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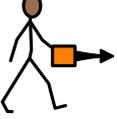
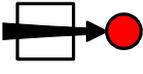
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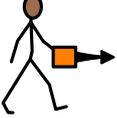
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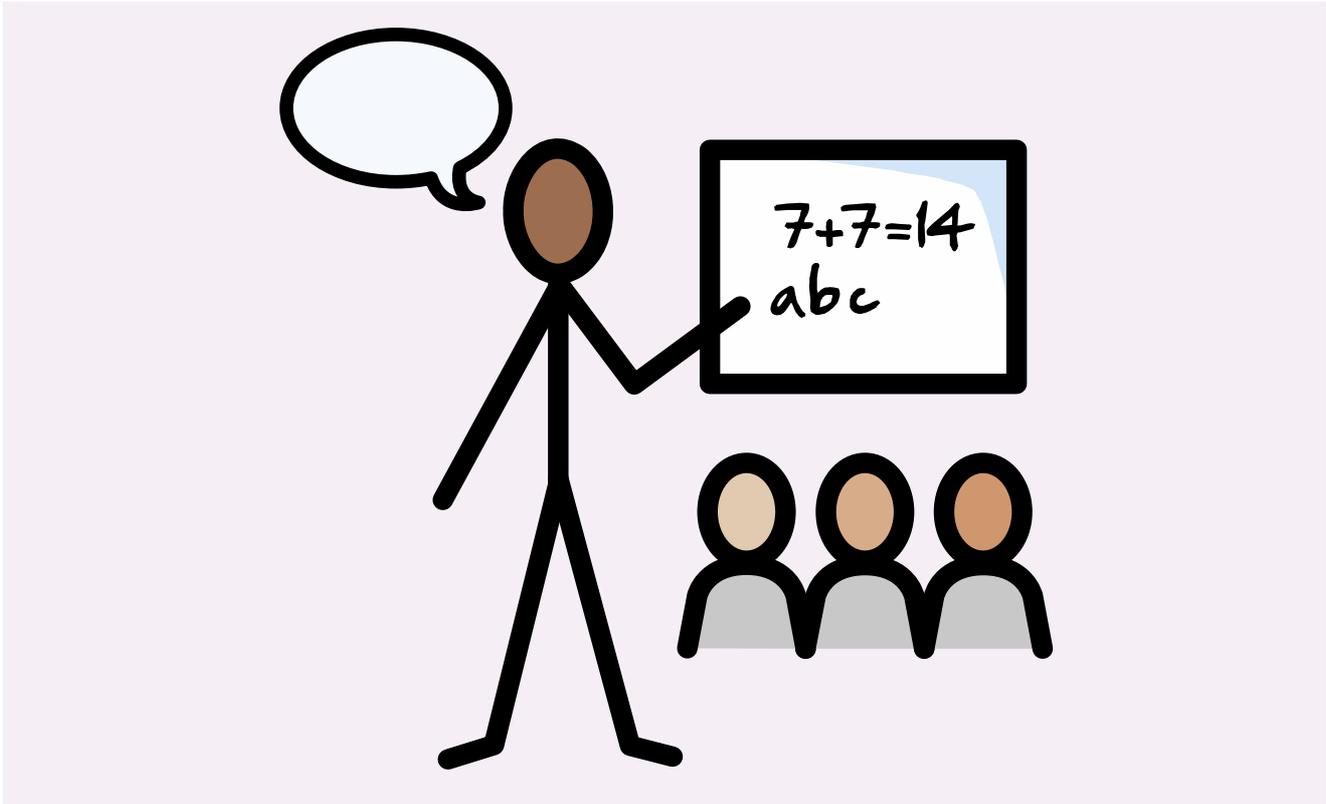


 was born  on a  slave  ship in 1729.

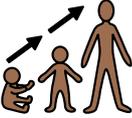
His  parents were  taken  across  the Atlantic as  slaves.

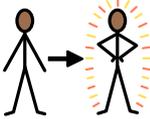
Ignatius'  mother and  father  died  soon  afterwards.

His  master  took  the young orphan to  England.



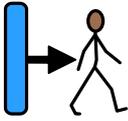
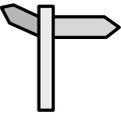
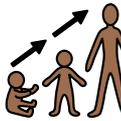
 was  given to  3 sisters in  London.

 Here he  grew up as a  house slave.

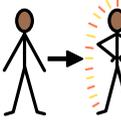
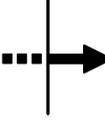
 Ignatius became  friends with  the Duke of Montagu.

The Duke  gave  him  books and he  taught himself.

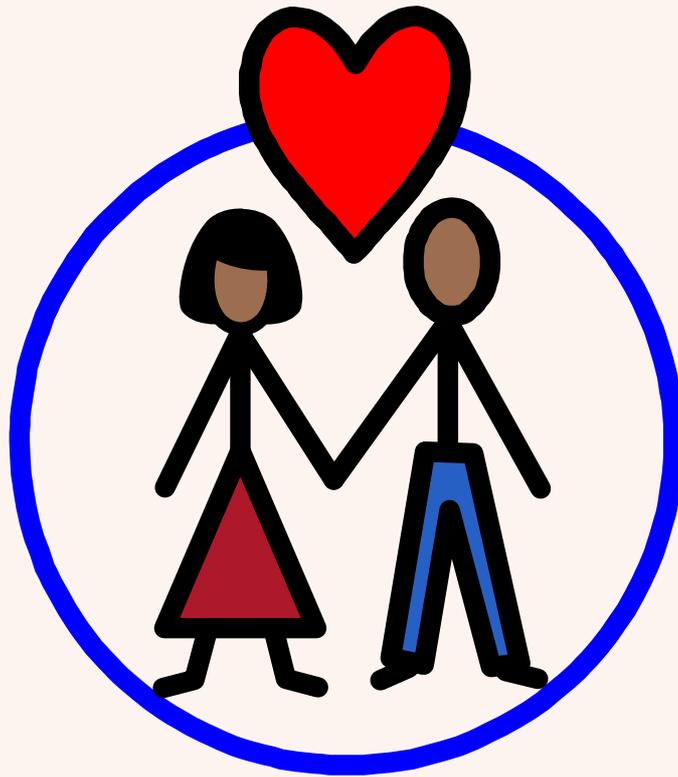


In 1749  he  left the  house  where he  grew up.

 Ignatius  went to  work for the  Duchess of Montagu.

 He  became  free and  continued to  educate  himself.

 Ignatius  enjoyed  music,  poetry,  reading and  writing.



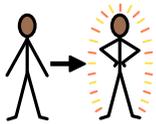
1760



In the 1760s Ignatius married Anne Osbourne.



Anne had grown up in the West Indies.



Ignatius became a devoted husband and father.

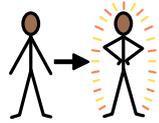
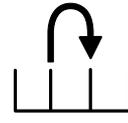


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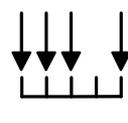
Ignatius and Anne had seven children.

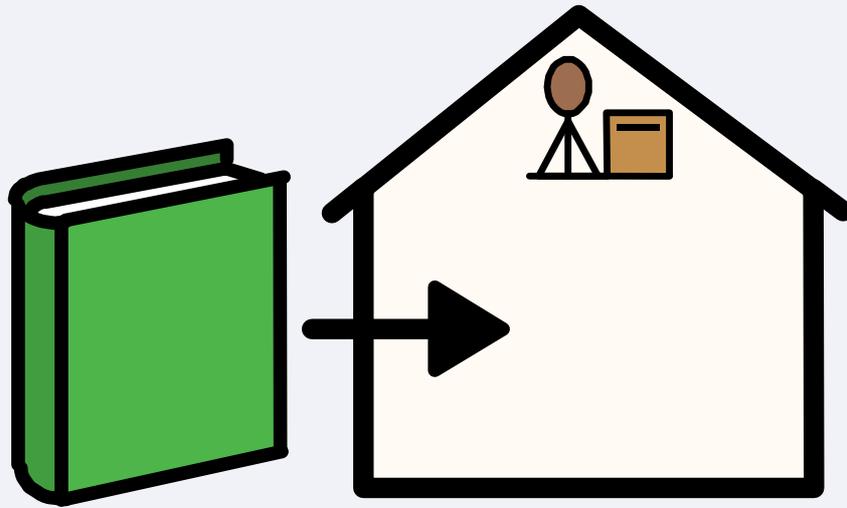


   to the  next  Duke of Montagu.

1768  Thomas Gainsborough  painted  his  portrait.

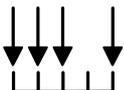
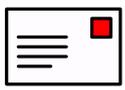
 Ignatius  composed music and  acted on the  stage.

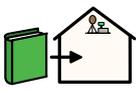
 He  entertained  many  artists and  writers.



 wrote  drama,  poetry and  songs.

1774  opened  a  grocery shop  in  London.

 wrote  many  letters  against  slavery.

 published  a  theory  of  music and  two  plays.



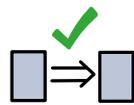
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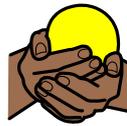


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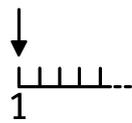


property.



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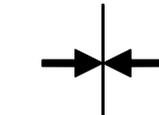
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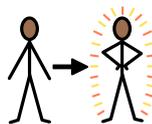


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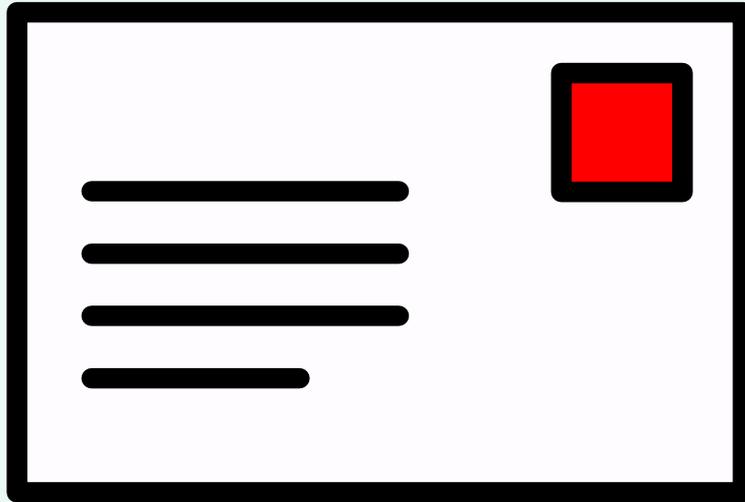
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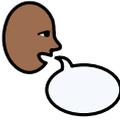
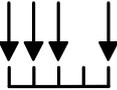
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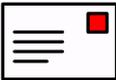


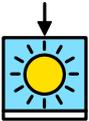
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     **1780**
Ignatius Sancho died in London in 1780.

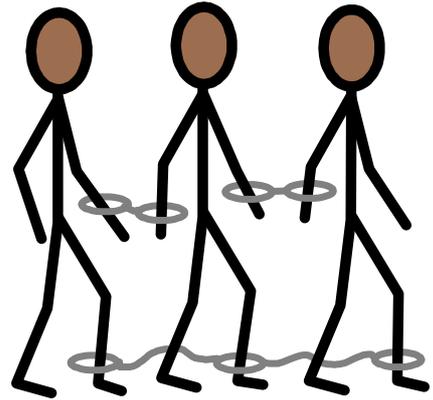
    
His death was reported in many newspapers.

160    **1782**
160 of Ignatius' letters were published in 1782.

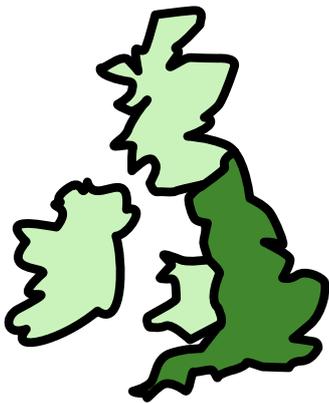
     
His writings were popular and are still read today.



Ignatius Sancho



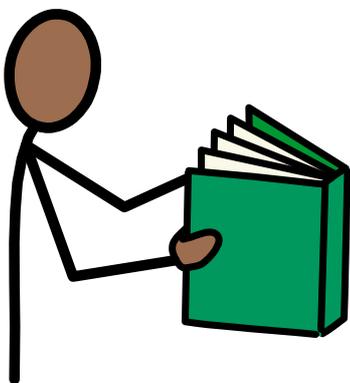
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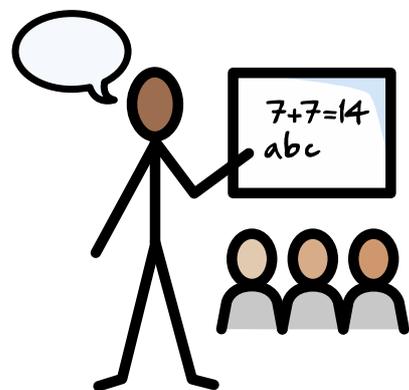
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Duke of Montagu



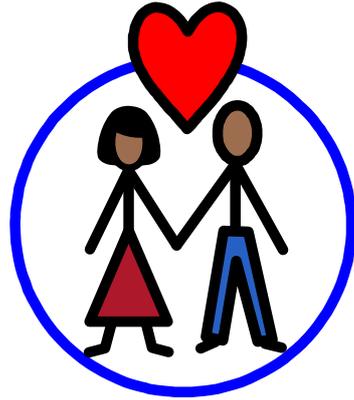
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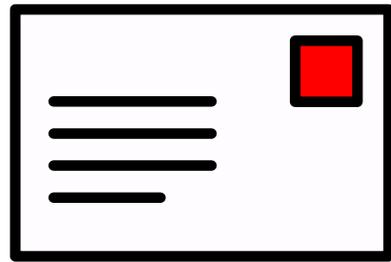
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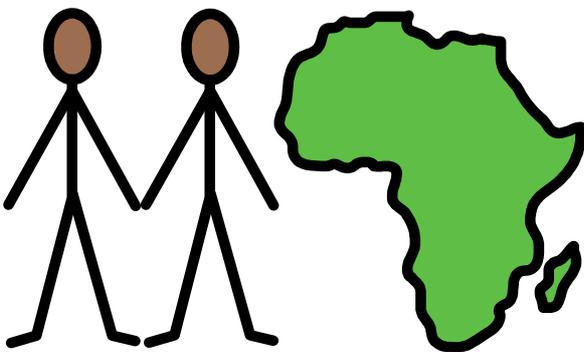
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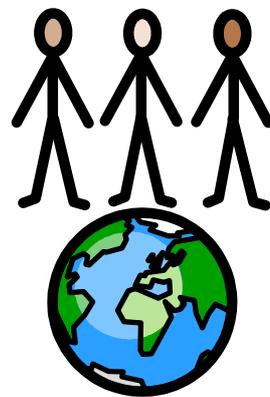
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