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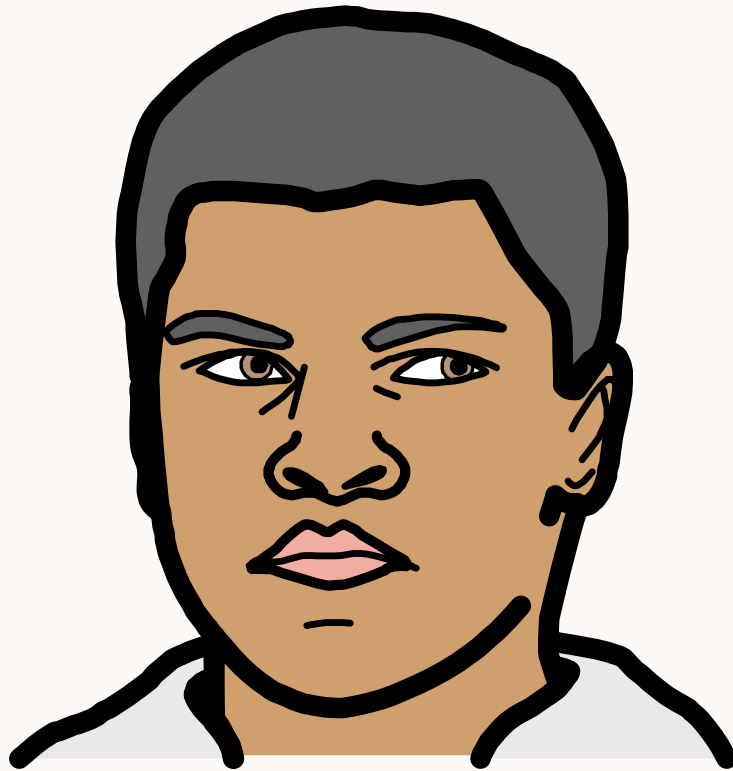
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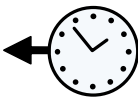

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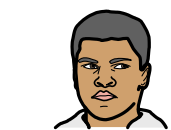


  1942   KY  USA.  
Muhammad Ali was born in 1942 in Kentucky, USA.

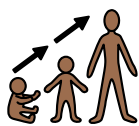
    .  
His birth name was Cassius Clay.

   .  
Muhammad had dyslexia and struggled at school.

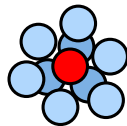
   .  
He found reading and writing difficult.



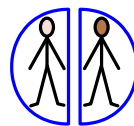
Muhammad



grew up



amid



racial segregation.

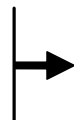


Black people

were



kept apart



from



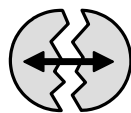
white people.



Black people



went to



separate



schools

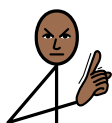
and



churches.



They



had to



sit at the back

on








buses

and



trains.


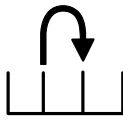
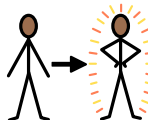





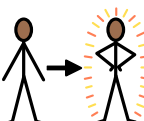

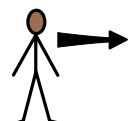








 Muhammad began training as a boxer aged 12.

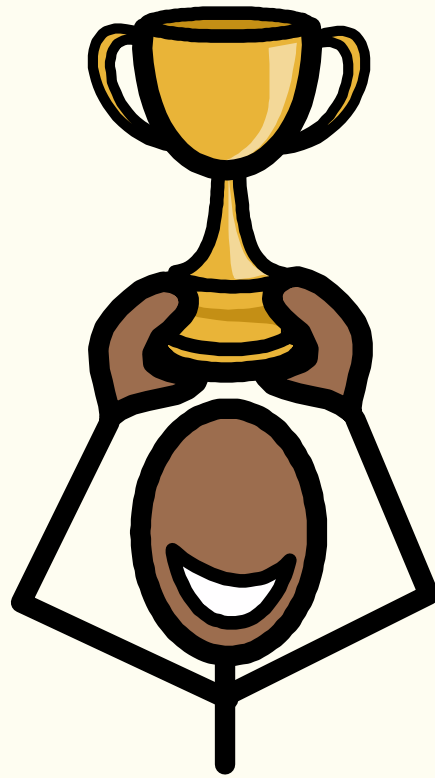



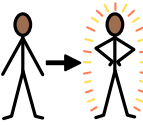





 Aged 18 he won gold in the 1960 Olympics.






 Muhammad then became a professional boxer.








 He became a Muslim and joined the Nation of Islam.









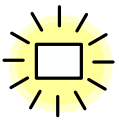

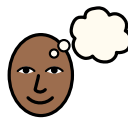







  
 In 1964 Muhammad became world champion.





  
 He beat Sonny Liston at the age of 22.






  
 Afterwards he changed his name to Muhammad Ali.








  
 His new name meant beloved of God.

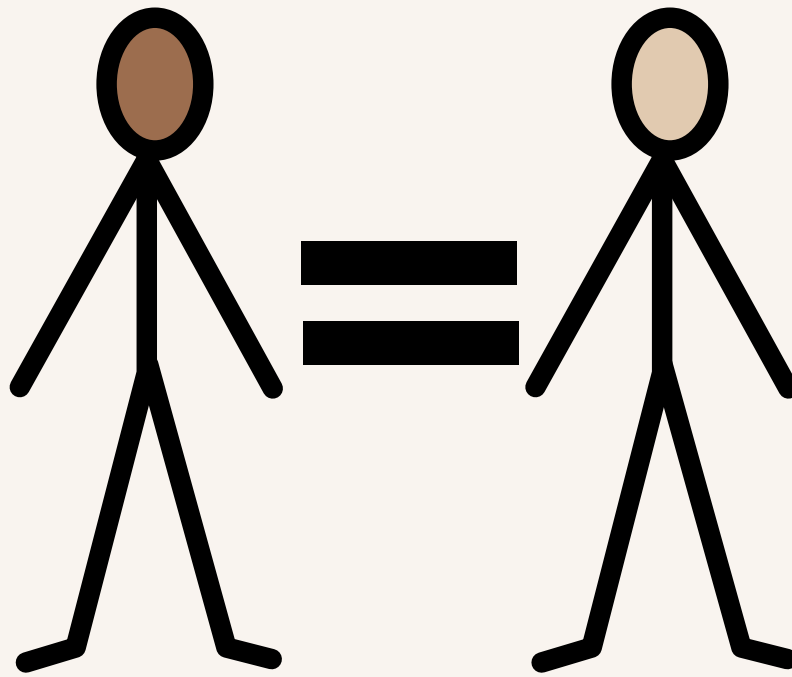


In 1966 Muhammad was drafted for the Vietnam war.

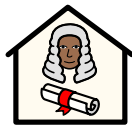
He refused to go because of his religious beliefs.

By refusing he risked a jail sentence of 5 years.

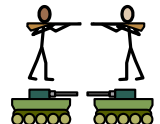
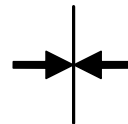
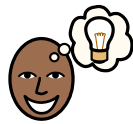
He was not allowed to box from 1967 to 1970.



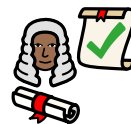
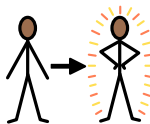
1971



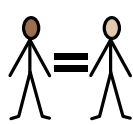
In 1971 Muhammad's appeal was successful.



People were inspired by his stand against the war.

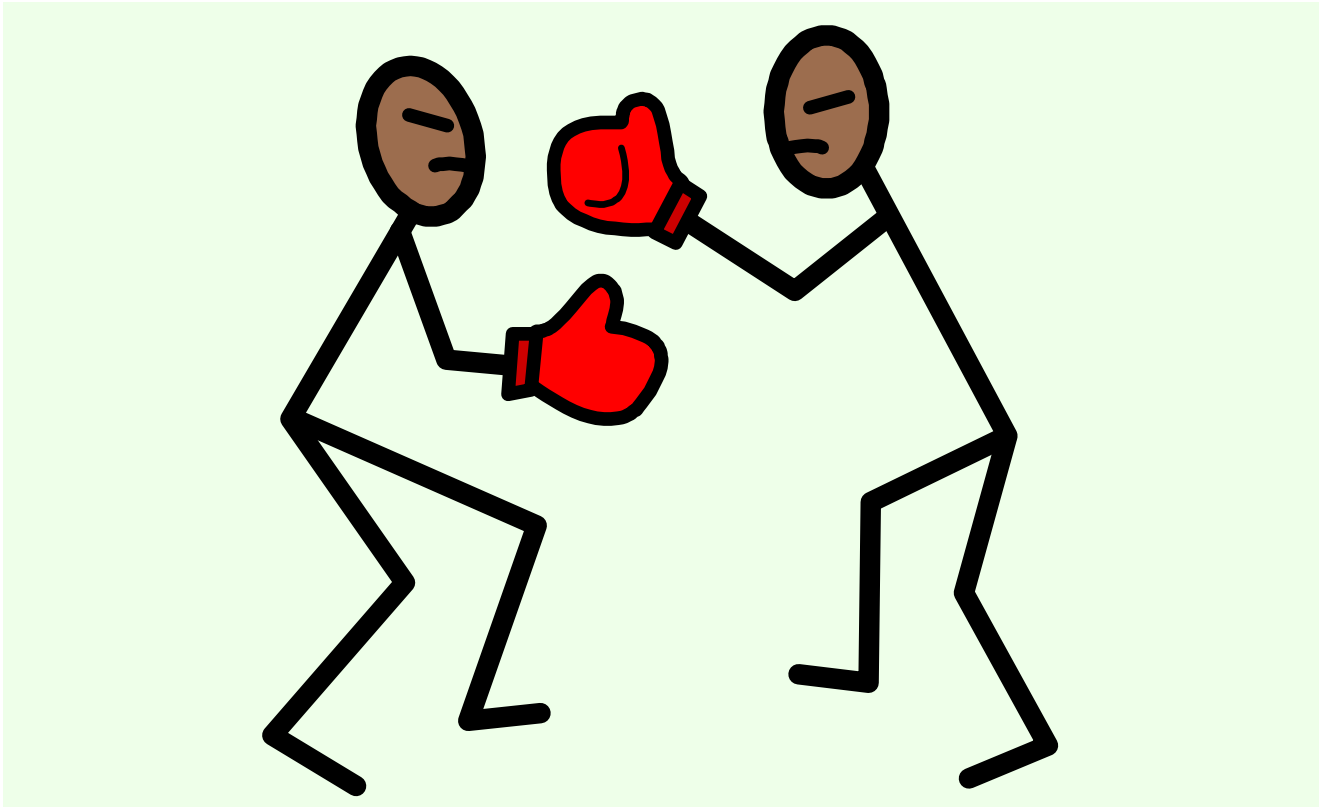


He became a symbol for the civil rights movement.

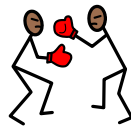


He wanted greater equality for African-Americans.





1971



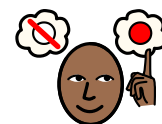
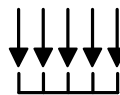
In 1971 Muhammad fought against Joe Frazier.



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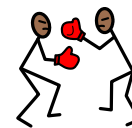
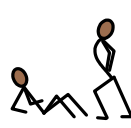


People called it the 'Fight of the Century'.

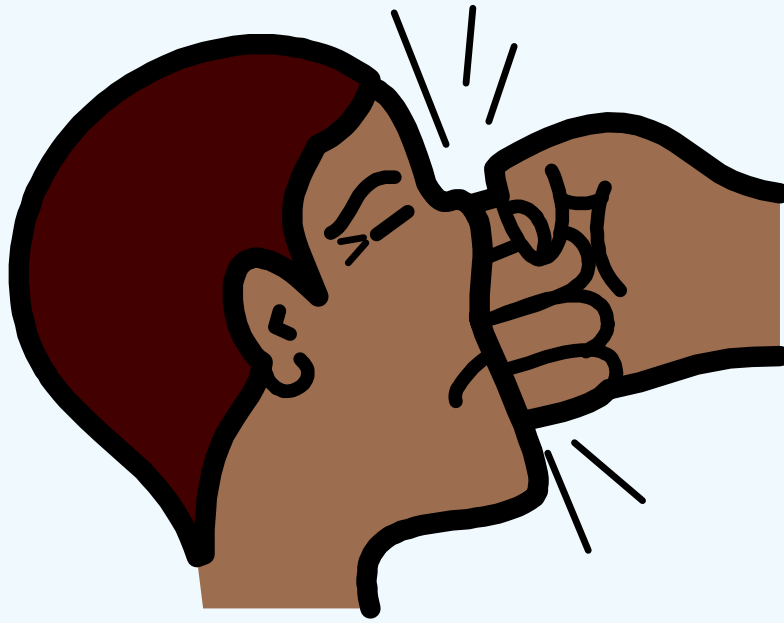


Muhammad Ali lost by unanimous judge's decision.

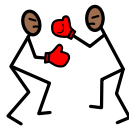
1974



In 1974 Muhammad beat Joe Frazier in a rematch.



1974



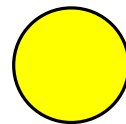
In 1974 Muhammad fought George Foreman.



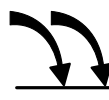
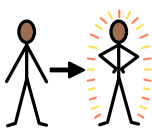
This fight was called the 'Rumble in the Jungle'.



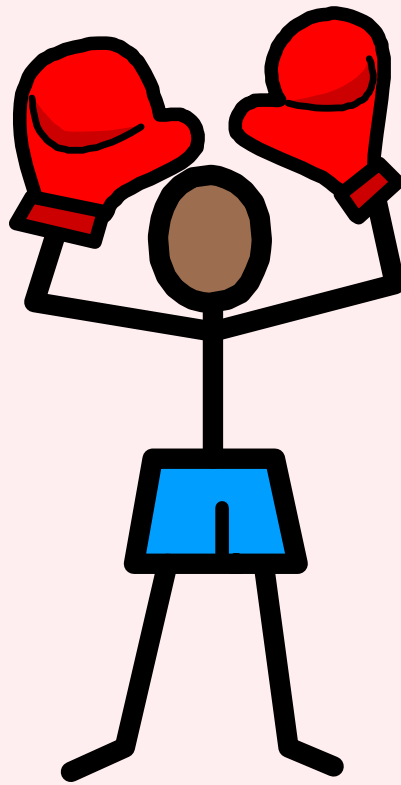
8<sup>th</sup>










Muhammad knocked out Foreman in the eighth round.




He became world champion again.






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 greatest
 
 boxers.

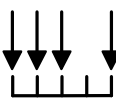



 used
 
 clever
 
 rhymes
 to
 
 boast
 about
 his
 skills.


 "float
 
 like
 a
 
 butterfly,
 sting
 like
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1981
 
 retired
 with
 56
 wins
 and
 5
 losses.






 In retirement Muhammad supported many good causes.






 He supported the Special Olympics for disabled athletes.





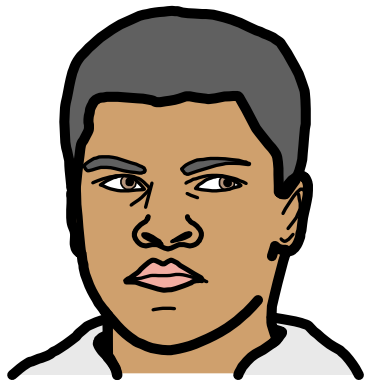


 He became a United Nations Messenger of Peace.

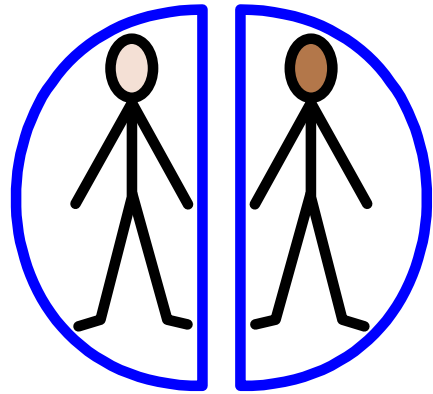


 2016
 

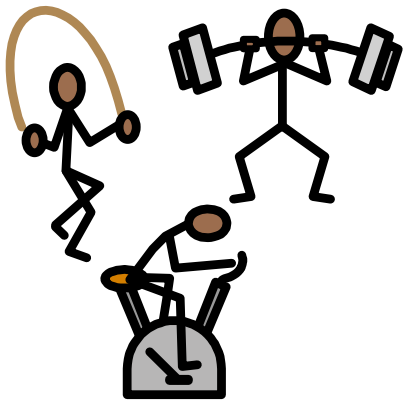
 His death in 2016 was mourned all over the world.



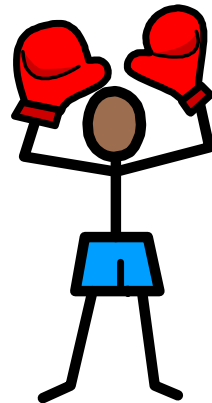
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segregation



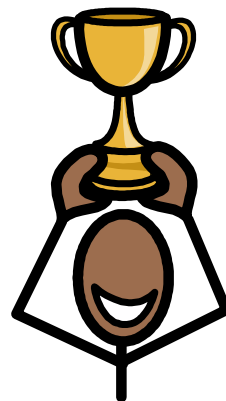
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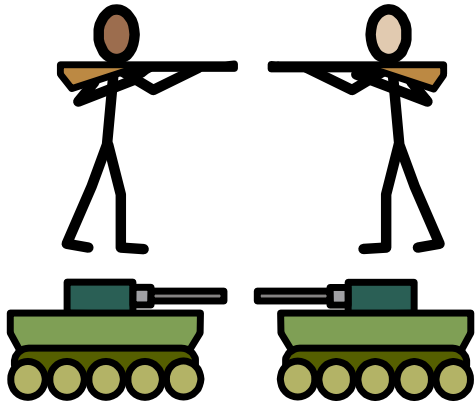
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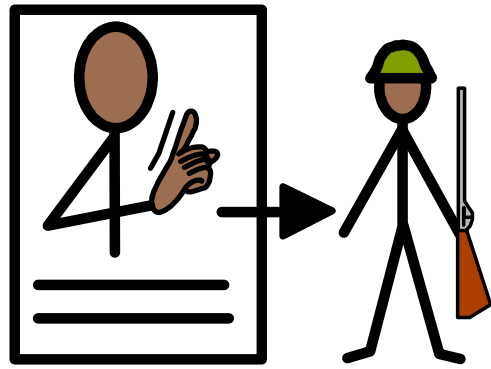
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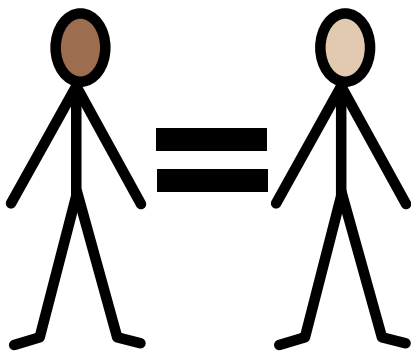
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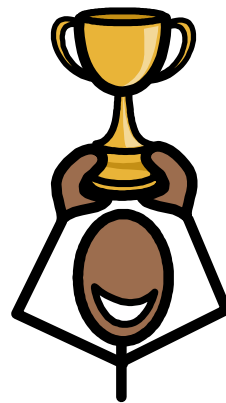
war



draft



equality



wins



retirement



Special Olympics