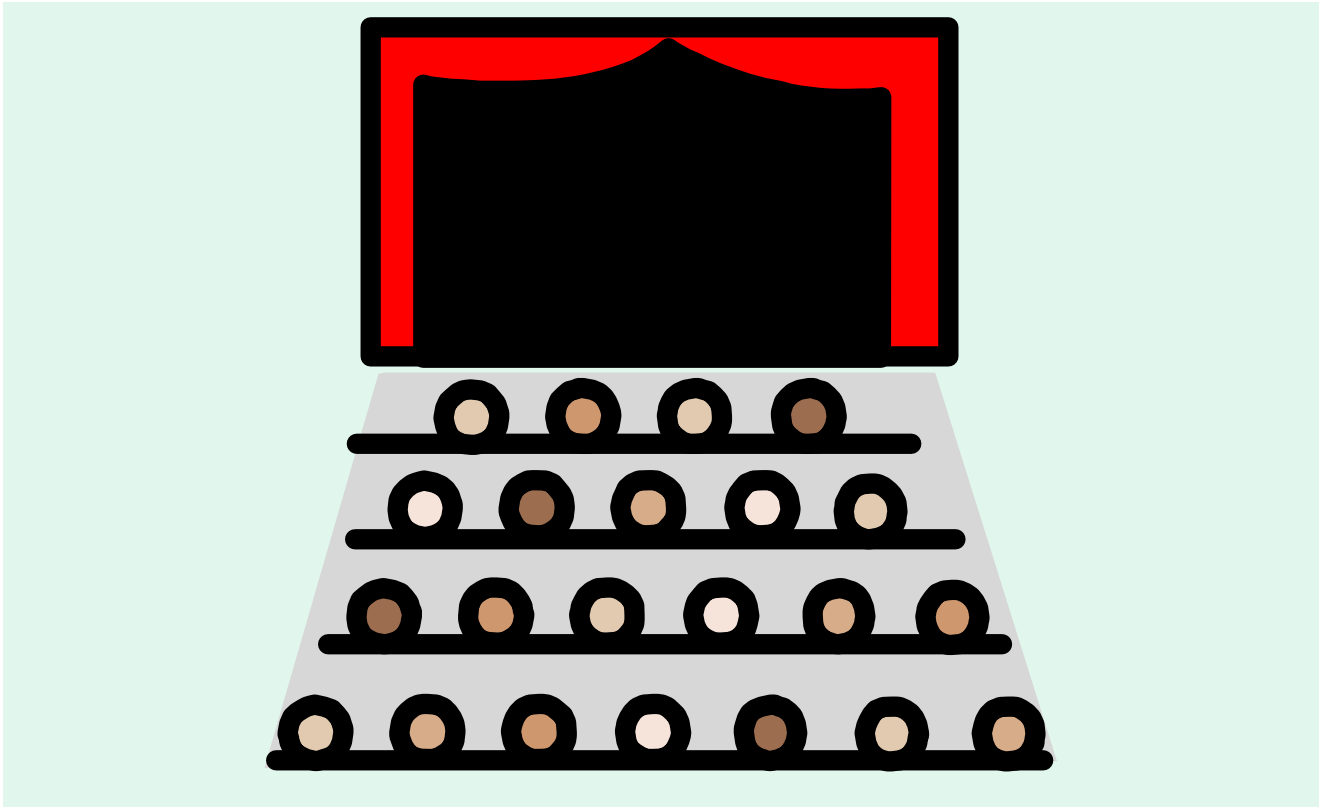
Marilyn enrolled in the Actors' Laboratory Theatre.


  to  a  actress.

Marilyn wanted to become a successful actress.

1948   with .

In 1948 Marilyn signed with Columbia Pictures.



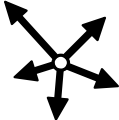




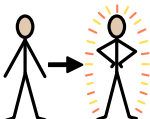

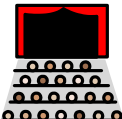



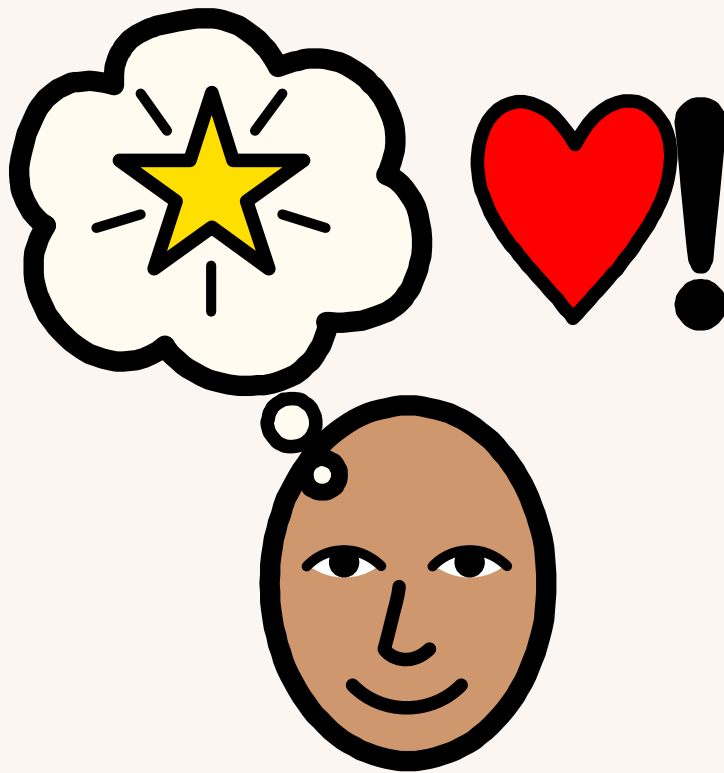

 In 1950 Marilyn signed with 20th Century Fox.



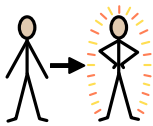

 Marilyn dyed her hair platinum blonde.





 She acted in "All About Eve".





 Marilyn became very popular with audiences.



Marilyn



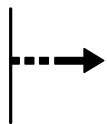
became



very famous.



She



began

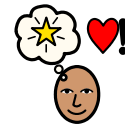


receiving

1000

thousands

of



fan

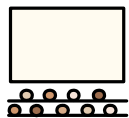


letters.



She

starred in



movies

in the

1950

1950's

and

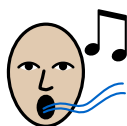
1960

1960's.



Marilyn

also

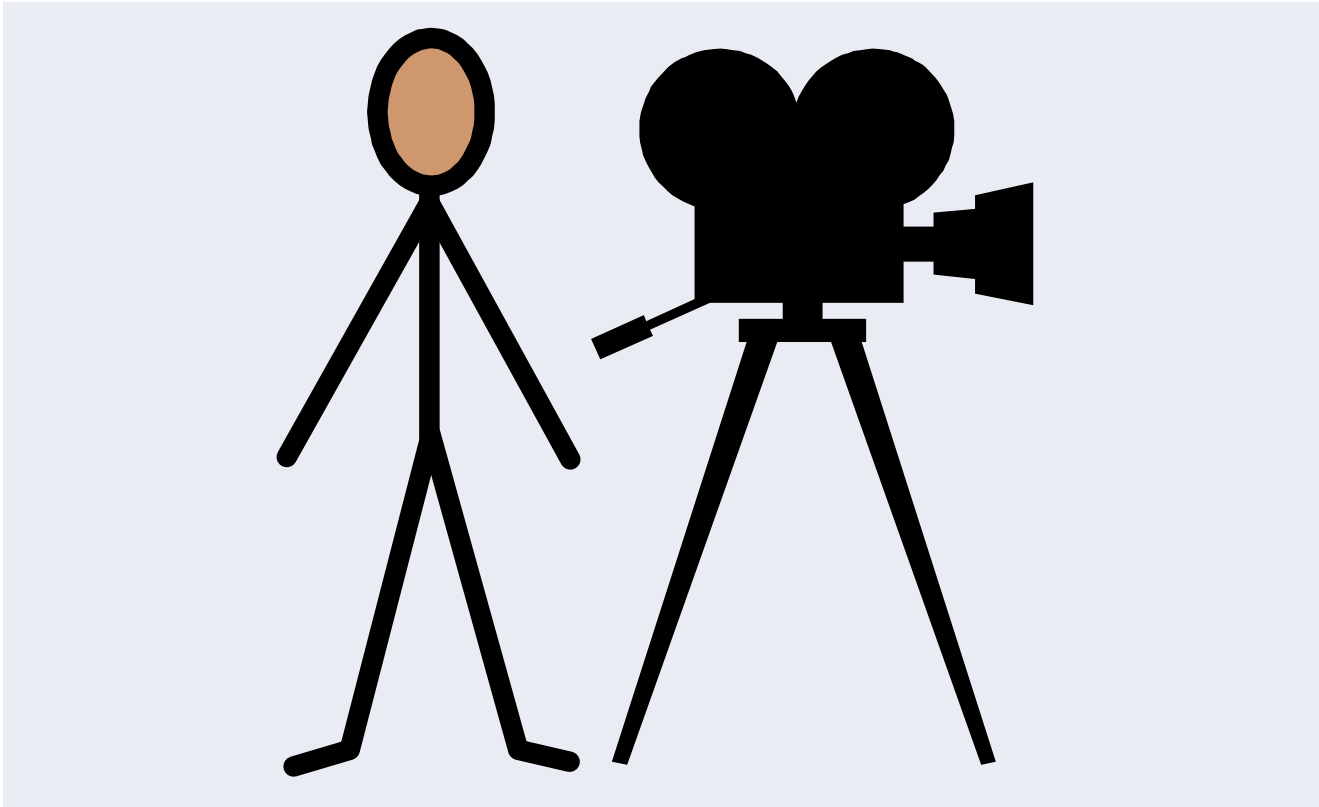


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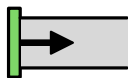
in



musicals.



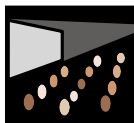
Marilyn



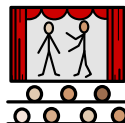
started



her own



film



production



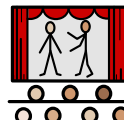
company.



called



Marilyn Monroe



Productions.



gave



Marilyn



more



creative control.



She

could



choose

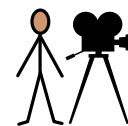


her own

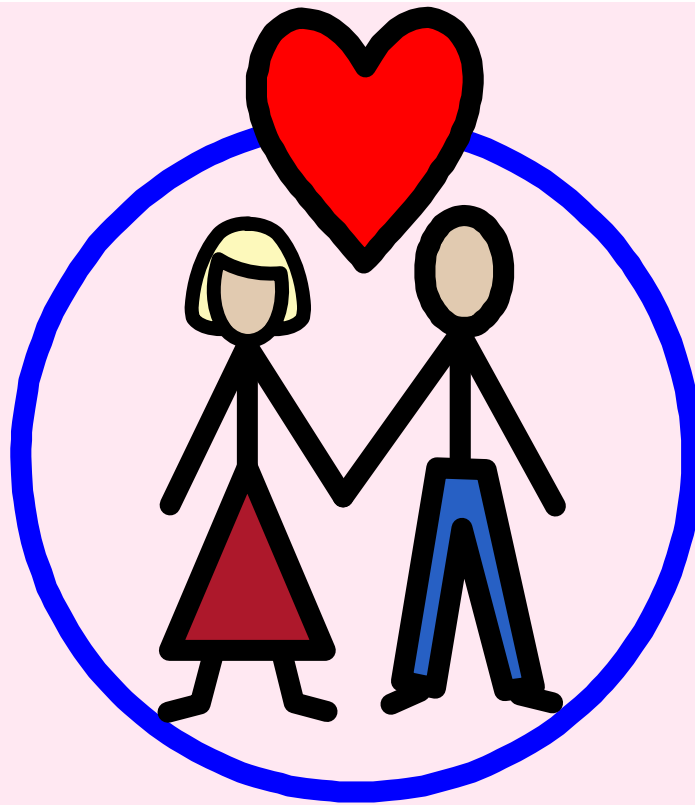


projects

and



directors.

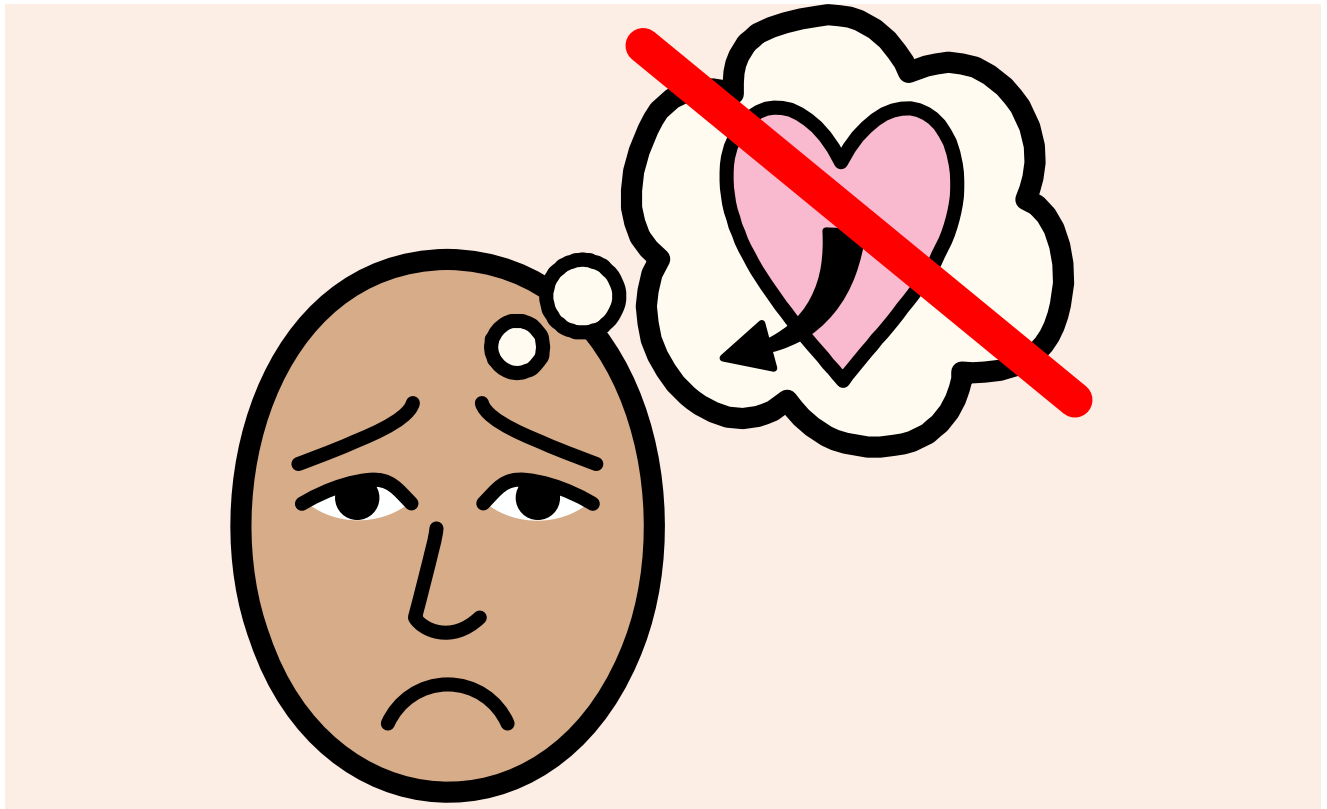


In 1954 Marilyn married baseball star Joe DiMaggio.

The marriage only lasted 9 months.

Marilyn married author Arthur Miller in 1956.

Marilyn and Arthur divorced in 1961.



Marilyn



died

in



Los Angeles

on

4



August

1962

1962.



Marilyn

was only

36

36



years old.



Her



funeral



was

on

8th

8th



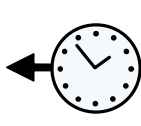
August

1962

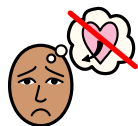
1962.



Marilyn

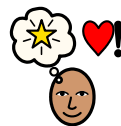


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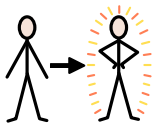
fans

around the world.





Marilyn



became

an



icon

of



American



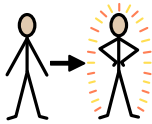
popular



culture.



She



became



famous



all over the world.

100



of

books

have been



written

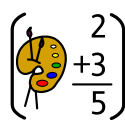
about



Marilyn.

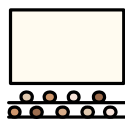


She

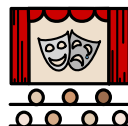


is the subject

of



films,



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operas

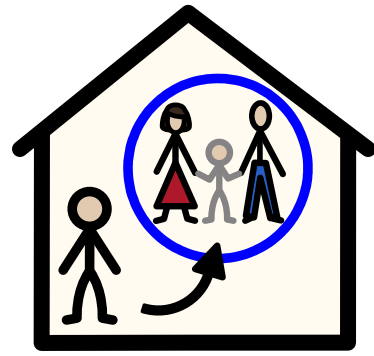
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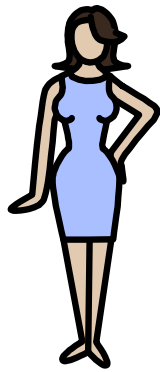
songs.



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foster homes



model



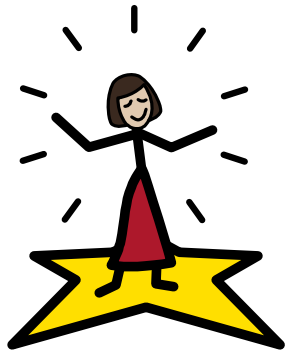
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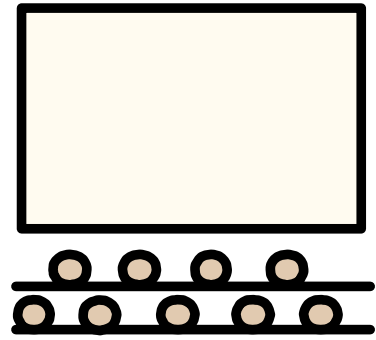
actress



singer



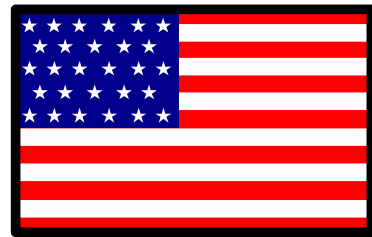
starred



movies



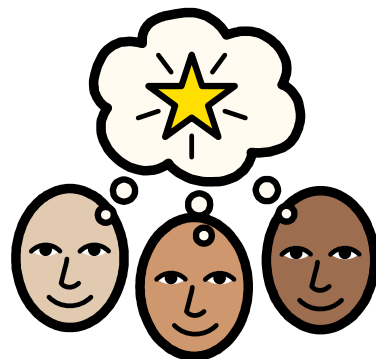
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American



culture



famous