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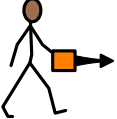
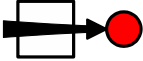


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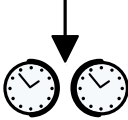





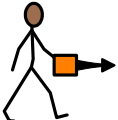




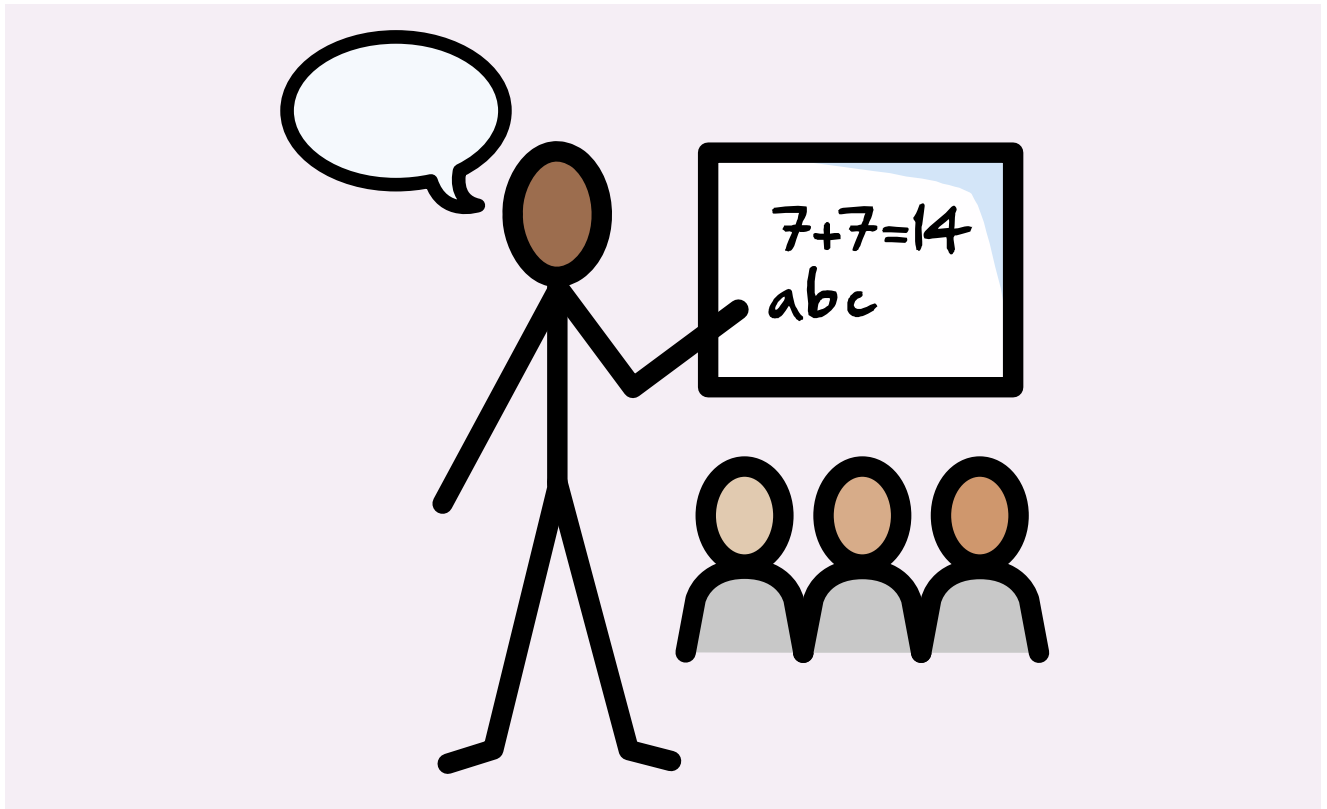







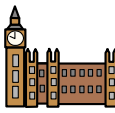
 Ignatius Sancho was born on a slave ship in 1729.

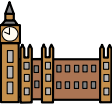










 His parents were taken across the Atlantic as slaves.


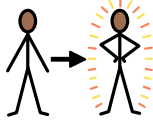
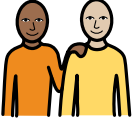








 Ignatius' mother and father died soon afterwards.






 His master took the young orphan to England.








 Ignatius was given to 3 sisters in London.






 Here he grew up as a house slave.






 Ignatius became friends with the Duke of Montagu.


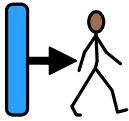

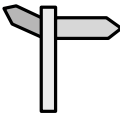










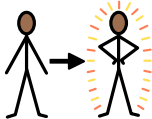

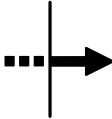





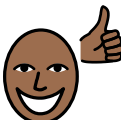



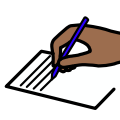
 The Duke gave him books and he taught himself.

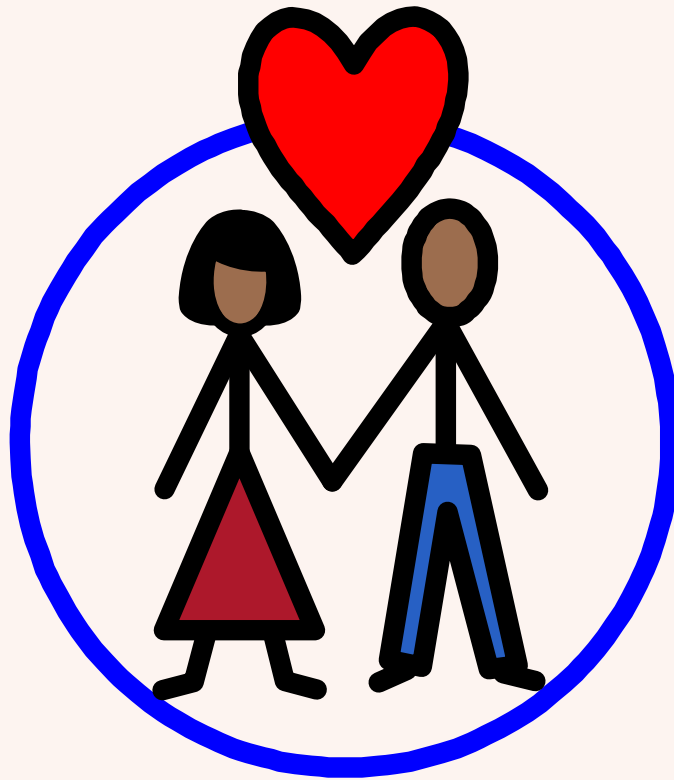


In 1749  he  left the  house  where he  grew up.

 Ignatius  went to  work for the  Duchess of Montagu.

 He  became  free and  continued to  educate  himself.

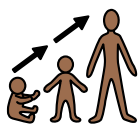
 Ignatius  enjoyed  music,  poetry,  reading and  writing.



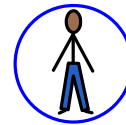
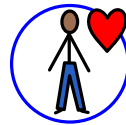
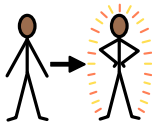
1760



In the 1760s Ignatius married Anne Osbourne.



Anne had grown up in the West Indies.



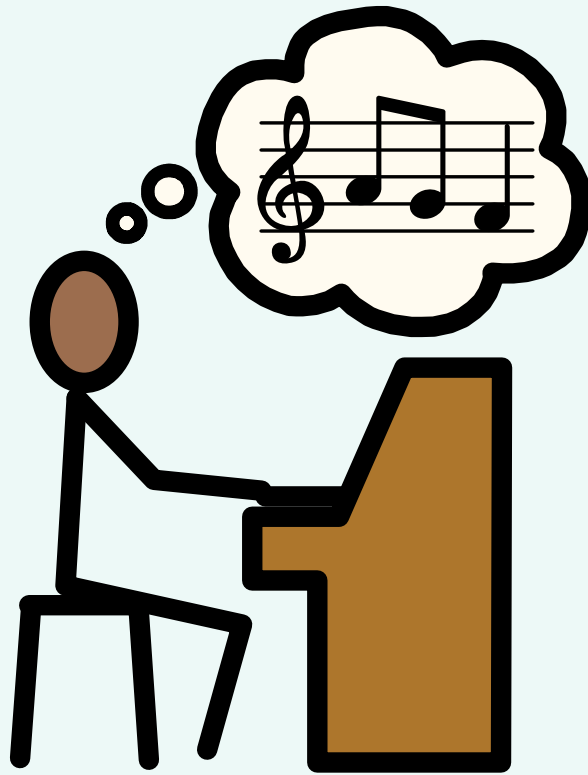
Ignatius became a devoted husband and father.


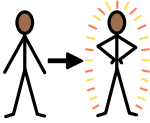

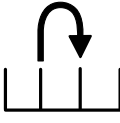







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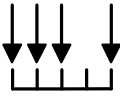
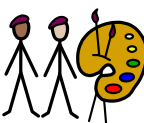
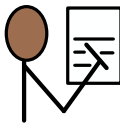
Ignatius and Anne had seven children.

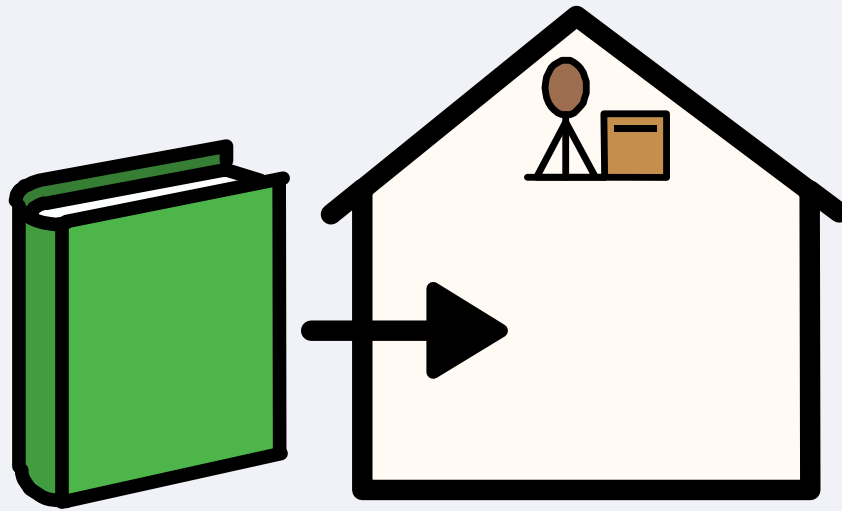










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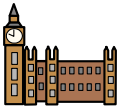
1768
 
 In
 1768
 Thomas Gainsborough
 
 painted
 
 his
 
 portrait.



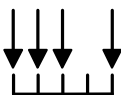
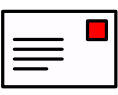
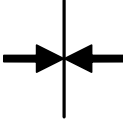



 Ignatius
 composed music
 and
 
 acted
 on the
 
 stage.


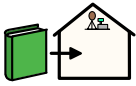
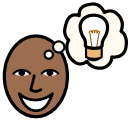






 He
 entertained
 
 many
 
 artists
 and
 
 writers.



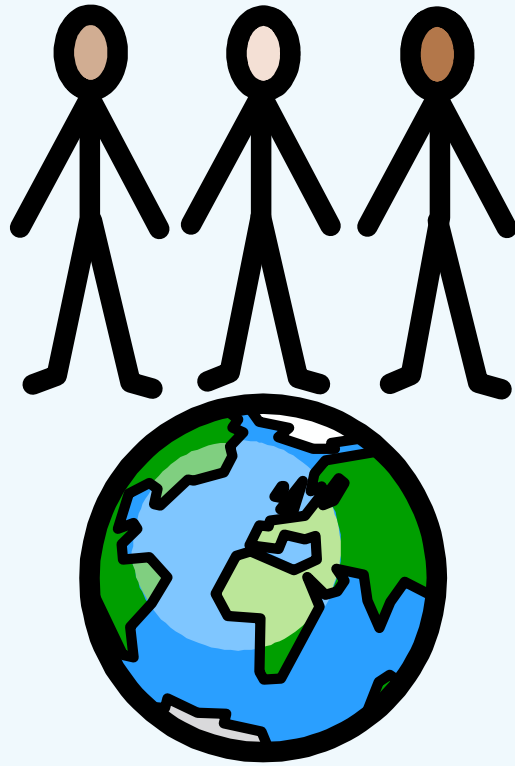





 Ignatius wrote drama, poetry and songs.




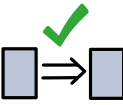


1774
 





 In 1774 he opened a grocery shop in London.


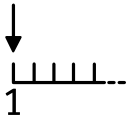










 Ignatius wrote many letters against slavery.



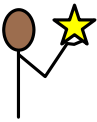

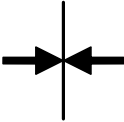

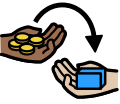







 He published a theory of music and two plays.


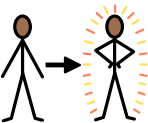





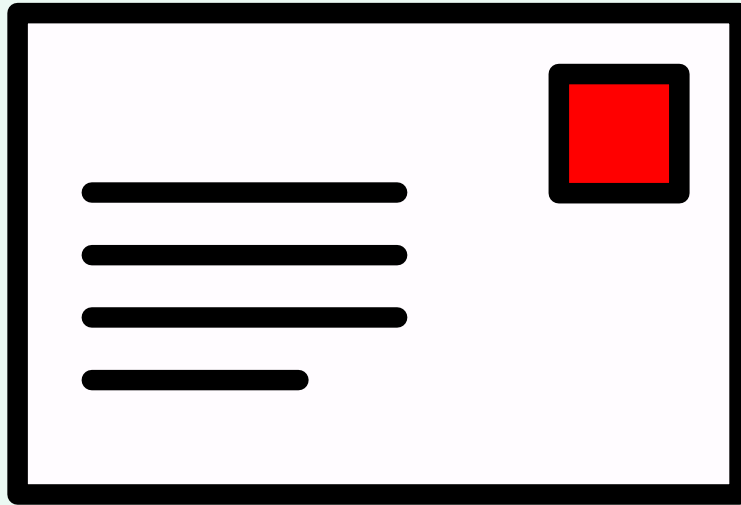













 Ignatius could vote because he owned property.



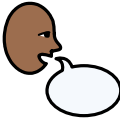
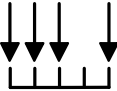







 He was the first African to vote in a British election.


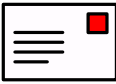








 He wrote to influential men against the slave trade.






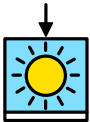





 He became a symbol of the humanity of Africans.








 1780  
 Ignatius Sancho died in London in 1780.

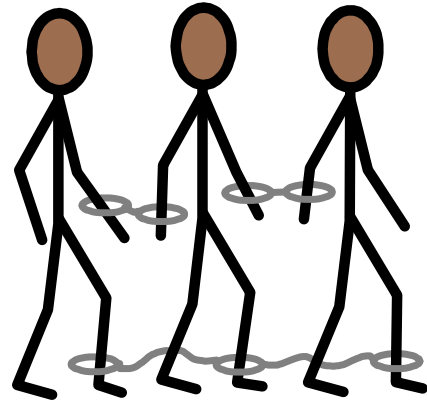





 His death was reported in many newspapers.

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 1782  
 160 of Ignatius' letters were published in 1782.

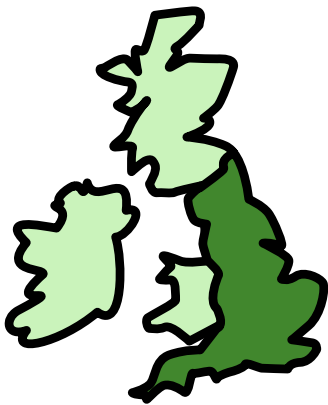






 His writings were popular and are still read today.



Ignatius Sancho



slave



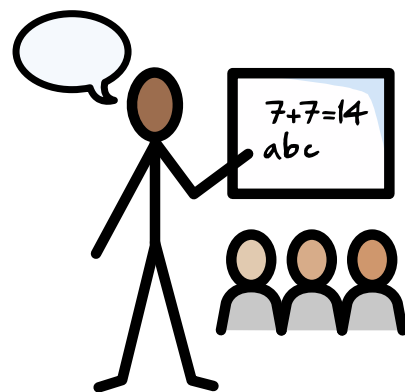
England



Duke of Montagu



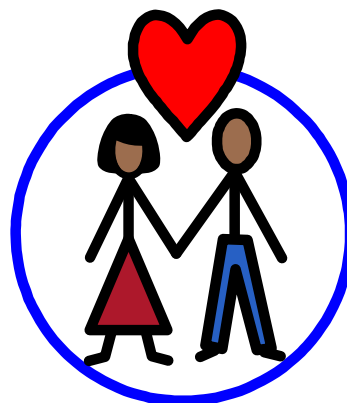
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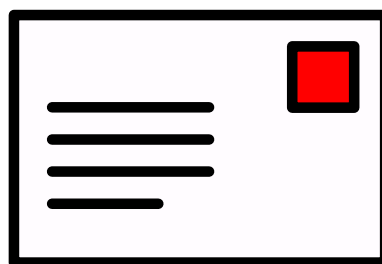
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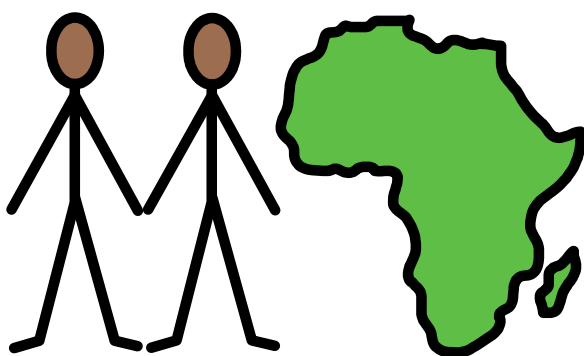
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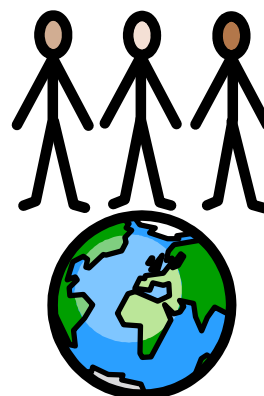
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letters



Africans



humanity