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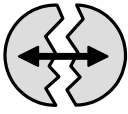


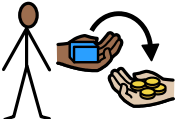
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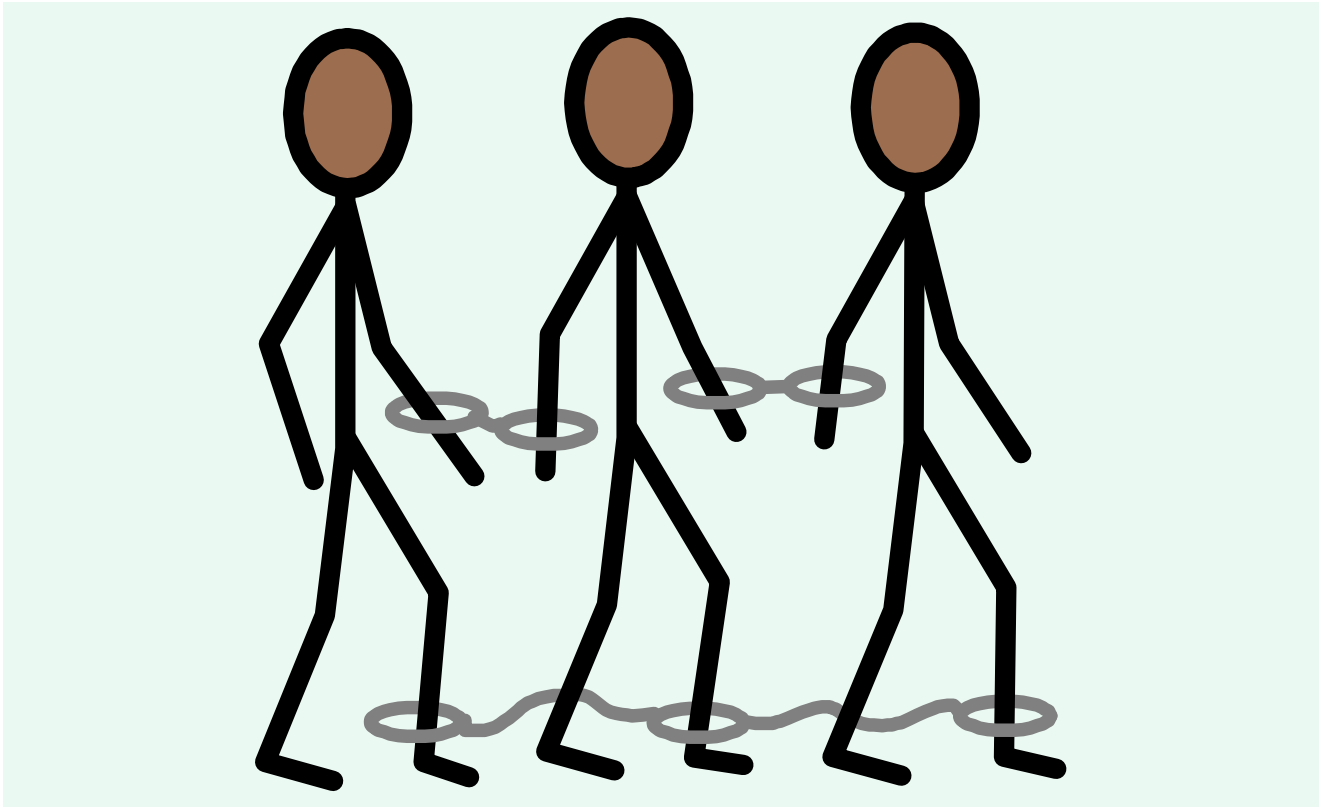


 was born  in  West Africa  1745.

As a  young child  he  lived  with  his family  in  Africa.

 and his  sister were  kidnapped  when he was **11**.

 They were  separated and  sold to  slave  traders.



Olaudah

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European



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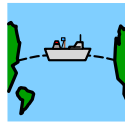


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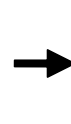


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Olaudah

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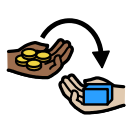


Virginia.



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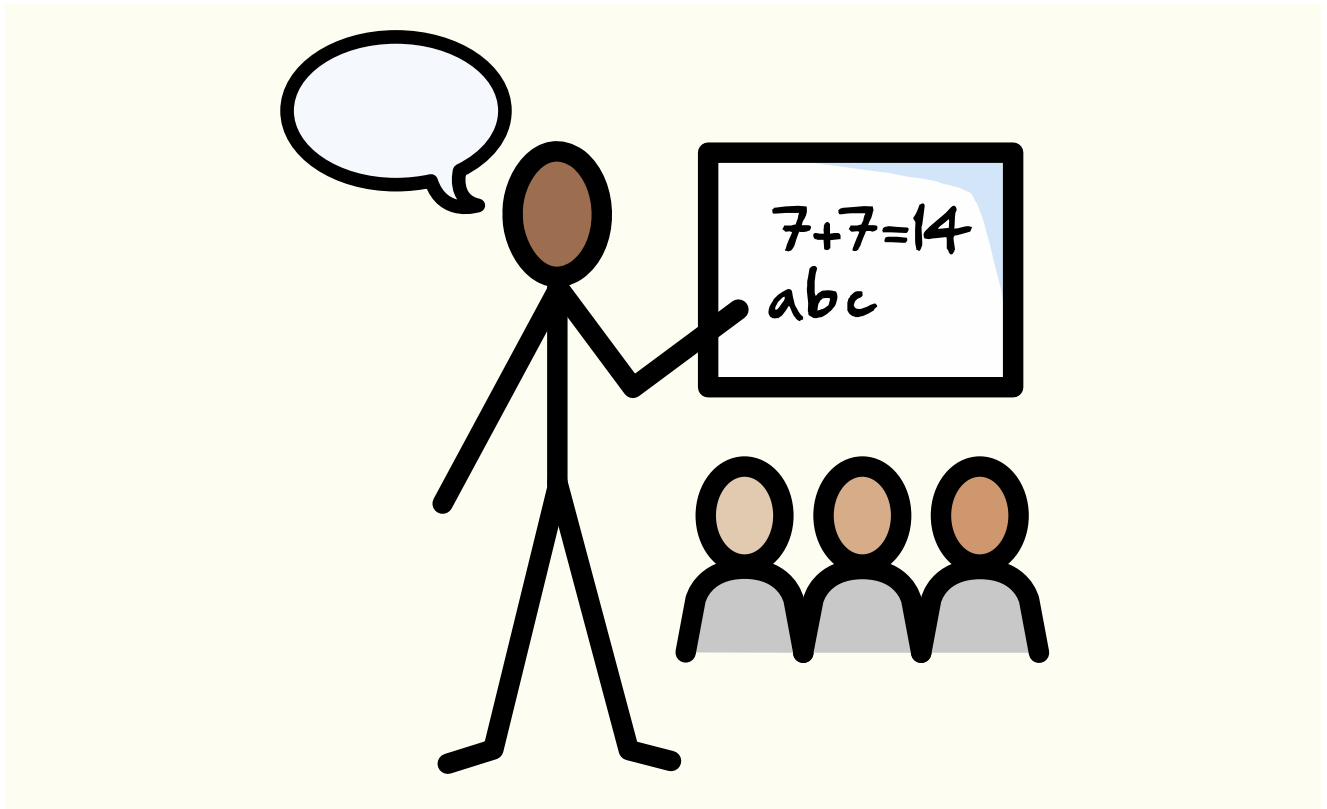


lieutenant

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Royal Navy.



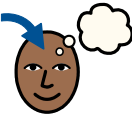


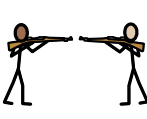






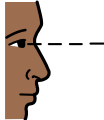
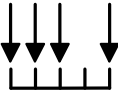
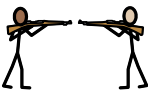








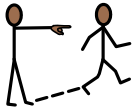
















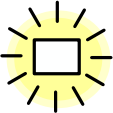















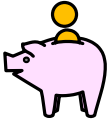


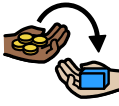









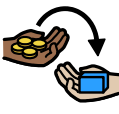

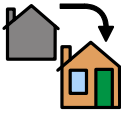










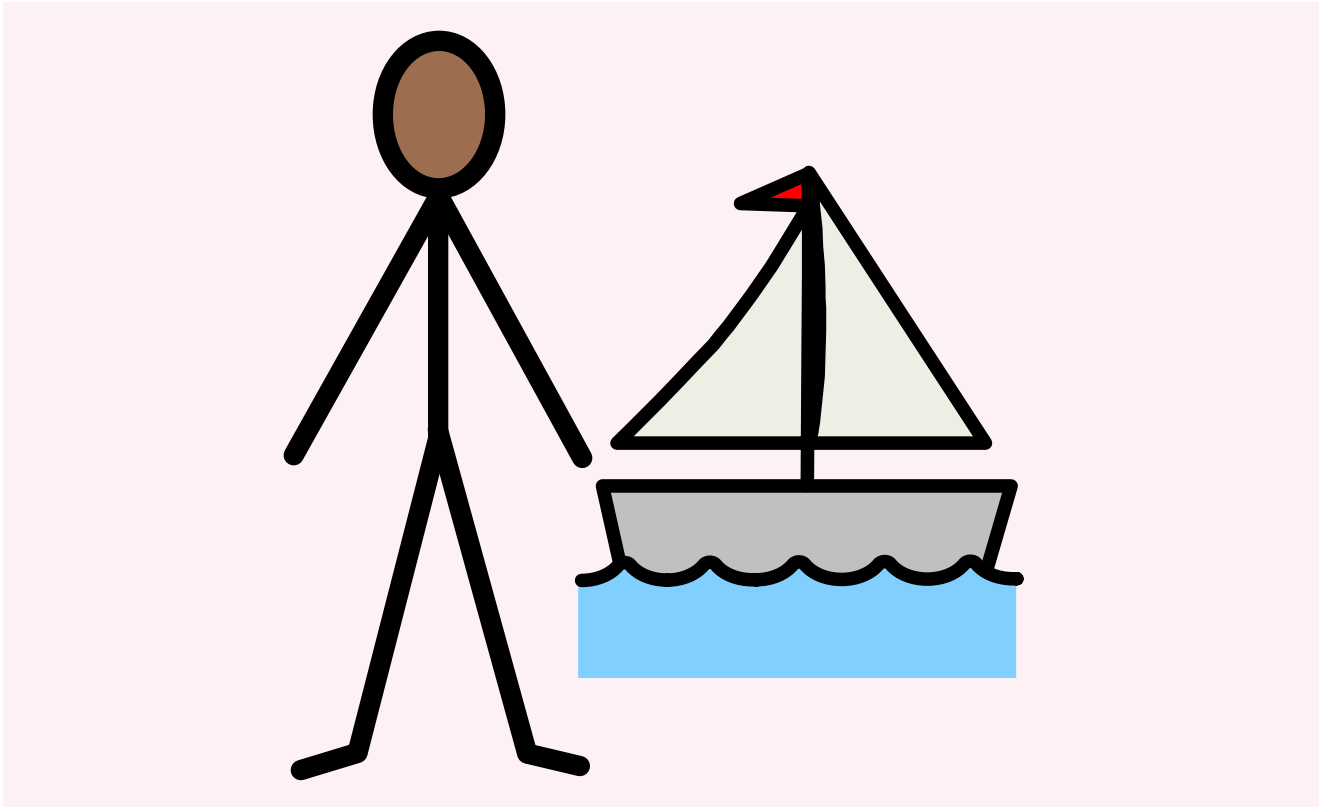



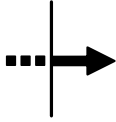

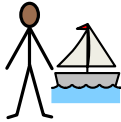






 In 1762 Olaudah was sold in the Caribbean.











 His new master also helped his education.







 Olaudah saved enough money to buy his freedom.






 He bought his freedom and moved to England.


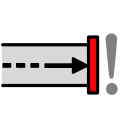
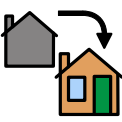



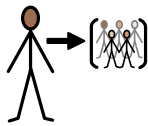



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 Olaudah continued to work as a seaman.

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 In 1773 he explored the Arctic with the Royal Navy.

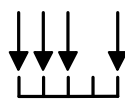
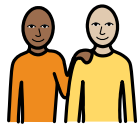
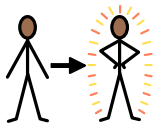
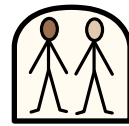



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 He picked slaves for a plantation in Central America.

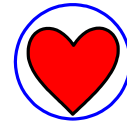
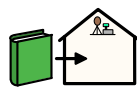
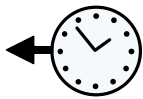



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 1777
  
 Olaudah finally moved to London in 1777.



Olaudah became involved in the abolitionist movement.



He became friends with many important abolitionists.





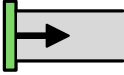


Olaudah was encouraged to publish his life story.








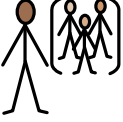




His autobiography was popular and very influential.









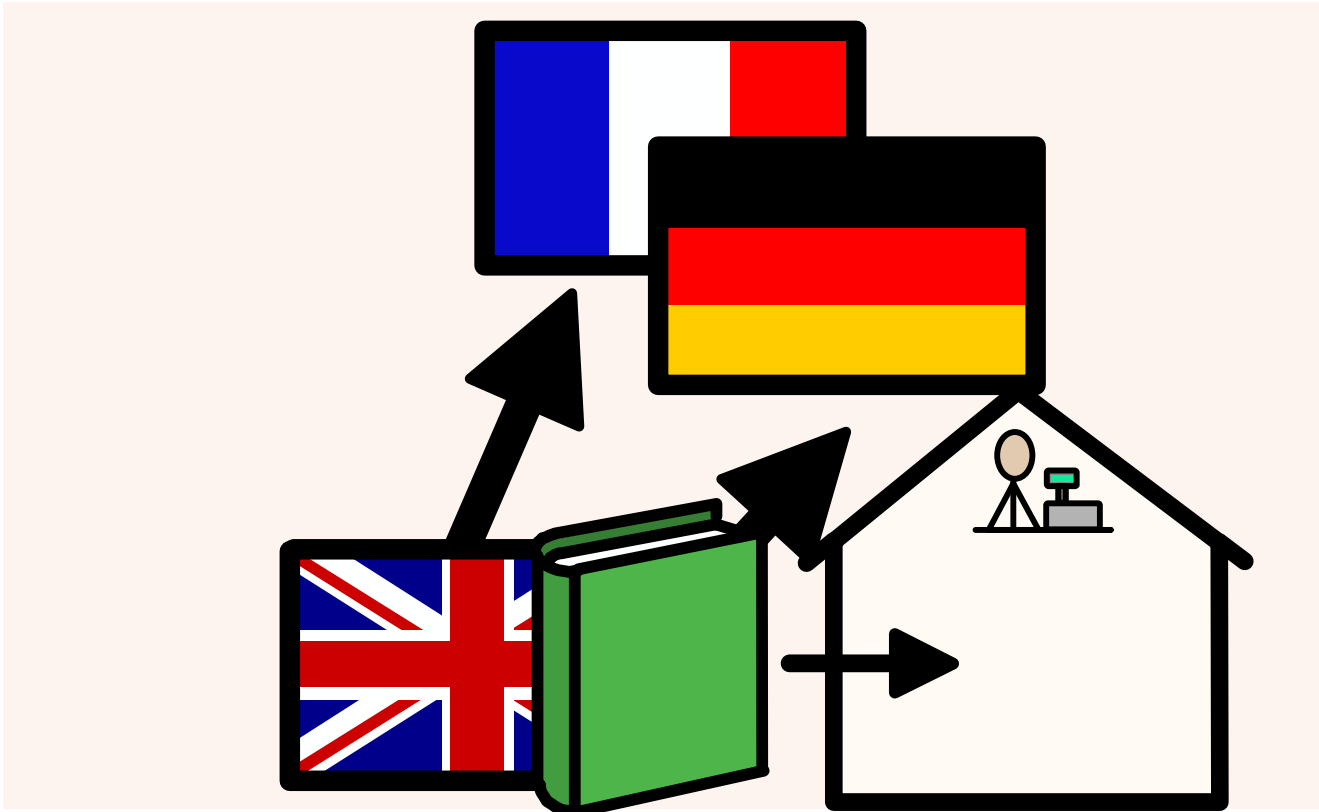





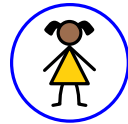



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 Its members were ex  slaves  living  in  London.








 They petitioned parliament, wrote and gave lectures.



 The  of  worked  to  abolish  slavery.





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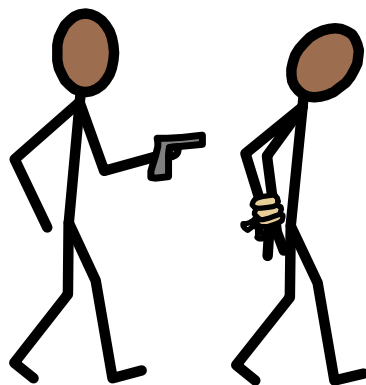


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 autobiography
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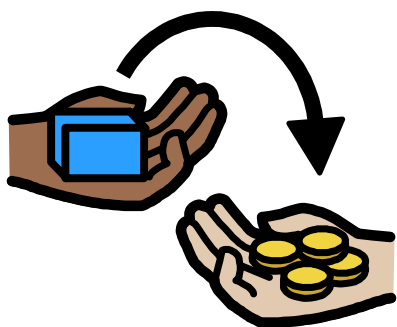

 It
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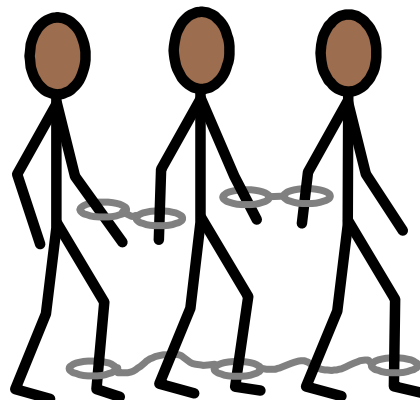
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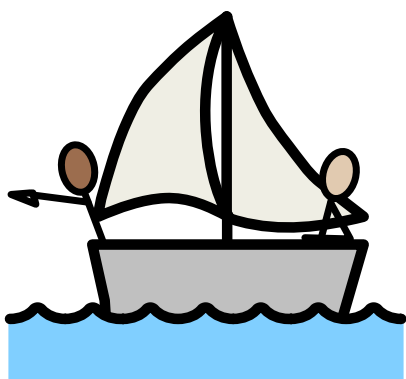
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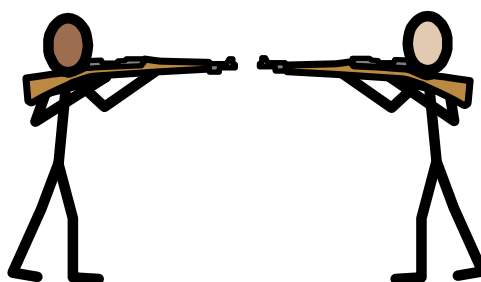
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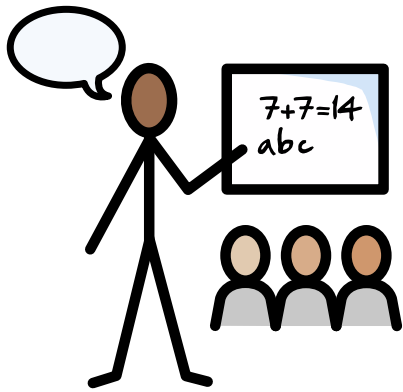
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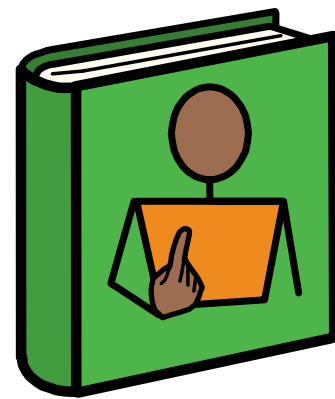
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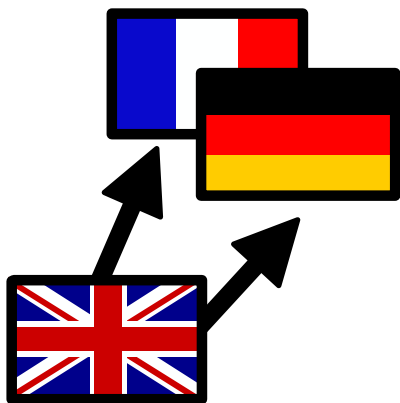
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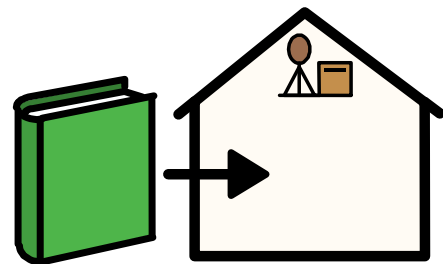
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