

Building Disability into the Curriculum

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UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities

- Ratified by UK Government from 8th July 2009
- Based on a paradigm shift to social model thinking
- Equality 2025 also based on this view
- The problem is not the disabled persons impairment but interaction with attitudinal, social, environmental barriers.



Duty to Promote Disability Equality

When carrying out their functions public authorities must have due regard to the need to:

Promote positive attitudes towards disabled persons

Encourage participation by disabled persons in public life

Promote equality of opportunity

Eliminate disability related harassment

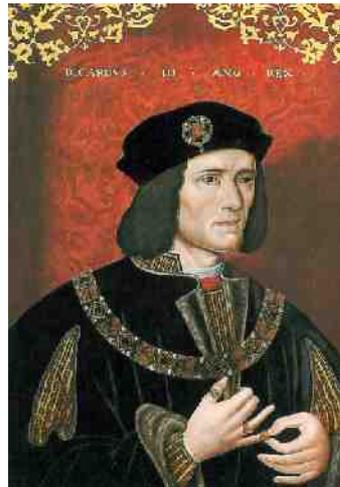
Eliminate unlawful discrimination

The use of positive discrimination if necessary



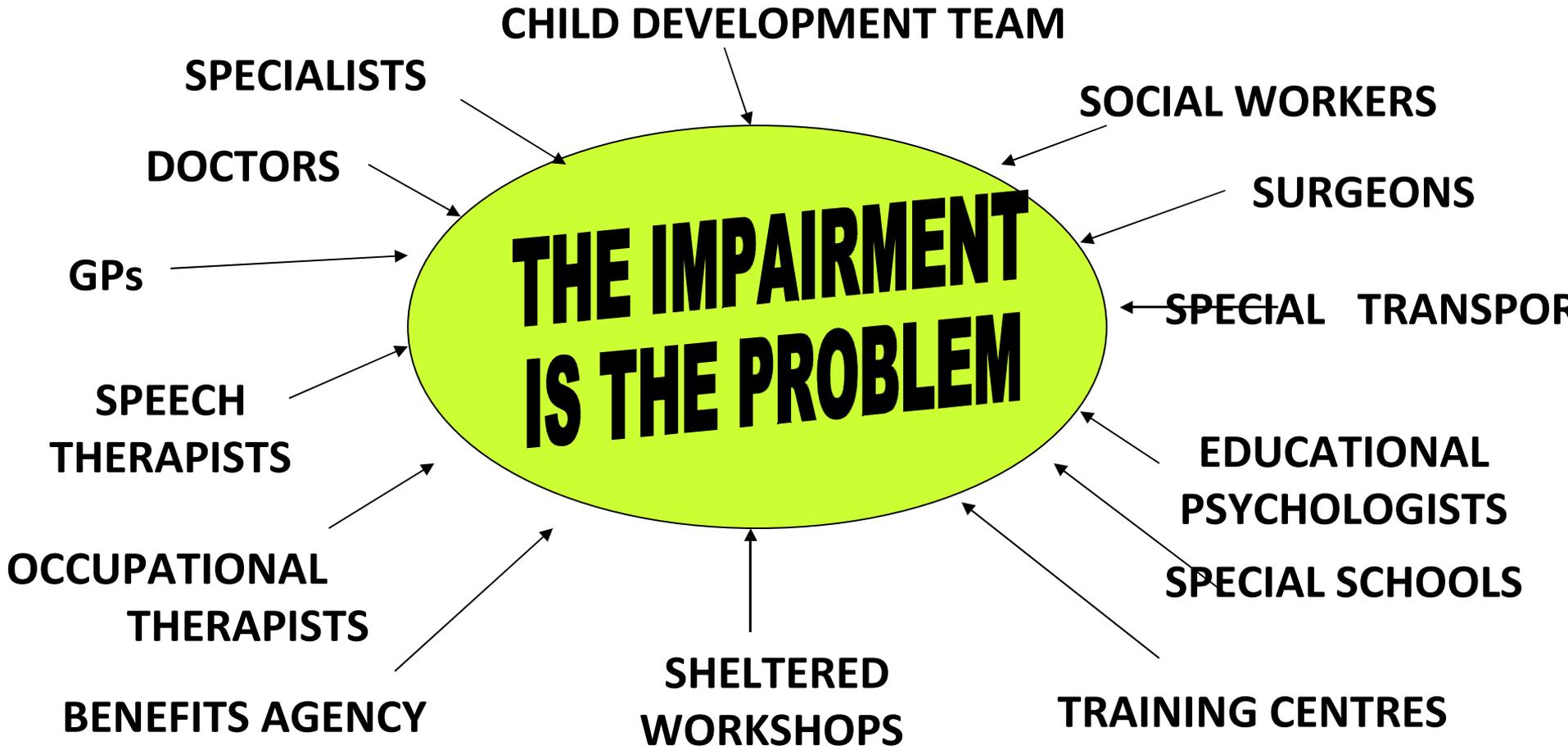
Traditional Model of Disability

- For thousands of years peoples lives were ruled by superstition and interpretations of the nature which depended on all powerful deities or Gods. Disabled people were penitent sinners, were figures of fun or freaks . We were often seen as evil or seeking to get our revenge.
- These stereotypes persist in literature and the media today.
- We were the useless eaters of the Third Reich or a 'race danger' in the UK





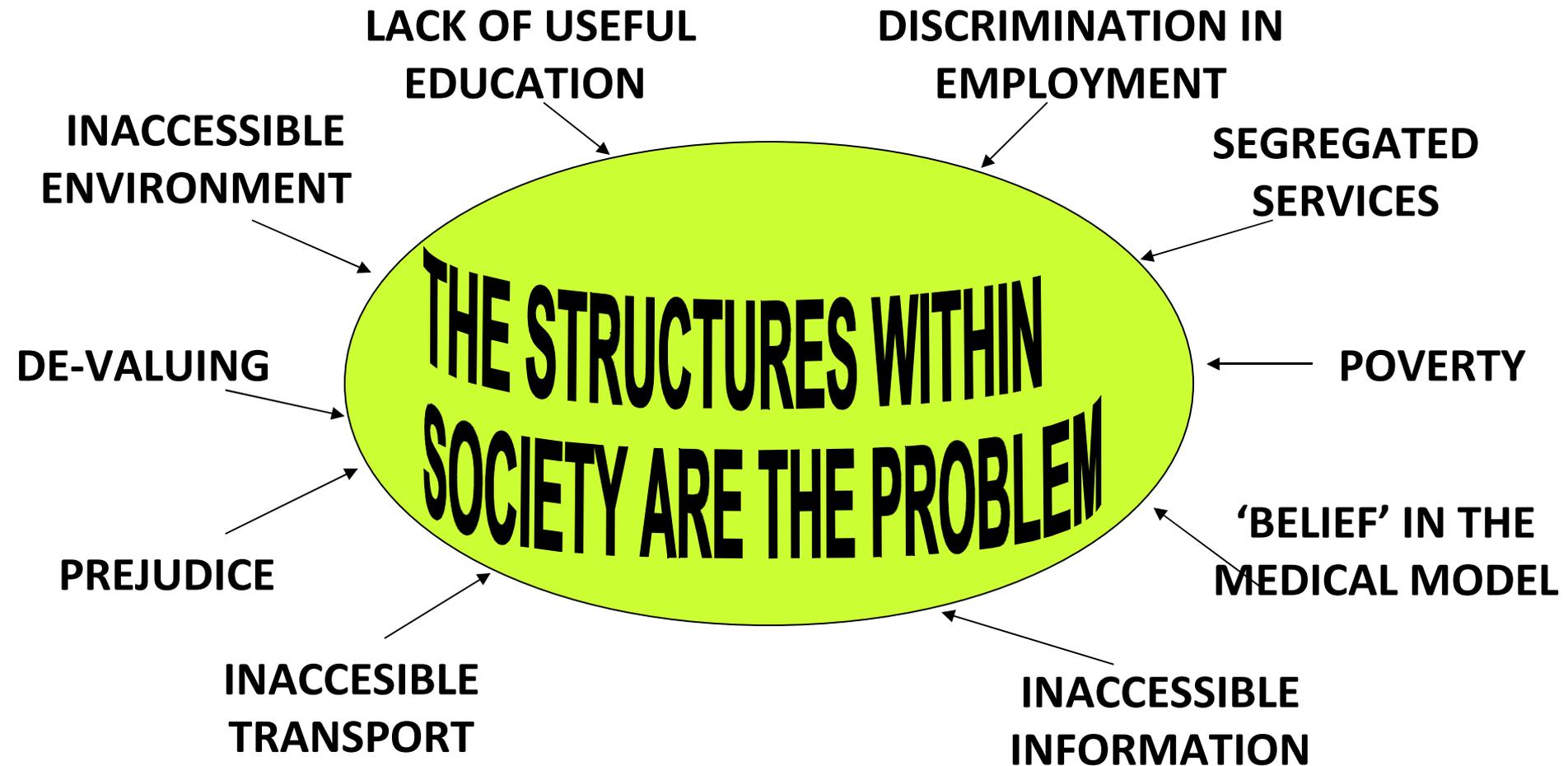
The dominant view is the Medical Model.



DISABLED PEOPLE AS PASSIVE RECEIVERS OF SERVICES AIMED AT CURE OR MANAGEMENT



The Social Model of disablement focuses on the barriers



**DISABLED PEOPLE AS ACTIVE FIGHTERS FOR EQUALITY
WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ALLIES.**

In the Social Model It's the barriers that disable!



Negative Attitudes

Inaccessible Environments

Bullying
Use of Resources

Poor Peer Support

Inflexible Curriculum

Lack of Communication

Lack of Role Models

Ignorance

Poor Teaching

Fear

Low Expectations

Activity Medical and Social Model Thinking about Disabled People

Social Model

- a) Michael can't do PE as he has chronic asthma
- b) Musa has Learning difficulties and so cannot access French
- c) Samson accesses citizenship through social stories
- d) Mohammed has diabetes and monitors his condition himself
- e) Sadi has un-controlled epilepsy and has several fits a day as a result he is confined to the resource base
- f) Robin has ME and only does some lessons and stays in touch by laptop and web so he does not fall behind.

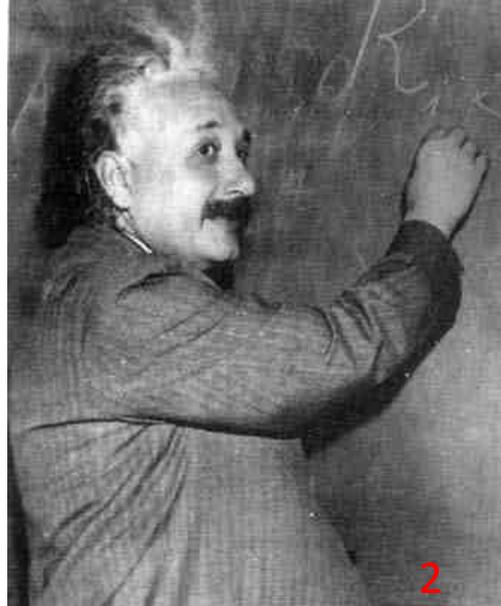
Medical Model

- i) Iqbal is dyslexic and writes with a spell checker
- ii) Jasmin is not going on the outdoor pursuits weekend because she is a wheelchair user
- iii) Dave has ADHD but he is learning anger management and has a time out card
- iv) Dudita has bulimia and gets bullied by the other girls
- v) John has CP and dribbles and has slurred speech. His class have decided to challenge anyone who makes fun of him.





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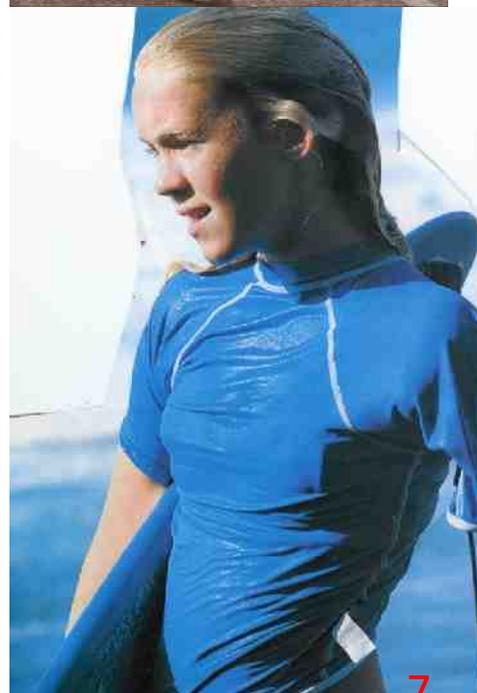
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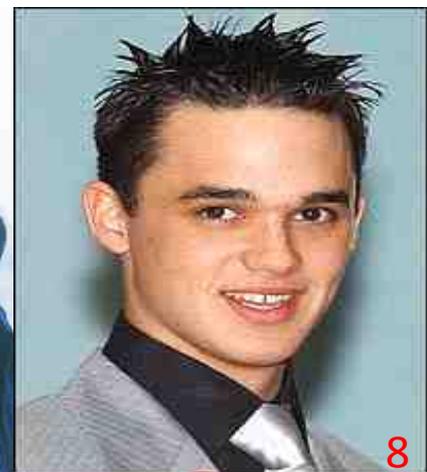
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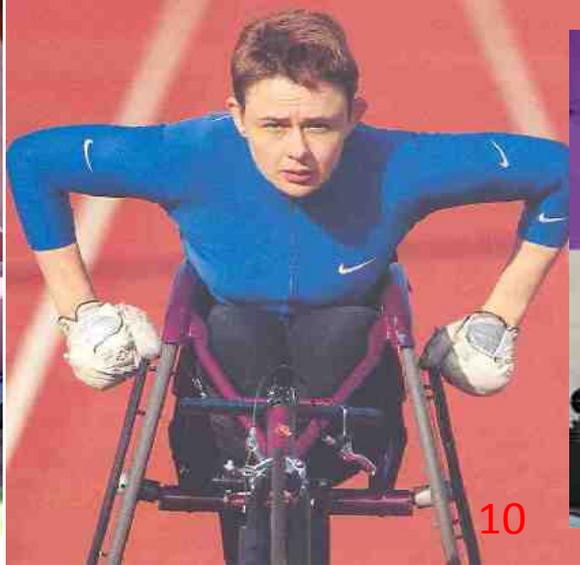
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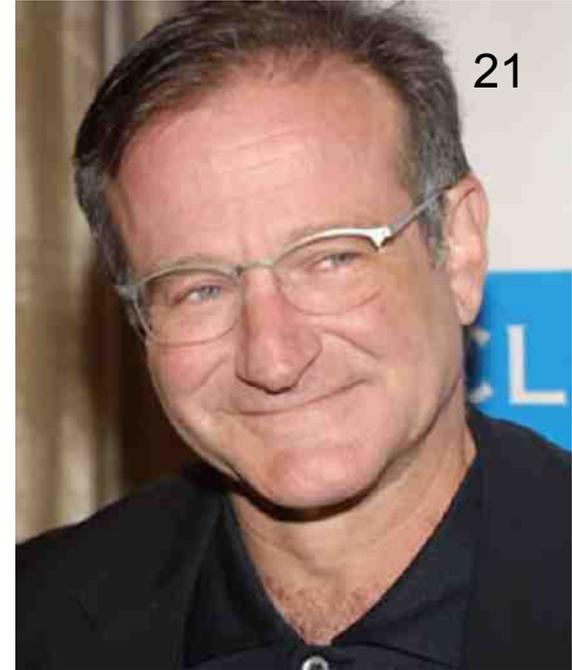


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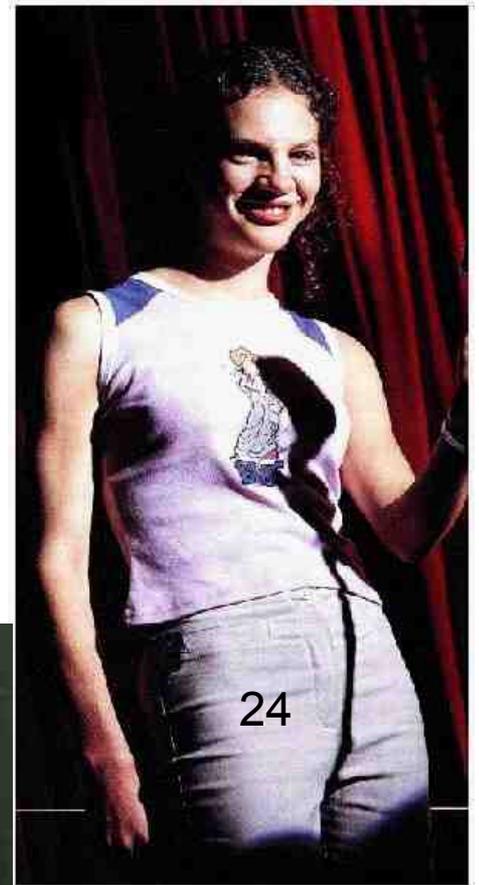




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Since 1990 DAA have recorded 680 disabled people have lost their lives because of disabilism in the UK



Is a disabled person only half a person?

Half as likely to go to university
Half as likely to get qualifications
Half as likely to get a job

DRC Campaign begins 10.3.03

Half as likely to get to university
Half as likely to get qualifications
Half as likely to get a job

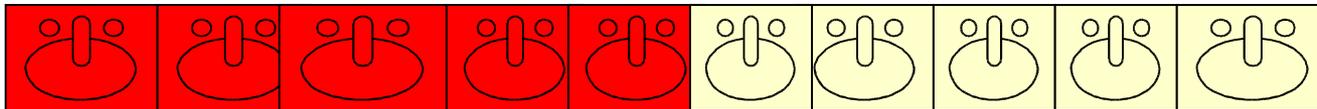
It doesn't seem possible but there are more than 10 million disabled people in the UK who are not getting the support they need to live their lives to the full. For more information visit www.drc.org.uk

Disability Rights Commission

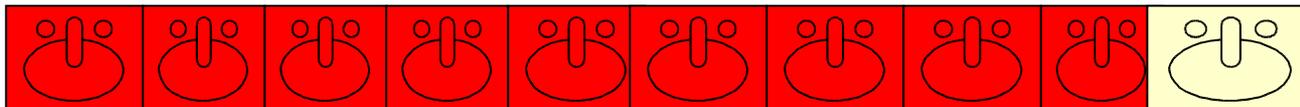


Discrimination against disabled people

- For every 100 disabled adults 50 are not working



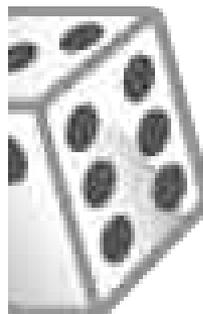
- For every 100 non-disabled adults 13 are not working



Maths and the Braille System

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
⠁	⠃	⠉	⠙	⠑	⠋	⠗	⠈	⠊	⠚	⠅	⠇	⠍
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
⠎	⠏	⠕	⠖	⠗	⠠	⠞	⠥	⠦	⠡	⠢	⠣	⠚

Get pupils to work out how many different permutations you can get on the six pattern of a dice?



Gradients-What is the right angle for as wheelchair?



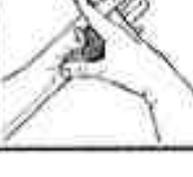
Too steep-dangerous



Too gentle-tiring

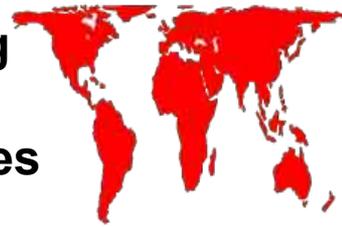
Answer -Between 1 in 20 and 1 in 12



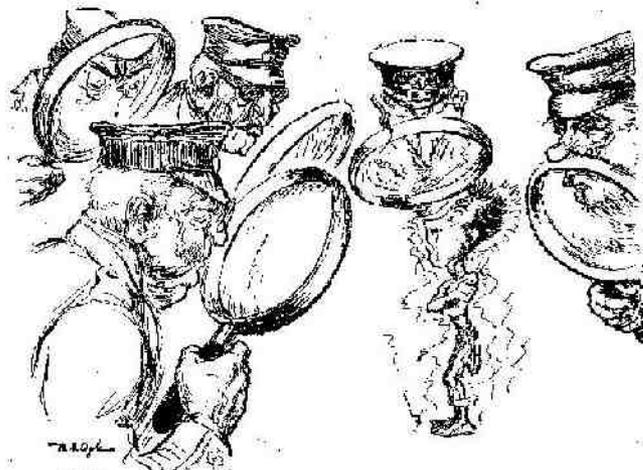
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Ss 	Tt 	Uu 	Vv 	Ww 
Xx 	Yy 	Zz 		



Whilst 908,371 British Empire combatants were killed during First World War (1914-1918), a vast army of 2,090,212 men experienced disabling injuries. Anyone with over 20% injuries received a pension after assessment by the Medical Board

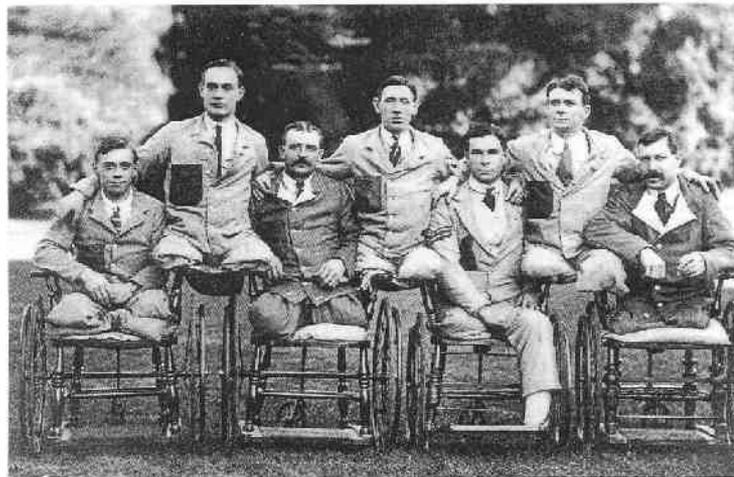


THE GAZETTE. NOVEMBER, 1918.



By His. M. R. 1918.

THAT MEDICAL BOARD FEELING.



12 Limbless men. [JWM Q108161]

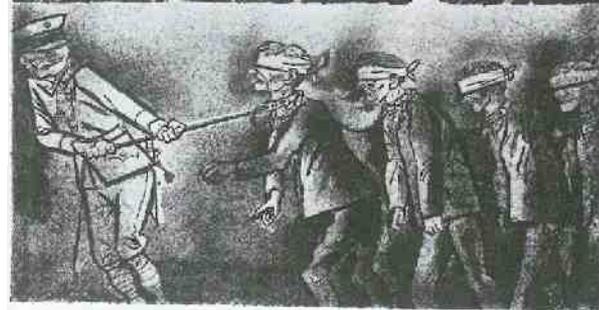
PENSIONS THAT MAY BE GRANTED FOR SPECIFIC INJURIES.

Degree of Disablement.	Specific Injury.	Proportion corresponding to Degree of Disablement.	Disablement Pensions.					
			Warrant Officer, Class I.	Warrant Officer, Class II, or N.O. Officer, Class I.	N.O. Officer, Class II.	N.O. Officer, Class III.	N.O. Officer, Class IV.	Private, 2nd, Class V.
		Per cent.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1	Loss of two or more limbs	100	80 0	68 4	50 0	40 8	48 4	40 0
	Loss of scapula and an eye							
	Loss of a leg and an eye							
	Loss of both hands or of all fingers and thumbs							
	Loss of both feet							
	Loss of a hand and a foot							
	Total loss of sight							
	Total paralysis							
	Wounds, injuries, or disease, resulting in disabled man being permanently heciden							
	Wounds of or injuries to internal, thoracic or abdominal organs, involving total permanent disabling effects							
	Wounds of or injuries to head or brain involving total permanent disabling effects, or Jacksonian epilepsy							
	Very severe facial disfigurement							
	Advanced cases of incurable disease							
2	Amputation of right arm through shoulder	90	94 0	42 0	43 0	42 0	59 0	86 0
3	Amputation of leg at hip or below hip with stump not exceeding 6 inches in length measured from tip of great trochanter; of right arm below shoulder and with stump not exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of acromion, or of left arm through shoulder	80	45 0	42 8	40 0	37 4	34 8	32 0
	Severe facial disfigurement							
	Total loss of speech							
	Limbs operation, both feet							
4	Amputation of leg below hip with stump exceeding 6 inches in length, measured from tip of great trochanter, but not below middle thigh; of right arm below shoulder and with stump not exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of acromion; or of left arm below shoulder, with stump exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of acromion, through elbow, or below elbow with stump not exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of olecranon	70	42 0	37 4	35 0	33 4	33 1	28 0
	Total deafness							
5	Amputation of leg below middle thigh through knee or below knee with stump not exceeding 4 inches; of left arm below shoulder with stump exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of acromion, through elbow or below elbow with stump not exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of olecranon; or of right arm below elbow with stump exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of olecranon	60	38 0	35 7	30 0	28 0	26 0	21 6
6	Amputation of leg below knee with stump exceeding 4 inches; or of left arm below elbow with stump exceeding 6 inches measured from tip of olecranon	50	30 0	27 8	25 0	23 4	21 8	20 0
	Loss of vision of one eye							
7	Loss of three or of four fingers of right hand	40	24 0	21 1	20 0	18 8	17 4	16 0
	Limbs operation, one foot							
8	Loss of all toes of both feet above knuckle	30	18 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	13 9	12 0
	Loss of thumb or of four fingers of left hand, or of three fingers of right hand							
9	Loss of two fingers of either hand	20	12 0	10 8	10 0	9 4	8 8	8 0
	Loss of all toes of one foot above knuckle							
	Loss of all toes of both feet at or below knuckle							

NOTE.—In the case of left-handed men, certified to be such, the compensation in respect of the left arm, hand, &c., will be the same as for a right arm, hand, &c., and for the right arm, &c., as for a left.

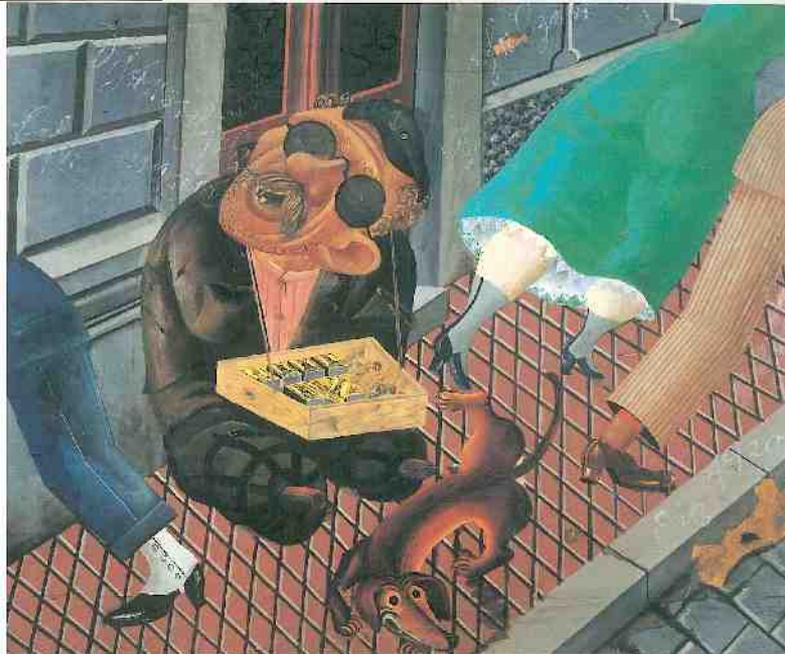


Otto Dix War Cripples 1920

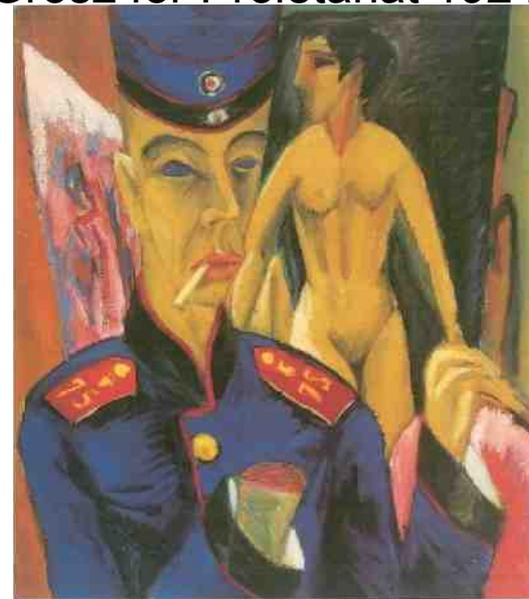


Grosz for Proletariat 1924

Grosz Grey Day 1920



Dix Match seller 1920

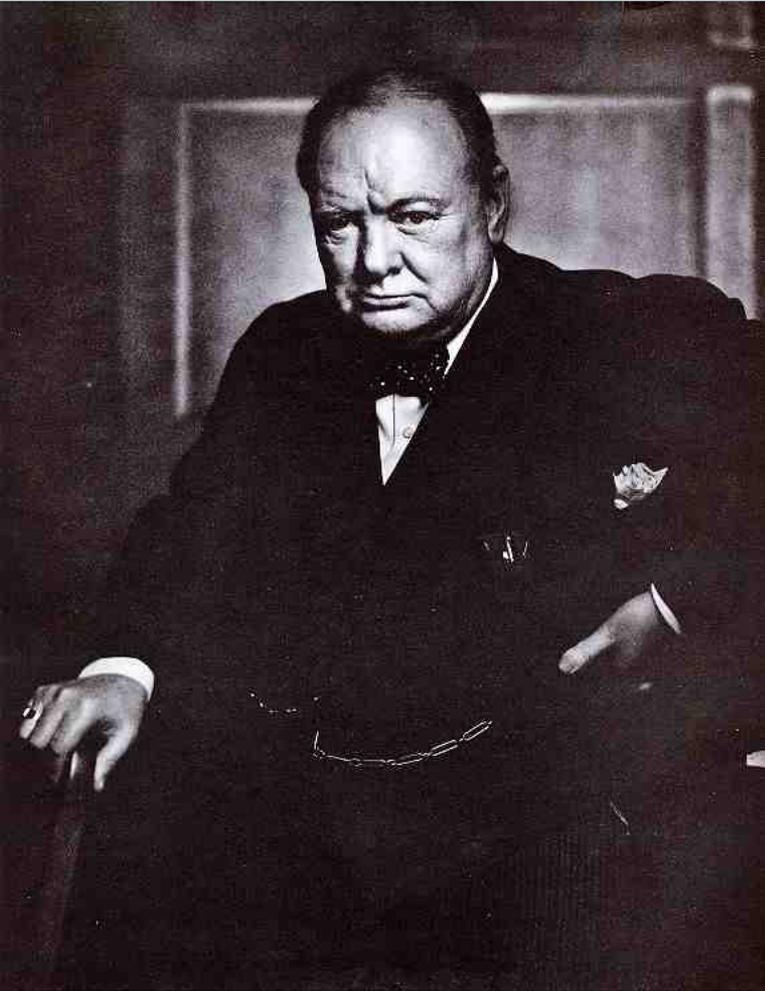


Kirchner- As a soldier 1915





EUGENICIST THINKING



“The unnatural and increasingly rapid growth of the feebleminded classes, coupled with a steady restriction among all the thrifty, energetic and superior stocks constitutes a race danger. I feel that the source from which the stream of madness is fed should be cut off and sealed up before another year has passed.”

Winston Churchill MP, Home Secretary at the time the Mental Deficiency Act of 1913 became law.

Eugenicist Thinking -2

D.H. Lawrence



“If I had my way, I would build a lethal chamber as big as the Crystal Palace, with a military band playing softly, and a cinematograph working brightly; then I’d go out in the black streets and the main streets and bring them all in, the sick, the halt and the maimed; I would lead them gently, and they would smile me a weary thanks; and the band would softly bubble out the ‘Hallelujah Chorus’.”

D.H. Lawrence, 1908, Source “ The letters of D.H. Lawrence, Vol.1, 1901-13, p81. Ed James T. Boulton, Cambridge University Press, 1979.

Eugenicist Thinking 3-Sidney and Beatrice Webb



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Attitude of Sidney and Beatrice Webb, founders of UK Labour Party and London School of Economics to eugenics:

"What we as eugenicists have got to do is to 'scrap' the Old Poor Law with its indiscriminate relief of the destitute as such and replace it by an intelligent policy of so altering the social environment as to discourage or prevent the multiplication of those irrevocably below the National Minimum of Fitness"

"Eugenics and the Poor Law: the Minority Report" 1909 reprinted in the Eugenics Review, Vol. 60 1968, p. 75;

Under 1913 Mental Deficiency Act

150,000 Idiots, Imbeciles, Feeble Minded and Moral Defectives

incarcerated for whole of their lives in long stay hospitals.

A Textbook of Mental Deficiency, who wrote in his eighth edition of his textbook, "on the Euthanasia of the 80,000 or so imbeciles in the country utterly helpless, repulsive in appearance and revolting in manners. Their existence is a perpetual source of sorrow and unhappiness to their parents, and those who live at home have a most disturbing influence upon other children and family life..In my opinion it would be an economical and humane procedure were their existence to be painlessly terminated" (quoted in Joanne Ryan, politics of mental handicap 1991, 106)



Out of Sight: The Experience of Disability, 1900-1950.
Stephen Humphries and Ch 4 films.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?gl=GB&hl=en-GB&v=pl2UNbd7IxY>

Getting Rid of the 'Useless Eaters' in Nazi Germany 1933-1945

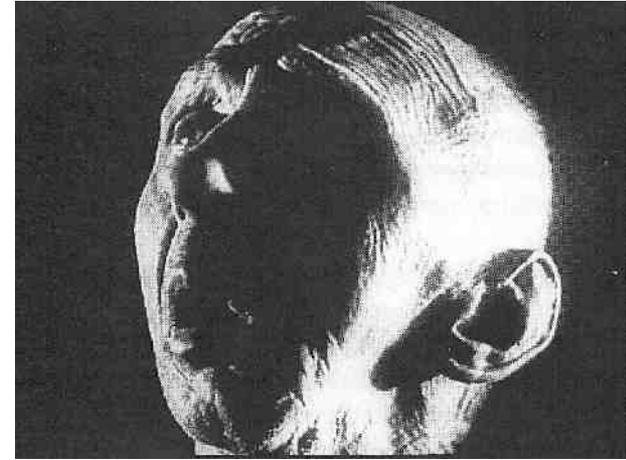


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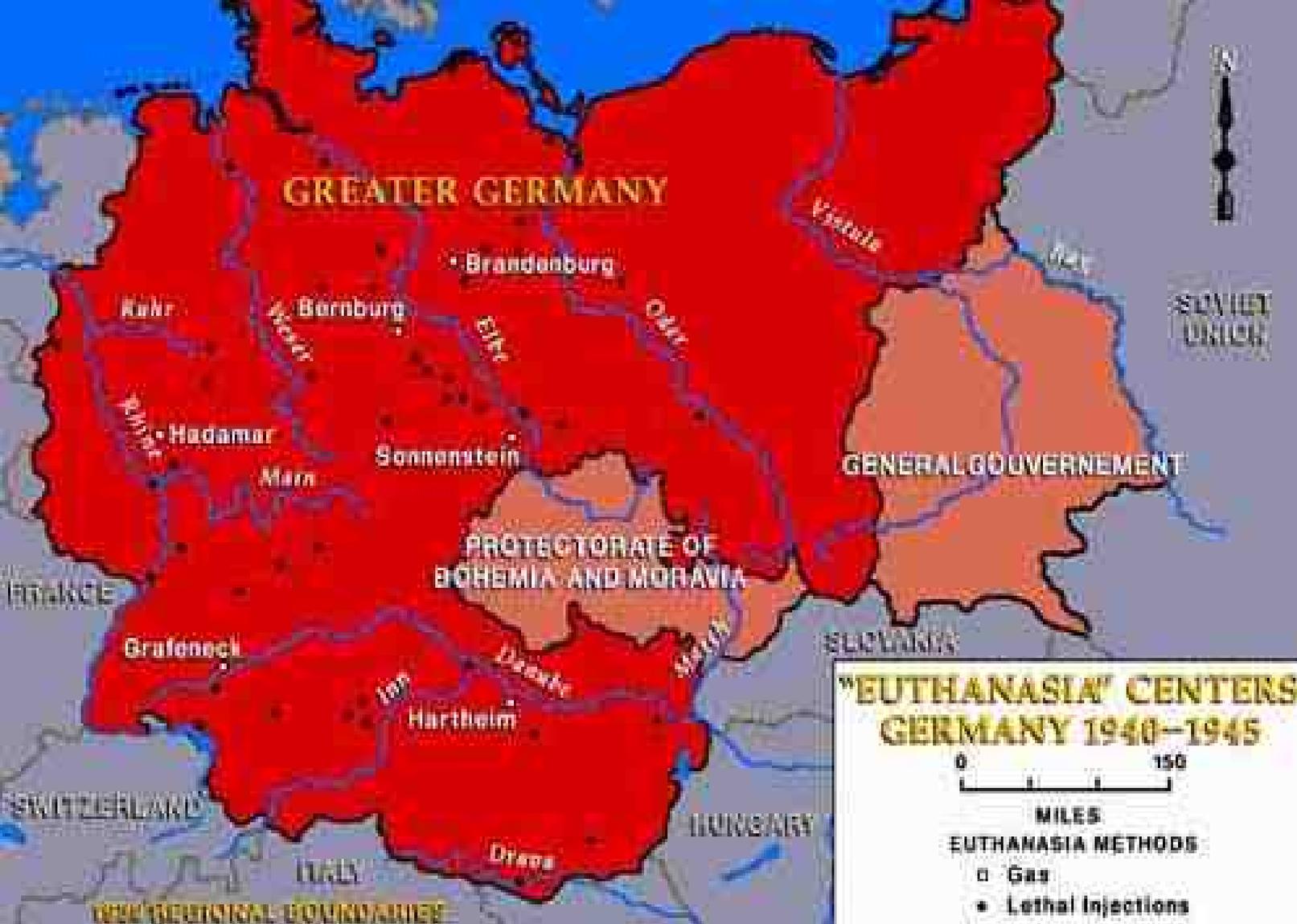
This led to
1 million
disabled
people being
killed in
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1946 as a
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Nazi Propaganda

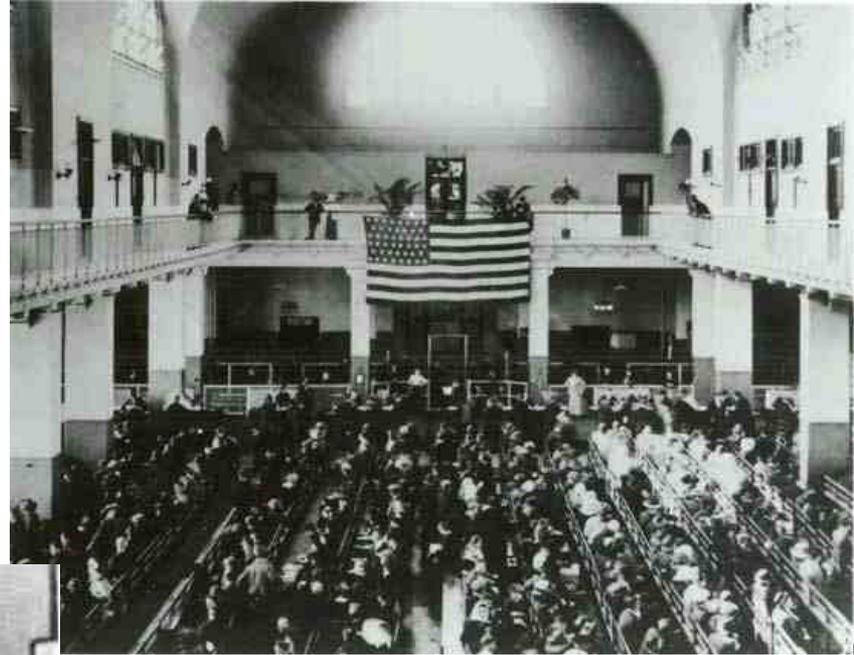


Sequence illustrating lighting techniques used in Nazi propaganda film *Erbank III*. 1936



Between January 1940 and August 1941, the Nazis turned six hospitals - in Brandenburg, Grafeneck, Hartheim, Sonnenstein, Bernburg and Hadamar - into the main killing grounds for what they referred to as "euthanasia." Other clinics and hospitals were added as the program expanded

**Ellis Island- United States Immigration
Filtering out those with an Impairment**



**12 million immigrants passed through from 1890 to 1930's
100,000 were turned back.**

Examine Neo-Malthusian arguments on population



Mapping Local Area for Good and Bad Access

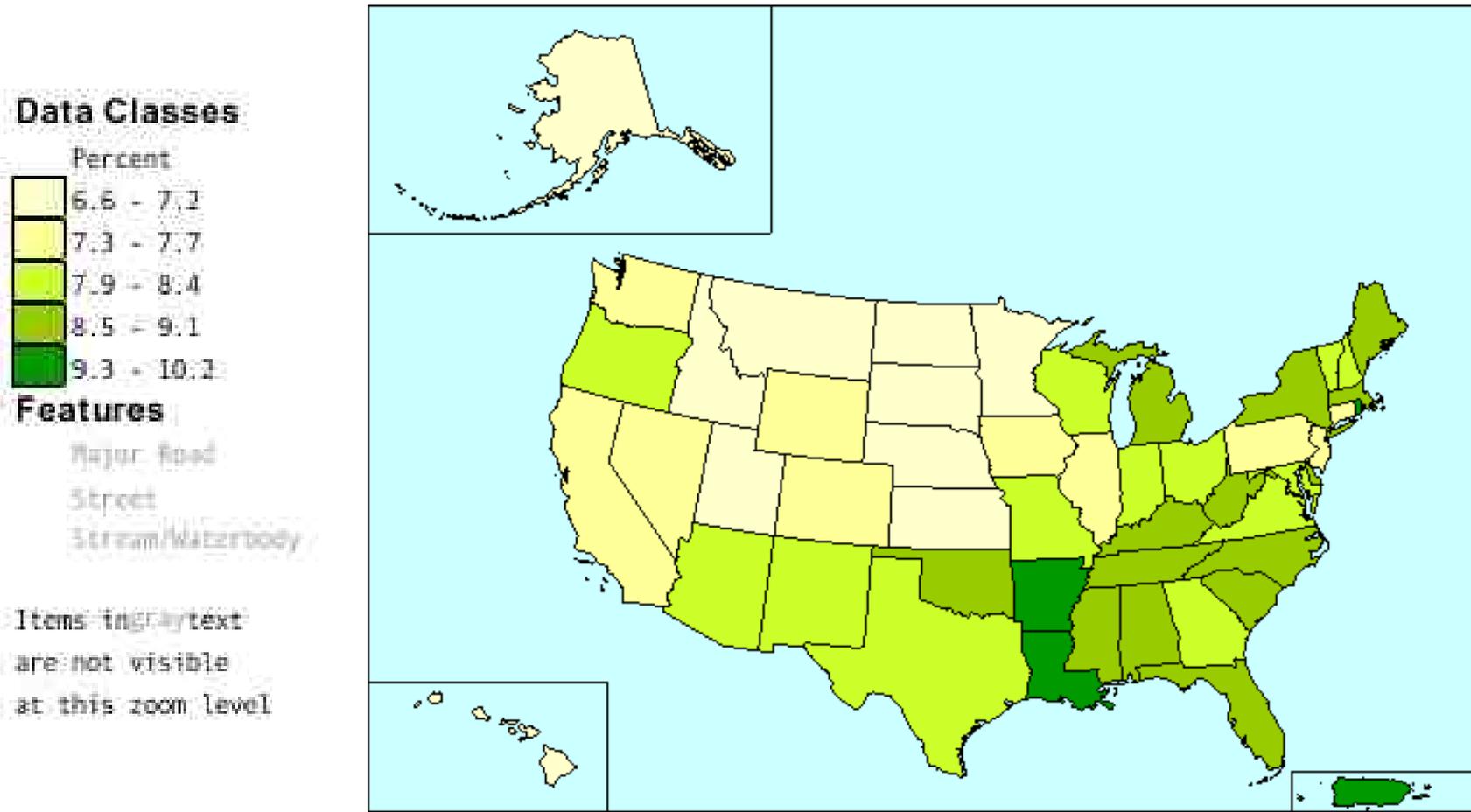


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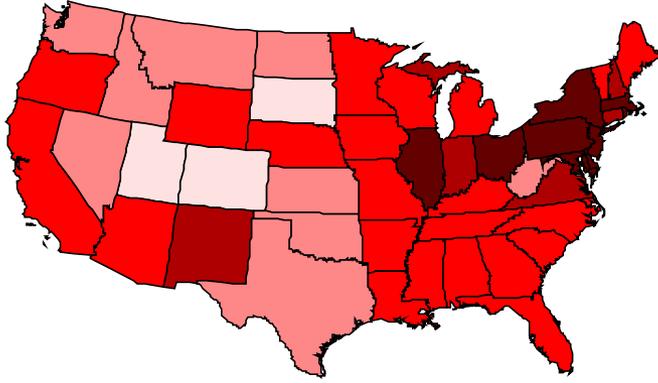
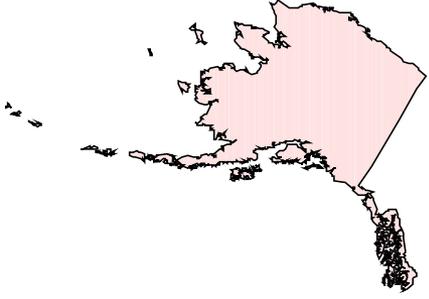
M-P045. Percent of Persons 5 to 20 Years With a Disability: 2000

Universe: Civilian non-institutionalized population 5 to 20 years

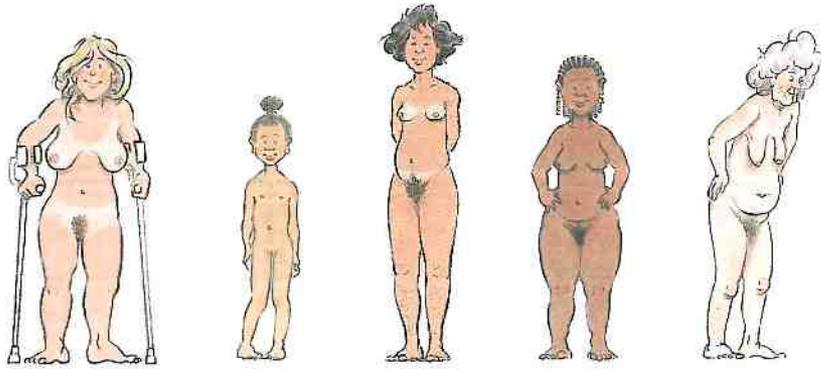
Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data



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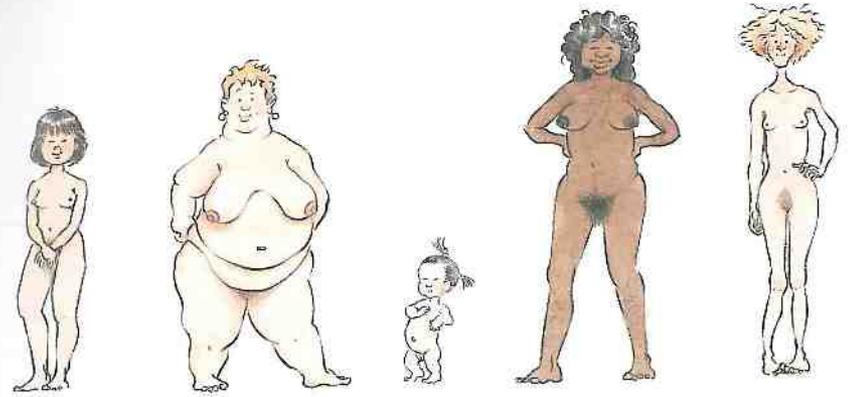
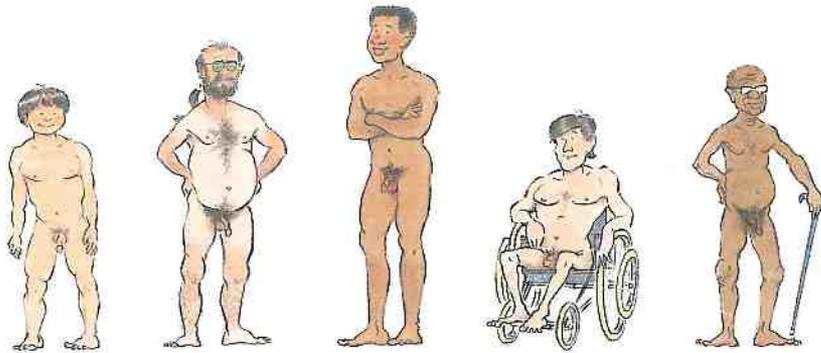
Have you noticed that human bodies come in all different sizes... shapes... and shades? People's bodies look so different.

Yes! Human bodies look pretty much the same to me.



They do?

They do.



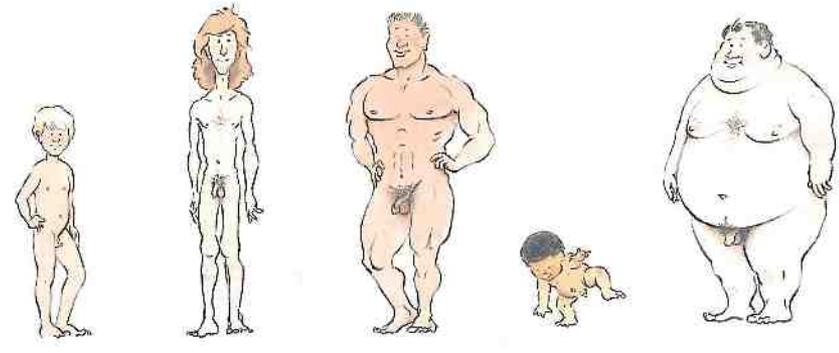
Oh, come on! You do know that male and female bodies look different from one another!

Do we have to talk about this?



What's the big deal?

Let's just forget we ever had this conversation, OK?



When studying growth or the human body show the diversity of human forms.

When a part of the body does not work we call it an impairment.

Draw an arrow to the right part of the body for the area affected by each impairment.

1. Brain Injury

2. Blind

3. Stomach cancer

4. Heart condition

5. Deaf

6. Speech Difficulty

7. Hip replacement

8. Lung Cancer

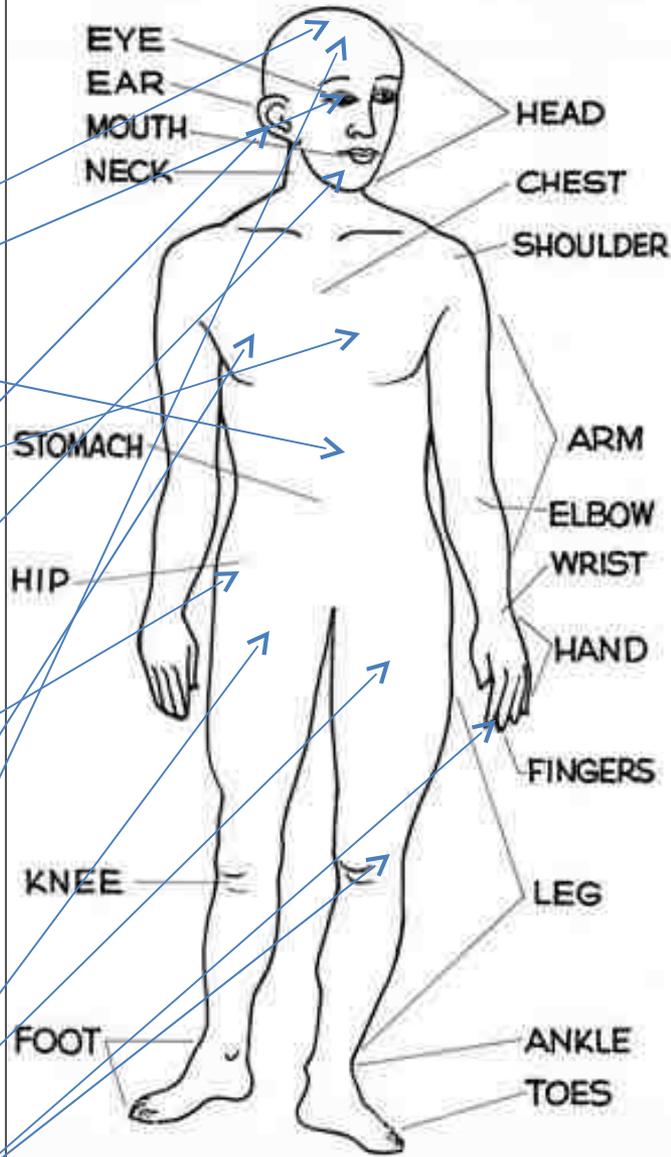
9. Learning Difficulty

10. Lower back broken spine

11. White finger

12. Water on Knee

When part of your body does not work

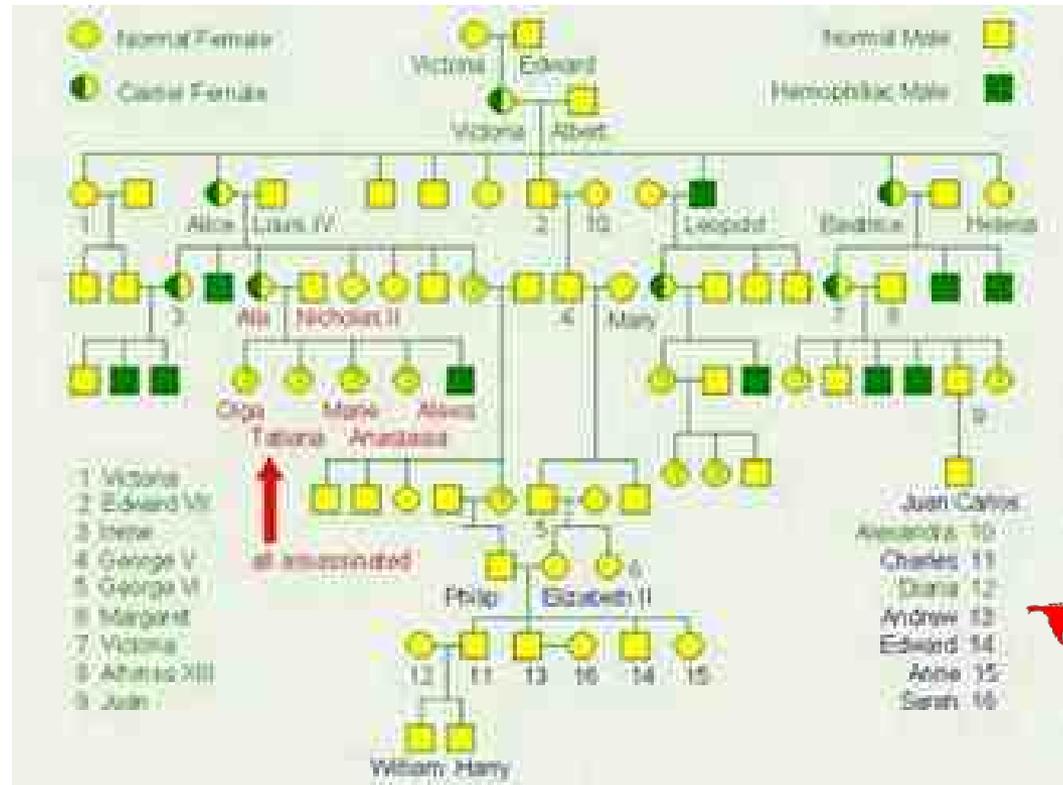


The Royal Impairment – Haemophilia

Science and History



Queen Victoria carried the gene for Haemophilia on her X Chromosome. Her Eighth Child Leopold was Haemophiliac and two of her daughters carriers of the condition into the Russian, German and Spanish Royal Families.



Ashley X –were her parents right to sterilise her so she would never mature or have children?



Ashley was born with a rare condition that means she is non verbal, may have severe learning difficulties and needs full support with personal care.

Ashley received extensive medical treatment from the age of six, including hormone treatment, the removal of her breast buds and uterus.

Her American parents argued that preventing her from growing meant that she would enjoy a better quality of life. Feminist and disability groups argued that the decision was made purely to convenience the parents and that it infringed her basic human rights.

Disability Rights Washington (DRW), a private group with federal authority, has now ruled that doctors at Seattle Children's Hospital violated Ashley's rights by performing the hysterectomy without first obtaining a court order. DRW also found that no independent advocate was provided to Ashley to protect her rights.

What do you think?



The story of the real '7 Dwarves' or little people



9. The Ovitz family arriving in Haifa, Israel, in 1949. © Bettmann/CORBIS.

The **Ovitz family** were a family of Romanian- born Jewish circus actors/travelling musicians who survived imprisonment at the at Auschwitz concentration camp and experiments on them by Josef Mengele. They went to live in Israel and carried on with their performances. However their health was badly effected by the treatment they received.

Throughout their lives they stuck together with their non-disabled siblings and refused to take part in freak shows considering themselves professional actors, musicians and singers See Yehuda Koren, Eilat Negev, *In Our Hearts We Were Giants - the Remarkable story of the Lilliput Troupe*, 2004





Sir Jeffrey Hudson

Will Somner jester to Henry VIII

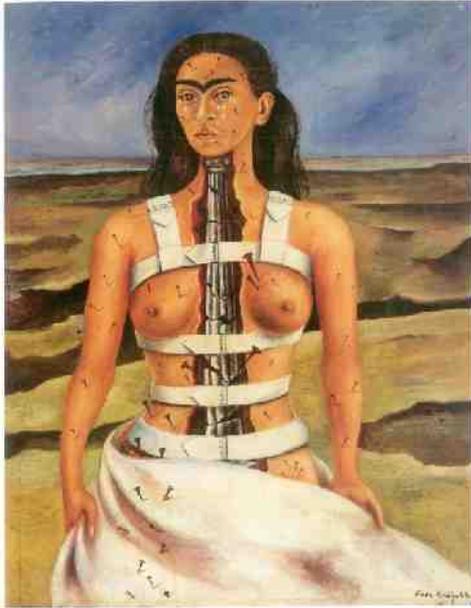
Jesters are found in rulers courts the world over. Many are 'naturals' meaning they have learning difficulties. Many others are short statured or 'humped backed'

Valasquez's Las Meninas

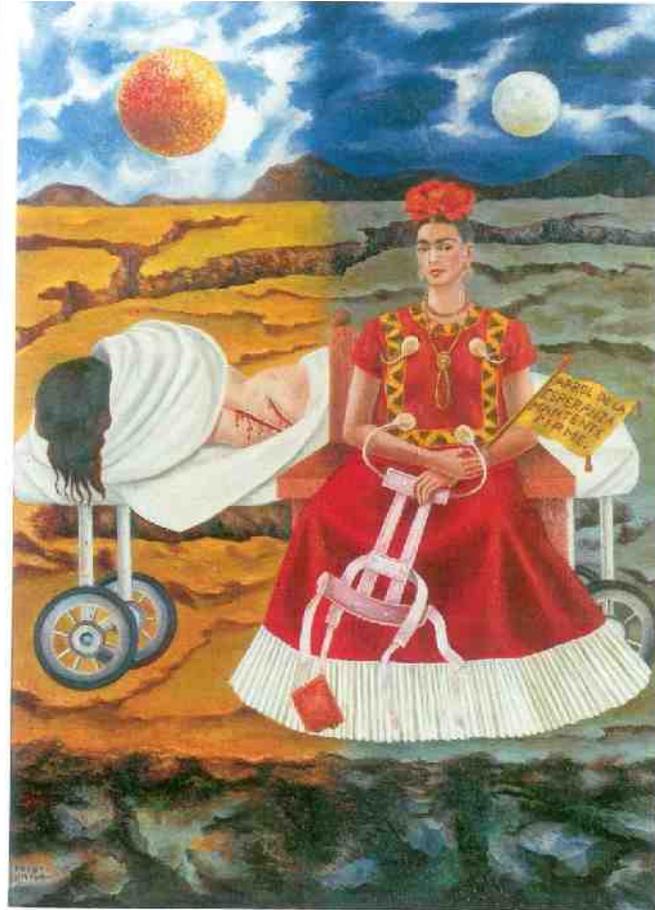




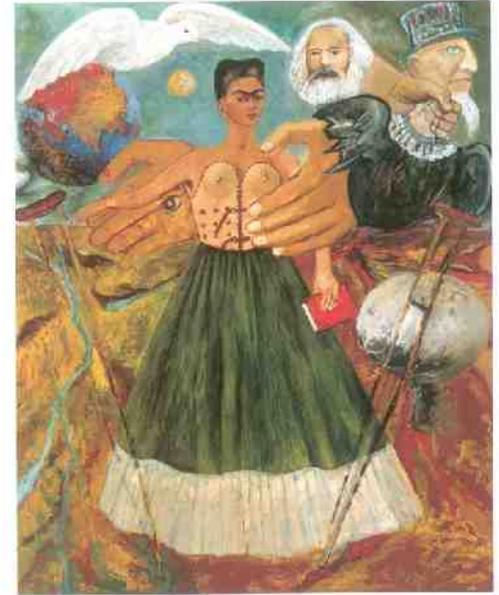
Disability and the Art of Frida Kahlo



Broken Column 1944
Frida had polio as a child and was in a crash when she was 18 that left her with spinal and pelvic impairments



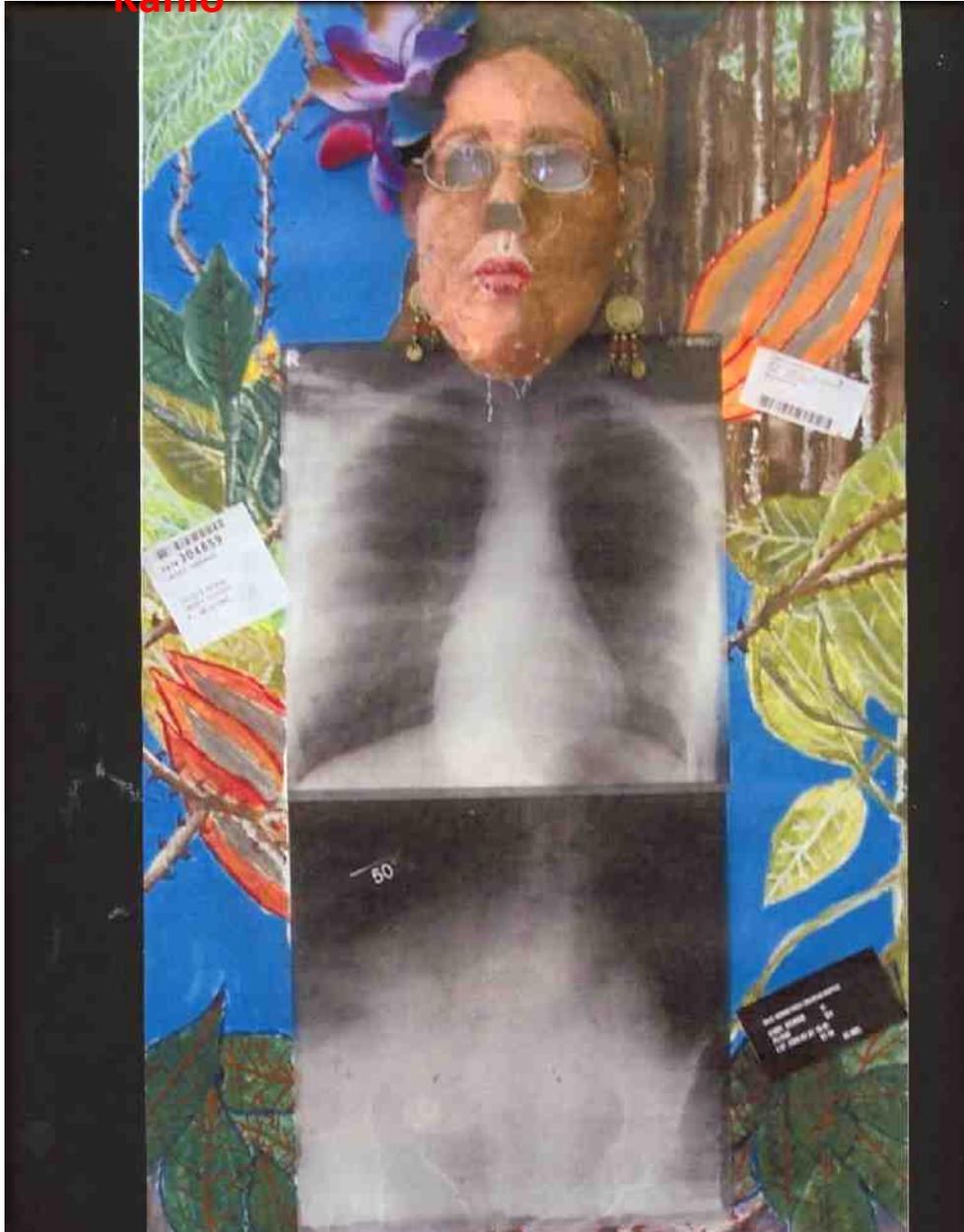
Tree of Hope Keep Firm 1946



Marxism will heal the sick 1954



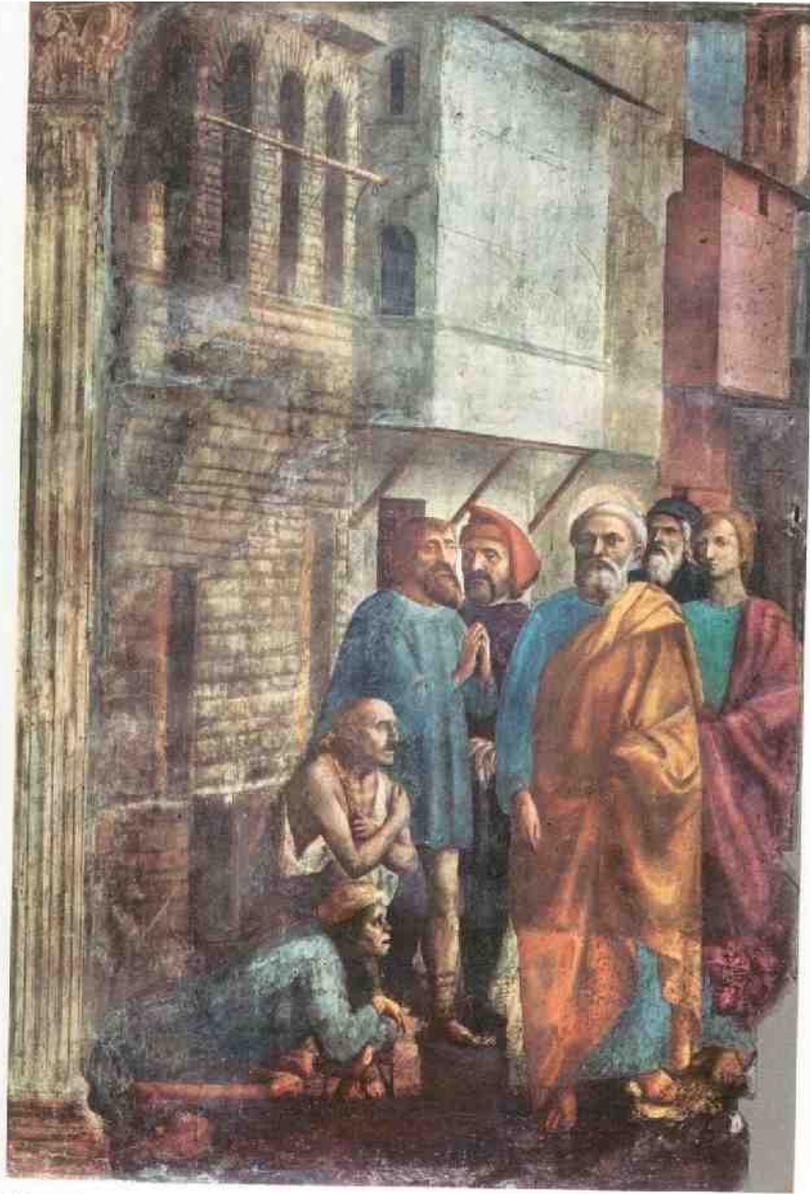
A disabled student draws inspiration from Frida Kahlo



Like Kahlo, Hannah has felt isolated by the restrictions on her life that her condition causes – she becomes exhausted easily and is in constant pain- but she has used her art to tell her story.

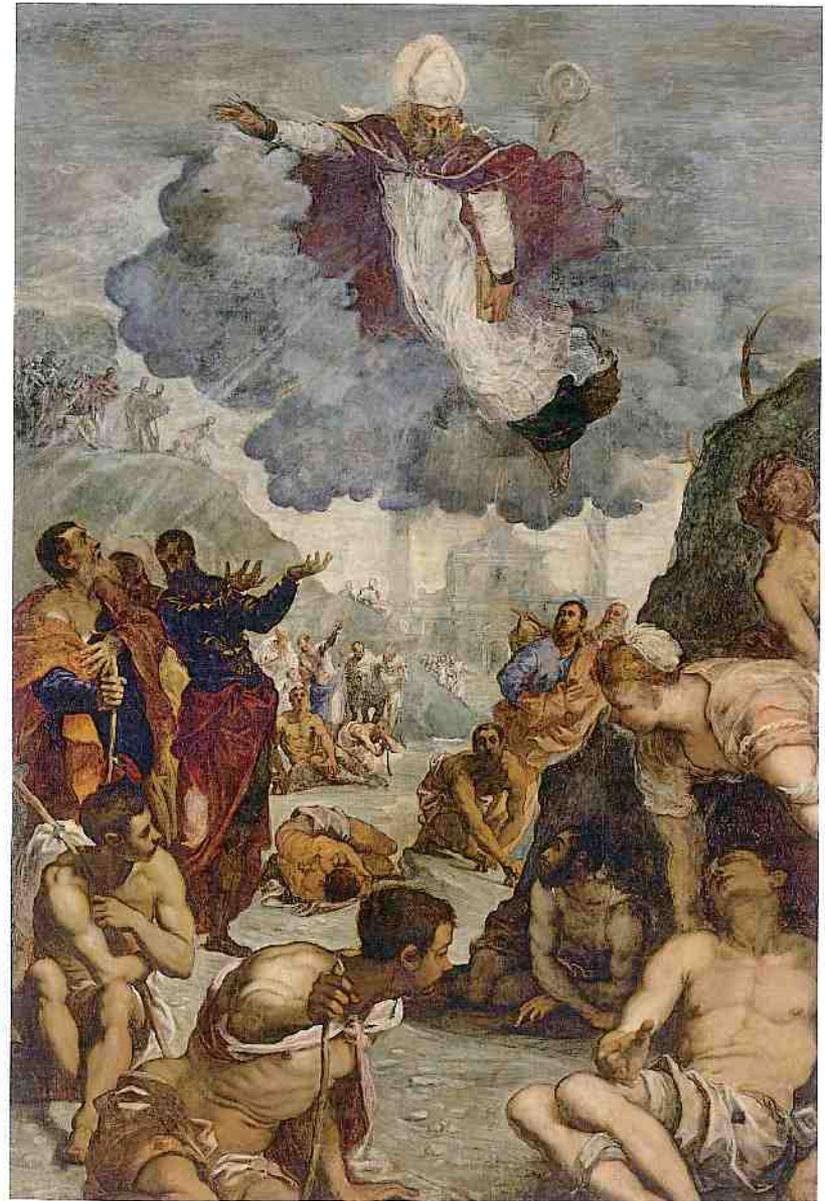
The greatest core of our being is our creativity. To be able to look at everything that life throws at us by expressing this part of ourselves to tell our stories has enabled people in many situations to make sense of their lives.





CAPPELLA BRANCACCI Firenze, Chiesa del Carmine
San Pietro guarisce gli infermi (c. 1420)

Masaccio St Peter Curing the Infirm 1420



Tintoretto St Augustine Healing the Lame 1550

Hideous, deformed, Gargoyles on the outside of the church keeping evil at bay.

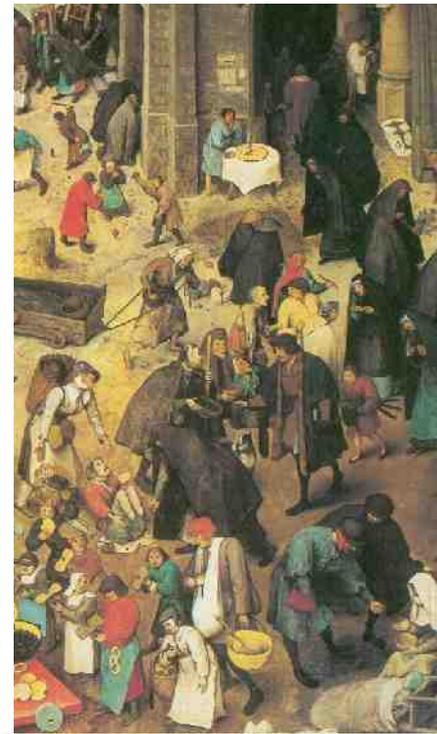




Inside the church and around the alter idealised pictures, without Blemish.

Duke Frederico Urbino was always painted in profile. Why? Because he had a facial disfigurement on the other side of his face.





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**Peter Breughel painted what he saw
no idealisation. 1525-1569**

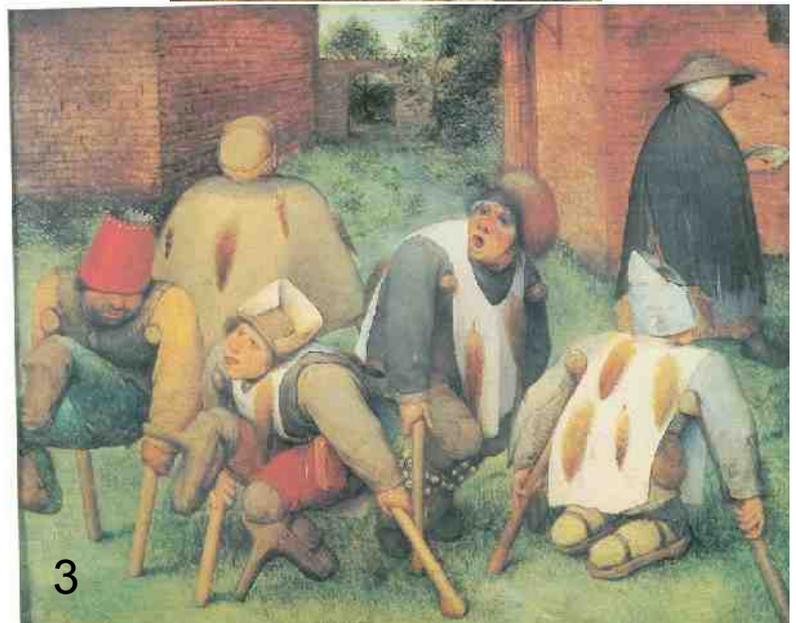
1. Fox tails pinned to the back of
'cripples' to keep evil away. 2 Giving of
Alms to disabled people

Detail, Breughel Battle of Carnival
1559, Oil

Vienna Kuntshistorische Museum

118 x 164.5 cm

3. Cripples 1569, Naples



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The Dutch State in 1600, pauperised disabled people and their families as penitent sinners punished by God. As Rembrandt's sketches show they had to wear a white head band to signify their status. The good Burgers gave alms and got their reward in heaven.

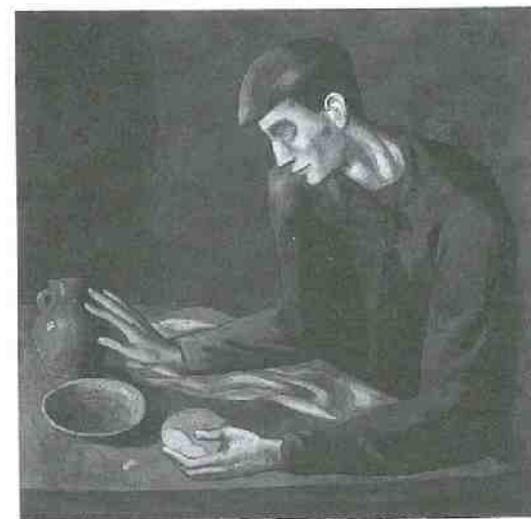




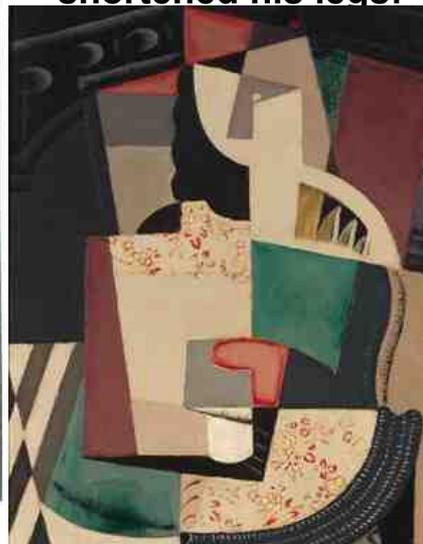
Toulouse Lautrec with cane 1892 Several genetic condition weakened & shortened his legs.



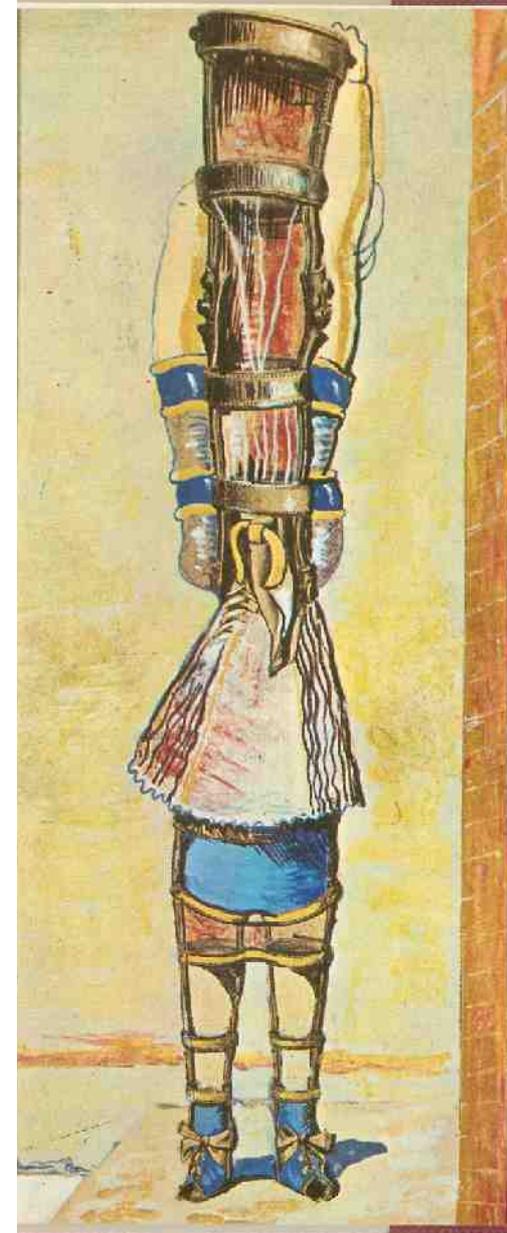
Marie Blanchard 1881-1932 Impaired from pre birth legs, back, hips short stature Spanish Artist- **Cubist and realist.**



Picasso. *The Blind Man's Meal*. Barcelona, 1903. Oil on canvas, 95.3x94.6cm. The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.



Maria Blanchard - *Femme Assise*, c. 1917 Oil on canvas, 43-3/4 by 30 1/4 inches Museum purchase by The Meadows Foundation

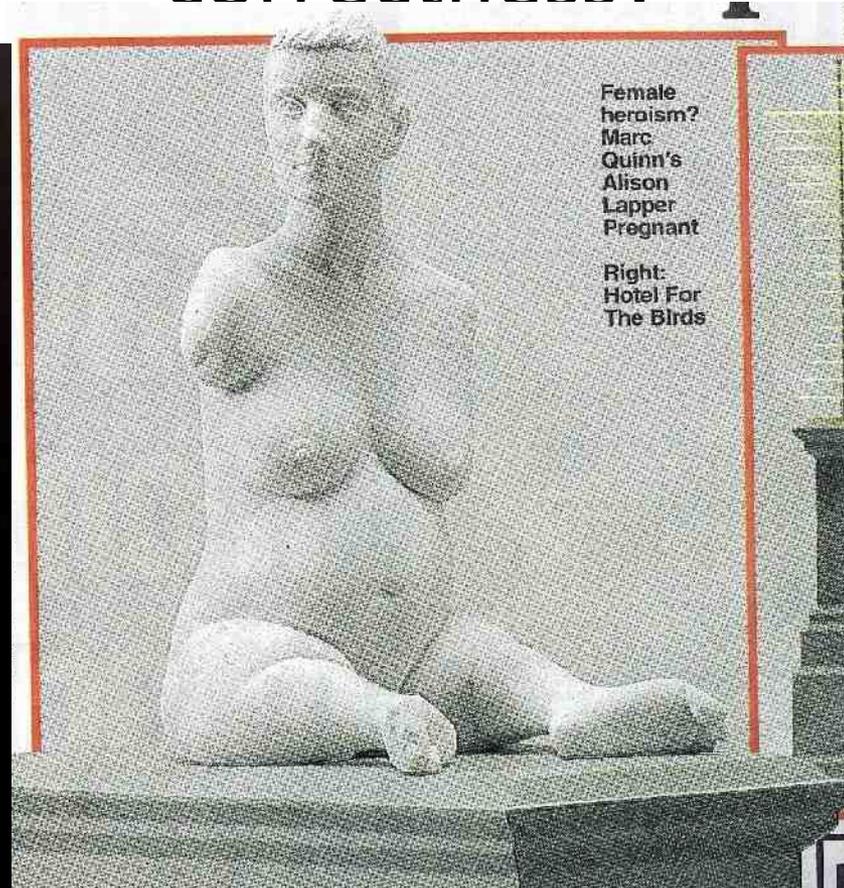


Max Ernst -Young Chimera 1920- Chimera Wild unrealistic dream or monster head of a lion, body of a goat and tail of a serpent.

Challenging Physical Perfection or Political correctness?



Venus de Milo



Alison
Lapper
Statue in
Trafalgar
Square

See Marc Quinn Fourth Plinth (ISBN 3-86521-240-9) for range of Press Comments.



Plato laid down the foundations of natural philosophy, science and western philosophy but was also the founder of Eugenics

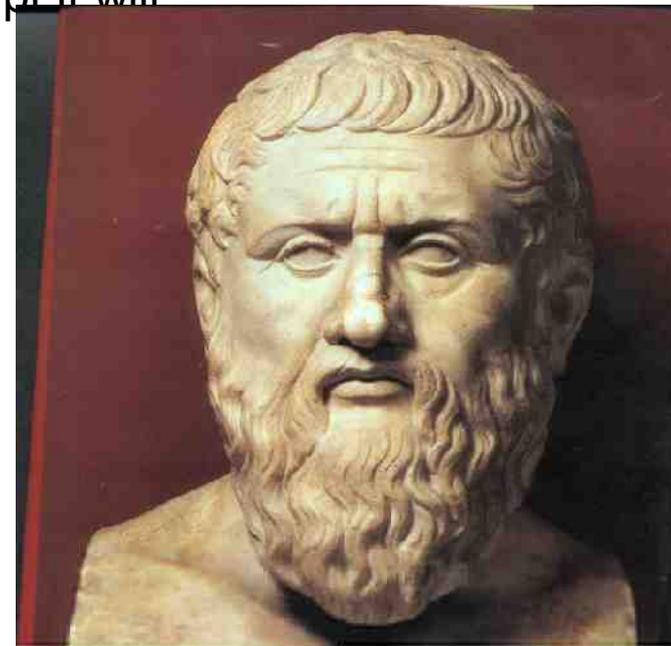
Plato's Republic: Creation of ideal state

Prescription of following course of action to regulate sick in body or soul:

“This then is the kind of medical and juridical provision for which you will legislate in your state. It will provide treatment for those of your citizens whose physical and psychological constitution is good as for the others, it will leave the unhealthy to die, and those whose psychological constitution is incurably corrupt it will put to death that seems to be the best thing both for the individual sufferer and for society”

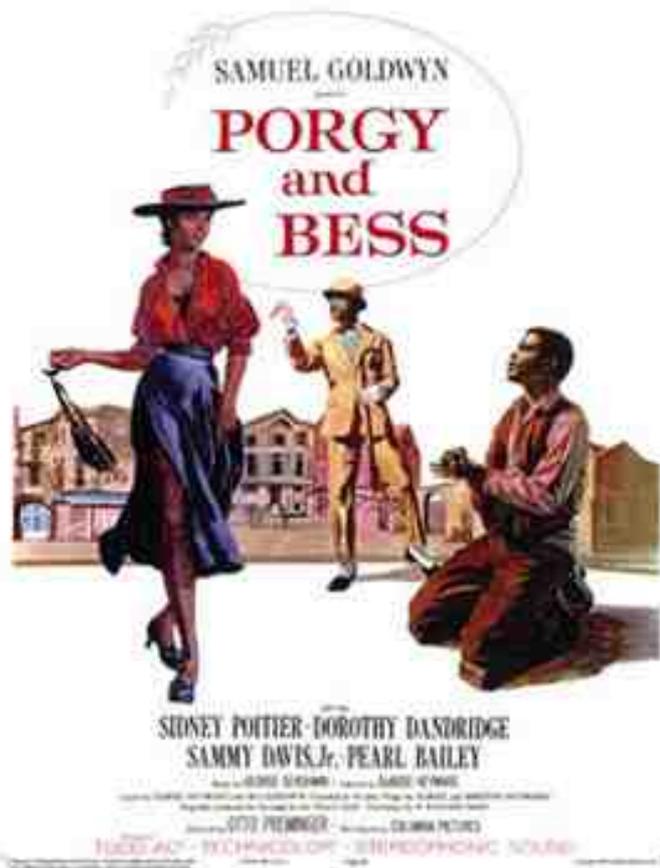
Huxley In Brave New World-creates a similarly Eugenics inspired future read and criticise

Examine the ethics of the Genome Project and its potential for eradicating inherited impairments



Bust of Plato

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Music: Porgy and Bess gives musical expression to black people, women and disabled people in their struggle for dignity.

Porgy and Bess was the first modern musical/ opera to feature an entire black cast. Written by George Gershwin [1898-1937] it is set in South Carolina, the deep south of America just after the American civil war. It is the story of life for the poor black communities who often lived in shanty like towns well away from the white population.

The Porgy of the title is a disabled man who lives in a shack and who uses a cart on wheels to get around. Bess is a fallen angel, beleaguered and oppressed by a violent low life of a man called Crown. When she tries to get away from him she seeks the protection of Porgy who is respected in the community. He already loves her and as their friendship develops she comes to love him. Porgy treats her with respect which she is unused to. The community accept her but things start to go wrong when Crown seeks revenge. He cannot accept that Bess would leave him for someone that he considers a useless 'cripple'. A violent fight takes place but Porgy manages to overcome Crown. In his fall Crown strikes his head and dies.

The community form a wall of protective silence around Porgy and the police release him. But poor Bess feels that it is all her fault and that she will only cause him more trouble. She leaves with another man. The opera ends with Porgy setting off on his cart to find her. It ends optimistically with a great ensemble number and you believe that he will find his beloved.

- Hephaestus or Vulcan was a Greek god who lived on Mount Olympus. Son of Zeus and Hera. He was disabled with a club foot. His parents tried to drown him following the thinking of Aristotle and Plato, but he was immortal. So they made him the lowly blacksmith. He married Aphrodite goddess of love and was happy but the other Gods made him the butt of jokes.



Rapunzel



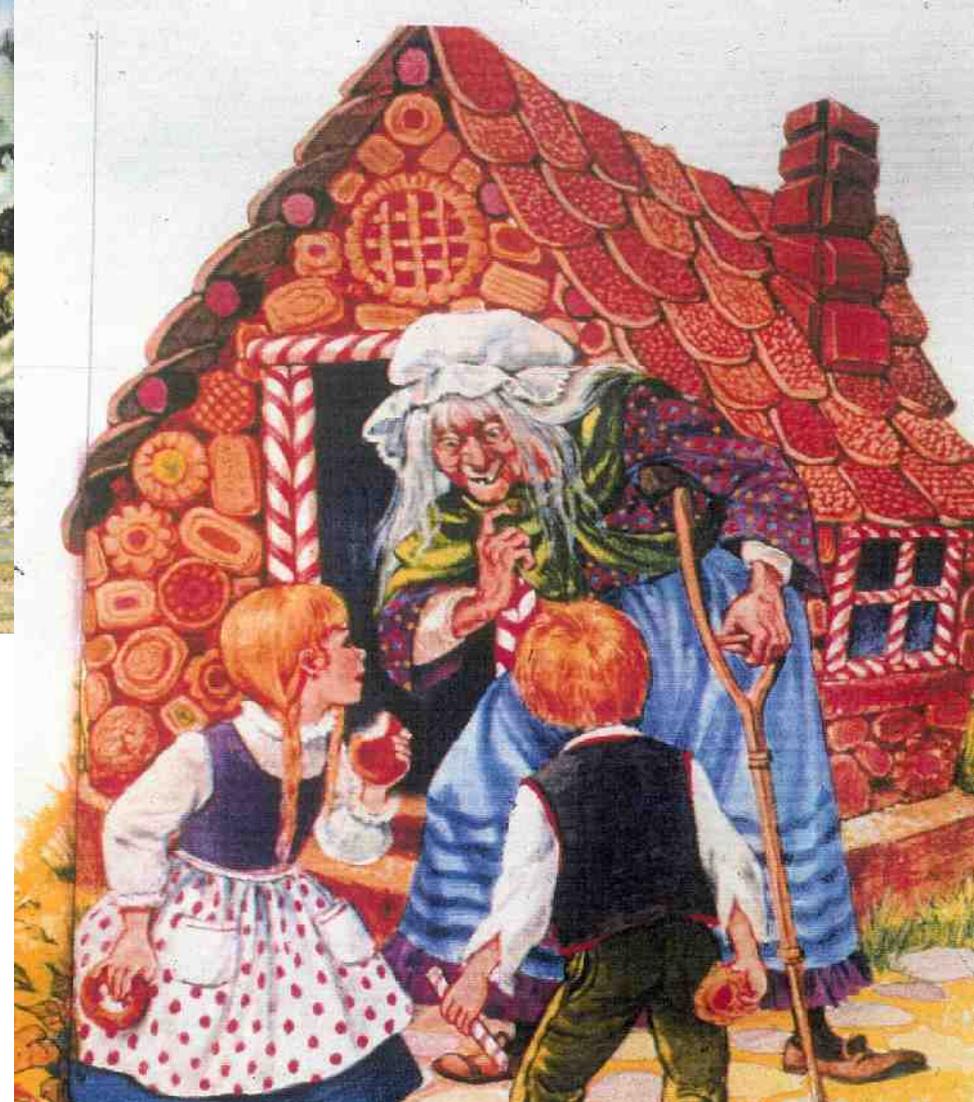
Where did these stereotypes come from?

The Great Witch hunts of Europe

1480-1680

Between 8-21 million killed

Disability or birth of a disabled child was proof positive of witchcraft



Hansel and Gretel



Examine traditional tales for treatment of disabled people. If negative re-write

My Pirates Party



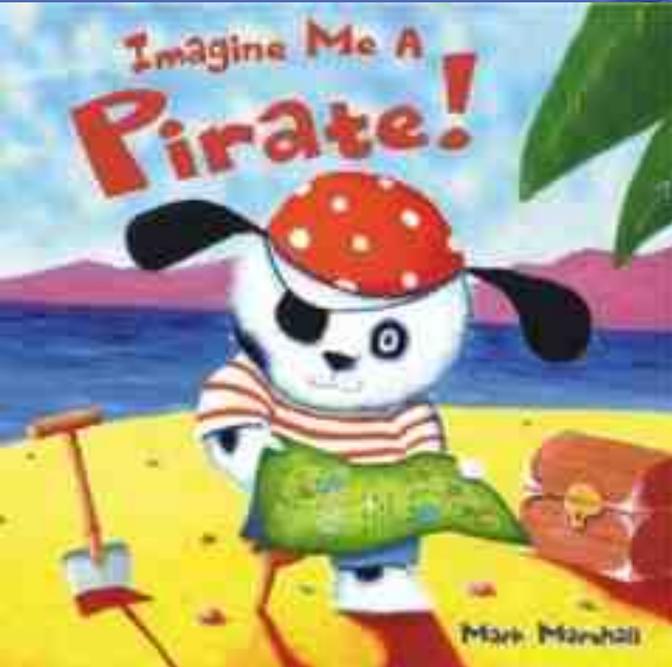
Songs and Sounds for a fun pirates party



Blind Pugh



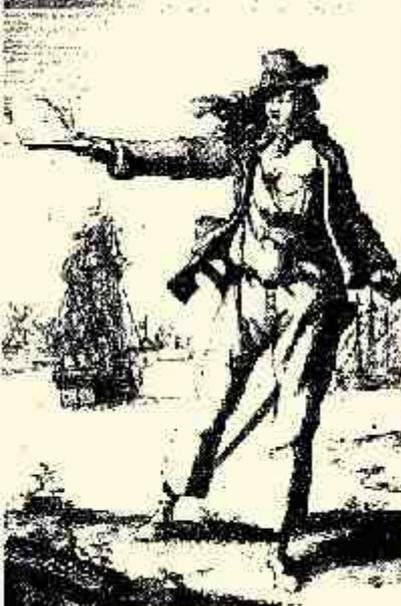
Long John Silver



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Were Pirates
Always Disabled?





Ann Bonny



Francis Morgan



Captain Every



Blackbeard- Edward Teach



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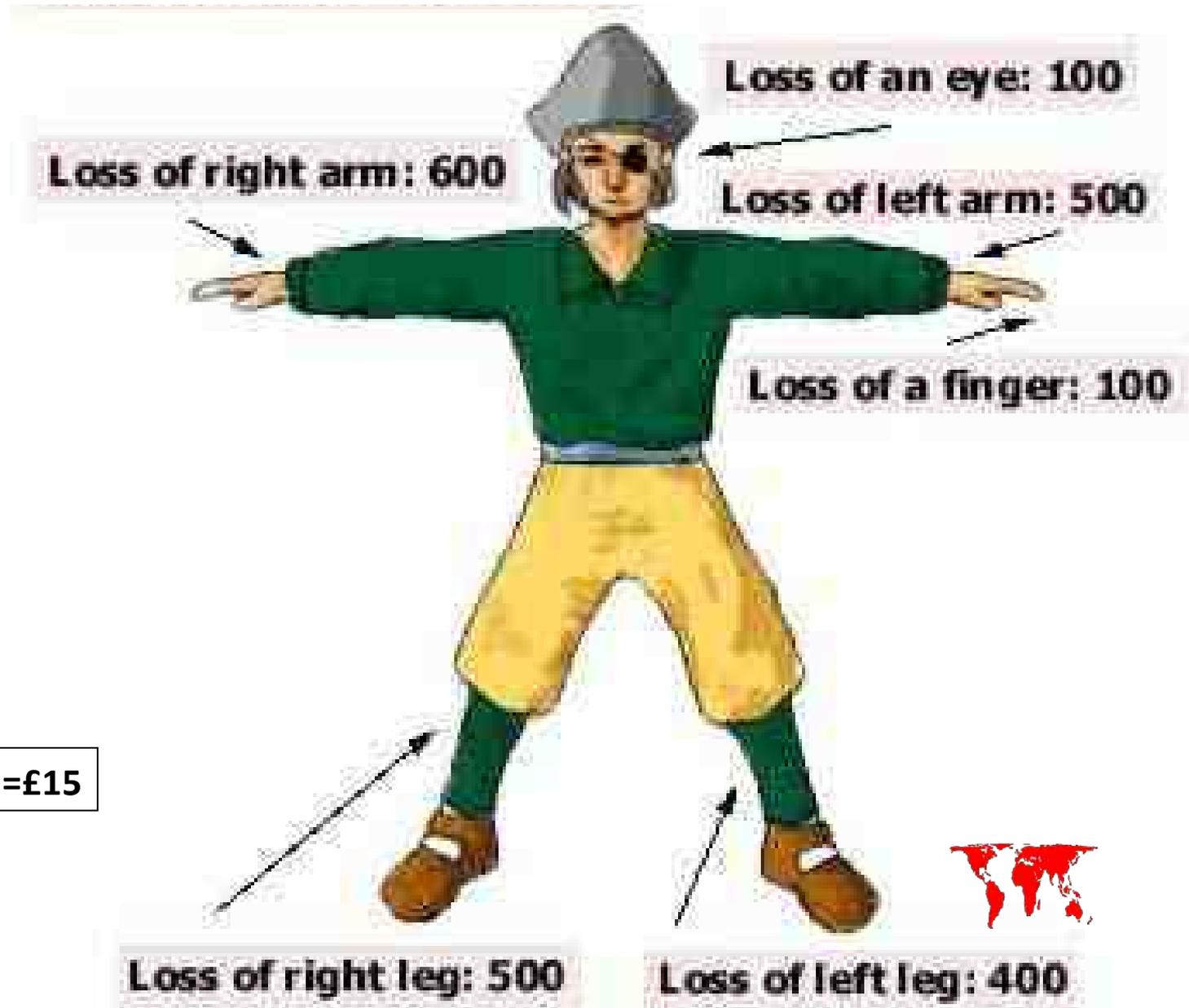


Edward England



Madame Cheng Shih 1836

Pirates elected to pay each other compensation for injury from the Common Chest



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Susan is just like any other 10 year old...



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THE BEST ADAPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Advertising Putting Disabled People in The Picture

Dryfoot.

Advertisement for Dryfoot shoes, featuring an image of two people in wheelchairs walking on a snowy mountain path. The text 'Dryfoot.' is prominently displayed.

(16-19)

This is Nicky.

Nicky has successfully every issue of *Model* magazine.

Nicky's got a Midland High Street Card which means she gets 10% off at Topshop – if she spent any more time there she'd be a mannequin.

She's applied for an account at her local Midland. But she's never being called. 0800 199 199.

an approved bank account.

MIDLAND

BE What YOU are HEAD

Advertisement for 'What You Are Head', featuring a woman in a wheelchair sitting on a bench. The text is large and bold.

"Fresh food and fresh air. The perfect recipe for a healthy life. I've chosen. It's Candy."

Candy

Advertisement for Candy, featuring a kitchen scene with a refrigerator and a woman in a wheelchair. The text emphasizes fresh food and fresh air.

Disabled People on TV

Dear Producer of Eastenders,
I like your programme but I don't see disabled people in it. Why don't you have them in your programmes?
I like to see disabled people on television because it helps me to understand how they feel. I think your programmes are very boring without disabled people. So please, please think about putting them on your show.
Your sincerely
Leanne A..... 2L

Dear Producer of Home and Away,
I like your programme very much because it is very nice, but really tell me why you don't have disabled people in your show?
I would be happy if disabled people was in your show because it would not make it a freak show.

Disabled people will be nice in it. They also act nicely and it would make other disabled people feel nice about themselves.
Yours sincerely
Khaema L..... Class 2L

Get the class to do a TV watch and keep a record of how many disabled saw/included.

Then get them to write to the producer

Carlo Collodi's PINOCCHIO

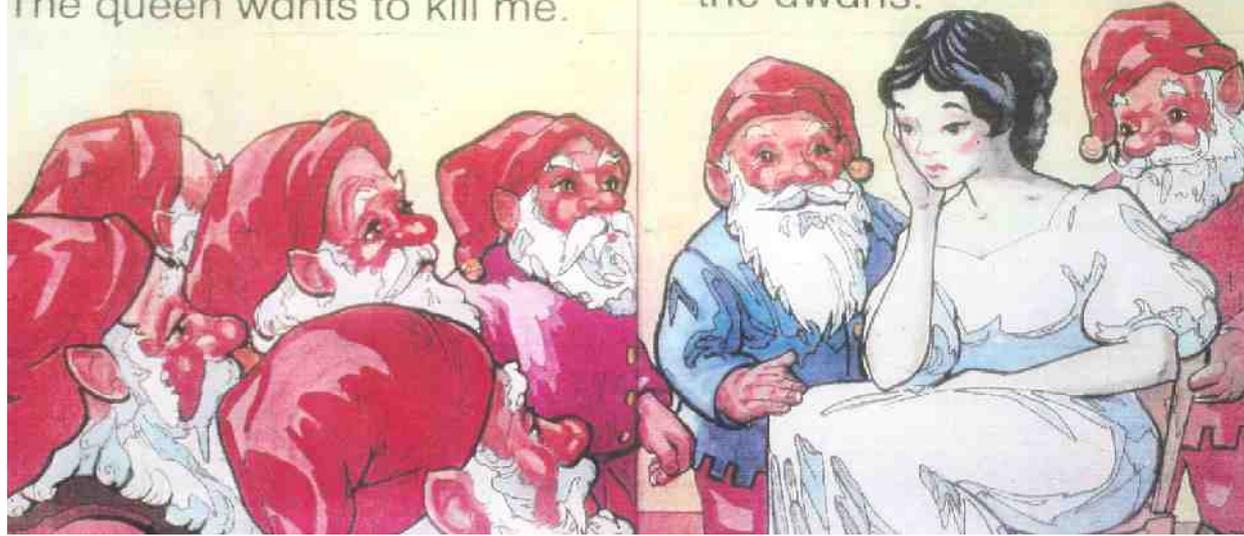


On his way to school Pinocchio, the wooden boy, is led astray to go and play. The cat is pretending to be blind and the fox pretending to use a crutch. In the end after many adventures Pinocchio returns to his maker Geppetto, a wiser more moral boy and changes to a real boy.

The fox and the cat are now really disabled as a punishment for their deceit.

Snow White gets up.
She sees the seven dwarfs.
Please help me, she says.
The queen wants to kill me.

You can live here with us,
say the dwarfs.
Snow White thanks
the dwarfs.





Re-writing Traditional Tales

The Kind Seven ‘Dwarfs’

One-day seven ‘dwarfs’ were big and the Queen was bad to Snow White.

The Queen saw Snow White and said, “Snow White, you can come and live with me, in the palace. But the seven ‘dwarfs’ helped Snow White and they made a restaurant and they made good food together. The end.

Rapunzel

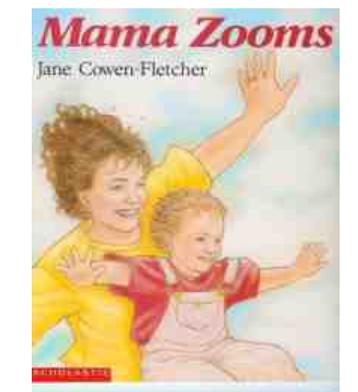
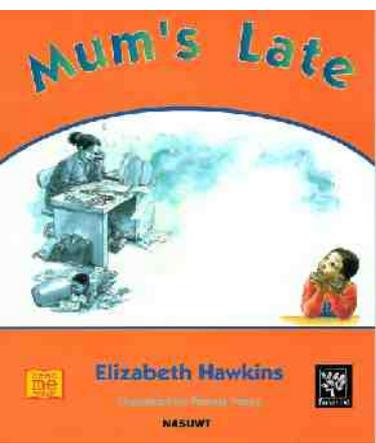
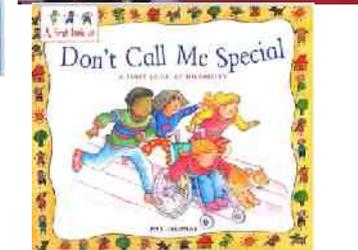
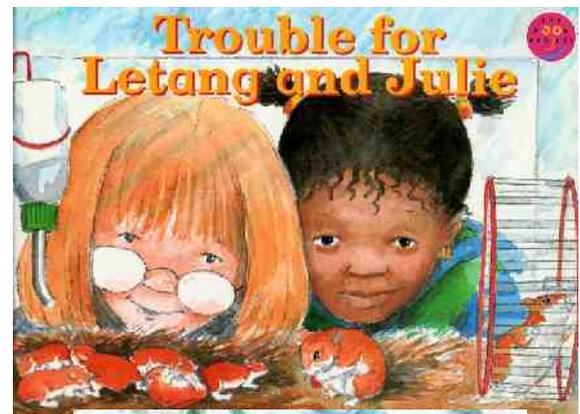
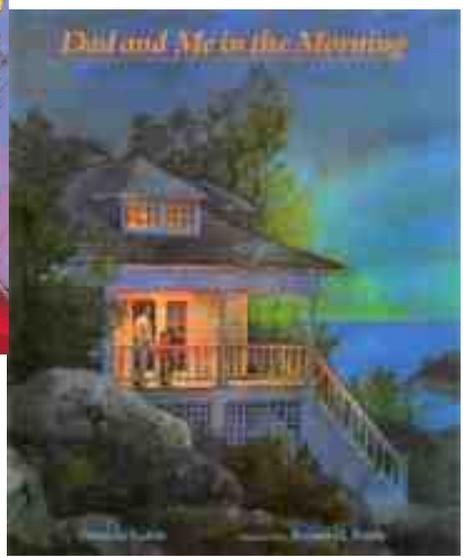
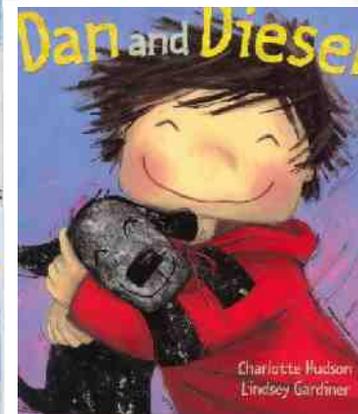
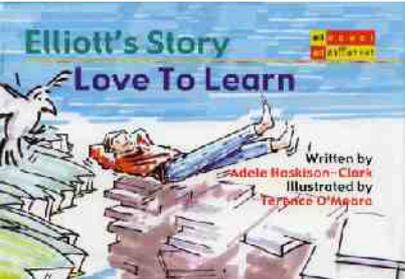
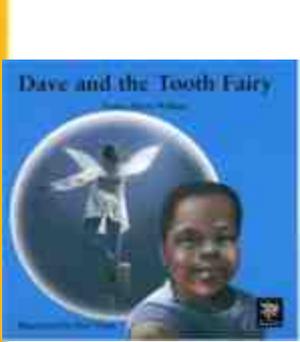
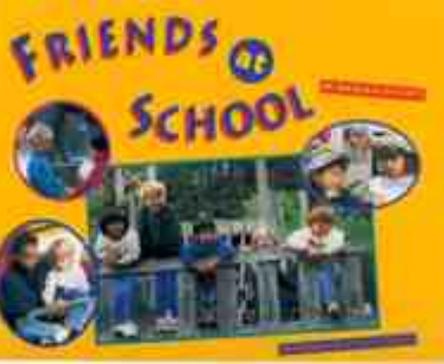
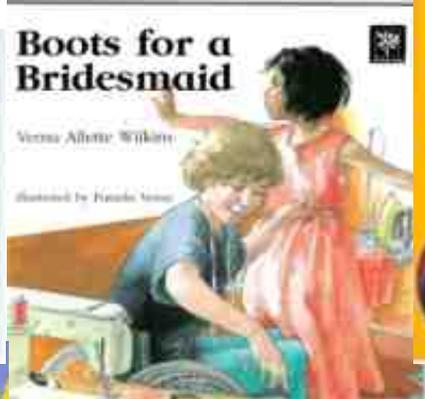
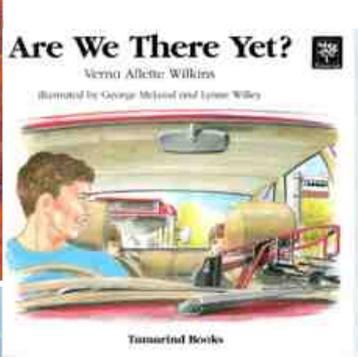
A lady wanted a child. She got the baby. And when she didn’t have any baby food for the baby a Good Witch came and asked her if she could feed the baby. The Mother said “Yes”. So the Good Witch took the baby to her house, to give her some food.

When she did, the baby grew and grew and grew. When she was 16 years she went to college and when she was 29 years married a prince. When they got married they had a baby and lived happily ever after.

O’Shane, Moses, Daniel and Hanife

Rumpelstiltskin

Once upon a time, there was a little man called Rumpelstiltskin who never grew like everyone else. So he was different. He was a good man and he was a good person. Rumpelstiltskin helped the people and gave the people some money. They liked him because he was kind to them. They gave the little man some good food. Rumpelstiltskin spun straw into gold and did not want to take the maid’s first baby. So they lived happily ever after.



English Literature to Read

Positive 8-13

Blabbermouth and Sticky Beak

Maurice Gleitzman

Rent a Friend F.Hughes

Buster and the Amazing Daisy

N. Ogaz

13+

Waterbound Jane Stemp

A Different Life Lois Keith

Out of Place Lois Keith

Down All The Days & My Left Foot

Christy Brown

The Eye of the Clock Christy Nolan

Born on 4th July Ron Kovic

• Negative

Many titles use negative stereotypes in junior fiction.

When reading analyse stereotypes

13+

To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee

Of Mice and Men Steinbeck

A Christmas Carol Dickens

The Old Curiosity Shop Dickens

Secret Garden Francis Hodgson

Burnett

Brave New World Aldous Huxley

Heidi Johanna Spyri

What Katy Did Susan Coolidge

Richard III & The Tempest

Shakespeare

Uppity Downs

I am glad to be able to report
To Messrs Darwin, Galton, Churchill and Down
Hitler and the Third Reich
That your mission was a failure.
Though you tried so hard to persuade us
With your learned accomplices
To believe in your nightmare
Requiring the extermination of the Flawed,
The Flawed have nonetheless flowered.
Protected from your twisted plan
By unstoppable love,
Now released from the ghettos
People with Down's Syndrome
And other endangered treasures
Are rising up all over the world
Getting uppity and visible
Artists and poets,
Actors and dancers,
Some quiet and thoughtful,
Some noisy and fun,
A teacher, every one
You could say in fact
That your horrible experiment
Has not simply failed
But gloriously backfired!

Parents all fired up
With fierce and defensive love
For their targeted children
Have joined arms with the Flawed
And other progressive forces
To insist on inclusion for all
Replacing your elitist ideals
Of Empire and Might - Britain forever Ruling
the Waves –
With a different dream
Taking hold in many places
Of a slower, more gentle world
In which being born human
is enough
To evoke awe, wonder and respect
From each to all
The end of competition,
The start of collaboration
A bottom-up revolution
Heralding a new world
In which it is safe for all of us
To be our selves.

Micheline Mason April 2007



Mass demonstrations of blind workers – and sighted sympathisers in Trafalgar Square in 1920. Blind workers marched to London from all over Britain to protest against low wages and poor working conditions in 1920, 1933 and 1947.



**Rights
Now**





Jonny Crescendo: Music of Protest

Choices and Rights

<http://vids.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=vids.Channel&ChannelID=273532537>

rough sound with great images from 1992 live at the Lincoln memorial dc

Pride <http://www.myspace.com/johnnycrescendo>- videos-pride

Growing up in Salford working class family he caught polio in hospital. But the attitude of his family toward his disability, he says, was "pretty good considering the time. I went to a mainstream school throughout. When I was about 11, I went to senior school and I was bullied and started truanting. I left school at 16. I was bright but hardly a good student. Not being at school meant I began to self teach at an early age to play the guitar and write songs. Eventually a youth worker and performer Johnny founded the Direct Action Network- DAN campaigned and won using direct action for disability rights laws.



DAN 1 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngkx8ASyWaY>

DAN 2

<http://blogs.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=blog.view&friendId=1>

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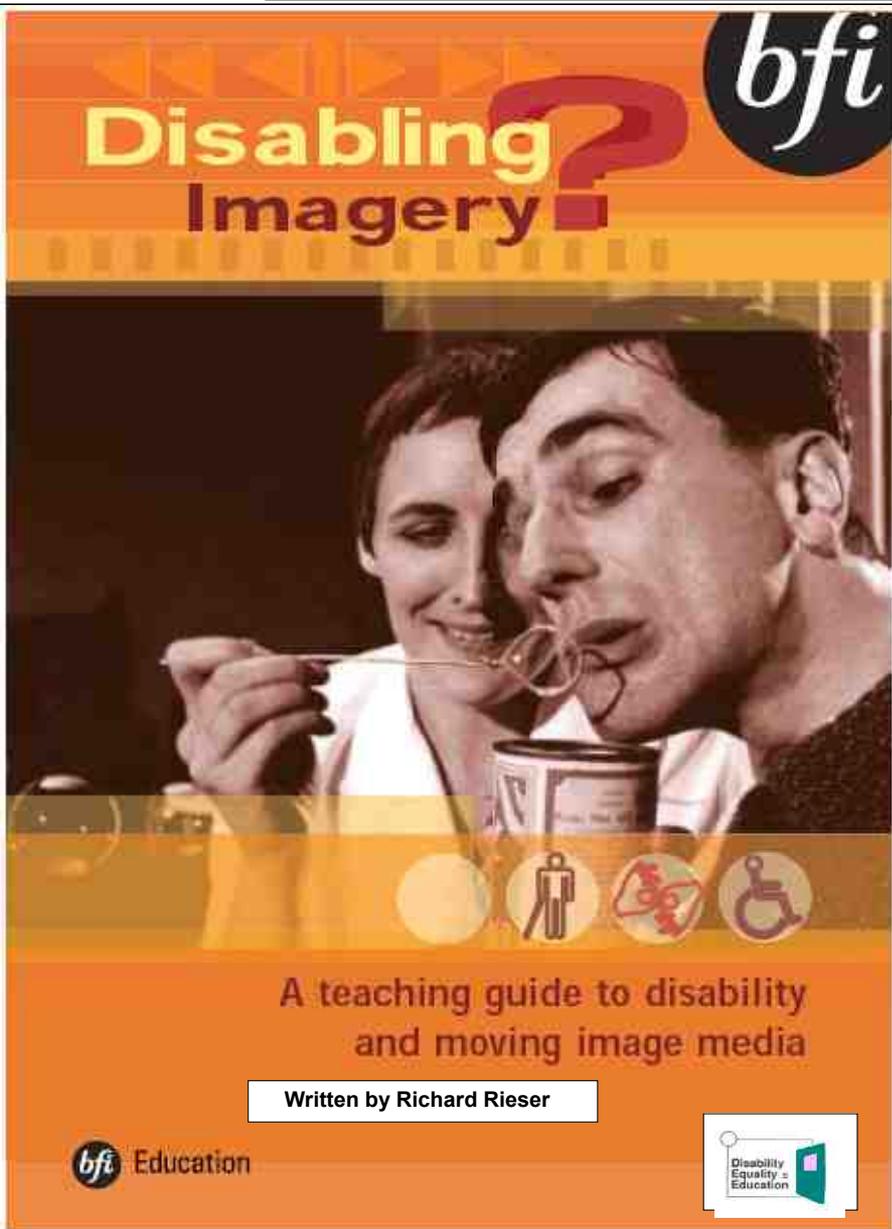
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DAN 4

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Raising Disability in the Curriculum



Andrew Wragg, 37, told police he killed his son, Jacob, on July 24 of last year. He called it a "mercy killing" in order to keep the boy from suffering from Hunter syndrome. Children that have Hunter syndrome usually experience mental and physical disabilities and often die before age 20. His Mum says:-
"On the day of his death, he was active and strong," she explained. "He was happy. He was just Jacob."





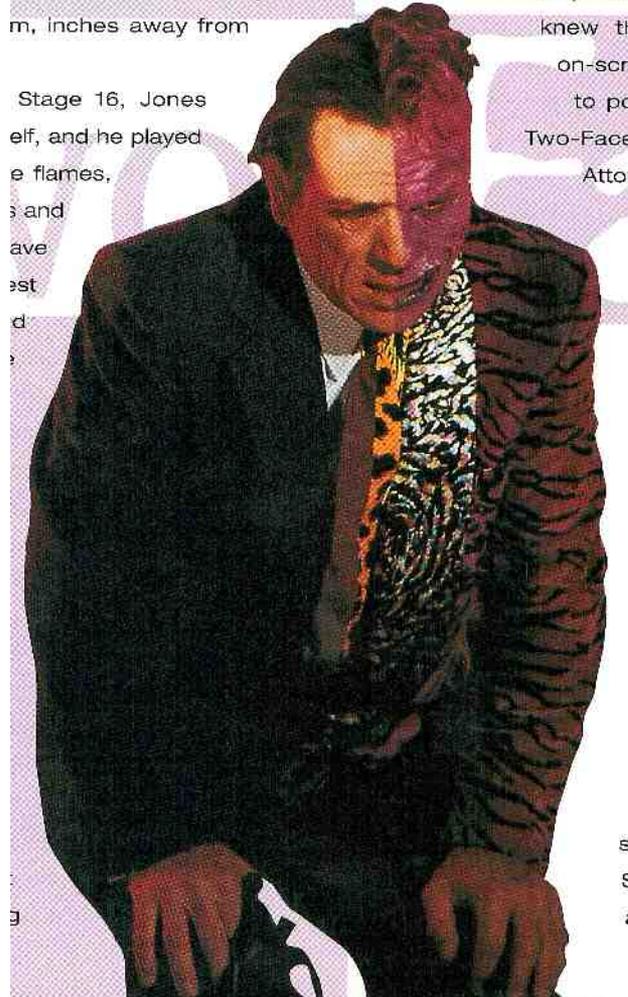
Two-Face

Batman Forever

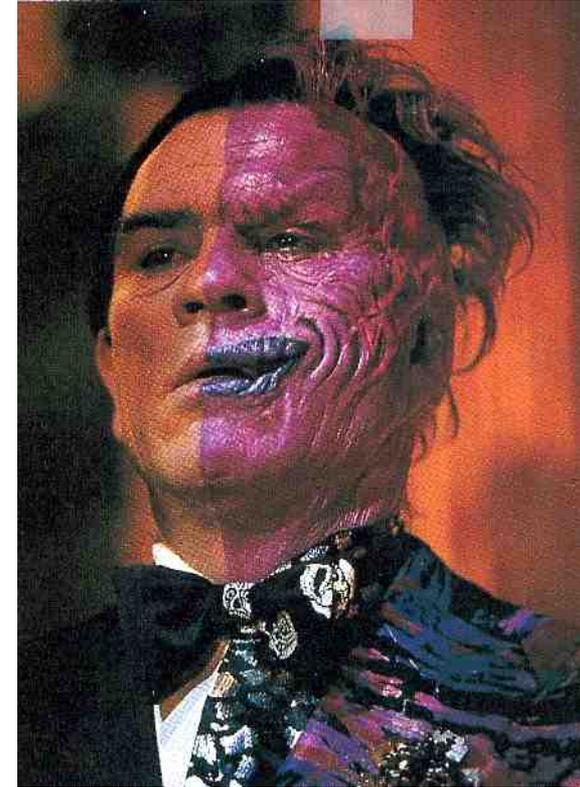


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See No Evil, Hear No Evil, 1989



IMAGES: The Way Forward for Disabled People

1. Avoid depicting disabled people as always receiving. Show us as equals giving as well as receiving.

2. Avoid presenting physical and mental characteristics as determining personality



- 1. Refrain from depicting disabled people as objects of curiosity. Make us ordinary.**
- 2. Do not depict disabled people as objects of pity.**
- 3. Do not depict disabled people as objects of fear.**
- 4. Do not depict disabled people as objects of ridicule.**
- 5. Impairments should not be ridiculed or made the butt of jokes.**
- 6. Avoid sensationalising disabled people especially as victims or perpetrators of violence.**



7. Refrain from endowing disabled people with super-human attributes.

1. Avoid Pollyanna-type plots that make disabled people's attitude the problem.

Show the social barriers disabled people face that keep us from living full lives.



9. Avoid showing disabled people as non-sexual.

Show us in loving relationships and expressing the same range of sexual needs and desires as non-disabled people

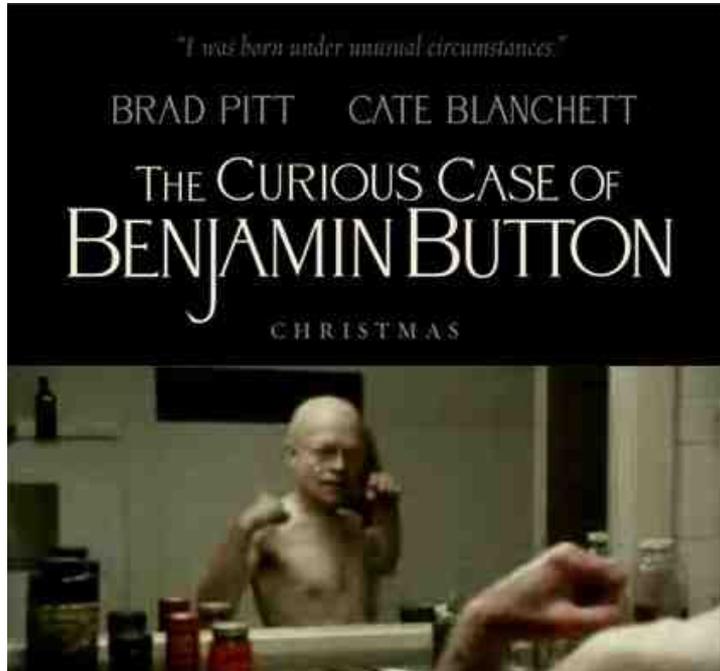


10. Most importantly, train and employ disabled people, include us in scripts, novels, programmes, images, lectures publications and curriculum.

Show us as a part of ordinary life.



Film and Disability



Hate Crimes against disabled people are more common than you think! 20 disabled people murdered in UK in last 2 years 47% don't feel safe on streets



Kevin Davies who had epilepsy was kept in a shed for four months until he died/ Wigan



Craig Robbins had learning difficulty and was viciously attacked leading to brain damage by three people- Wales



Raymond Atherton a man with learning difficulties repeatedly attacked and eventually killed by 2 teenagers after months of torture . Warrington



Rikki Judkins with Learning Difficulties beaten to death by two teenagers when visiting Lancaster



Stop Bullying Us

“ I can't make friends, they know I go to a special school and they tease me.”

“ The kids that bullied me found out how to put my chair onto manual and wheeled me into a bush. The teachers knew and none of them did anything about it. They didn't believe me and said it must have been an accident.” Evie

“ Ever since I was a child I always got bullied at school, and now we need to do something about it.”
Michael

70% of disabled children say they were bullied everyday. 19% every day.



Why should it?!
It's not like you're disabled.. you're not in a wheelchair!



Hey stop saying those things it hurts me you know!



Mother killed herself and daughter in car fire over gang's abuse

A mother who killed herself and her disabled daughter had been terrorised by a gang of youths and had her repeated pleas for help ignored by police, an inquest was told yesterday.

Fiona Pilkington, 38, burnt to death with her daughter, Francecca Hardwick, 18, after dousing the parked car that they were in with petrol and setting it alight.

The single mother, her daughter and teenage son, Anthony, had endured ten years of being virtual prisoners in their own home as a gang of up to 16 “street kids” tormented them for simply “existing”.



What should be done to stop bullying disabled people?