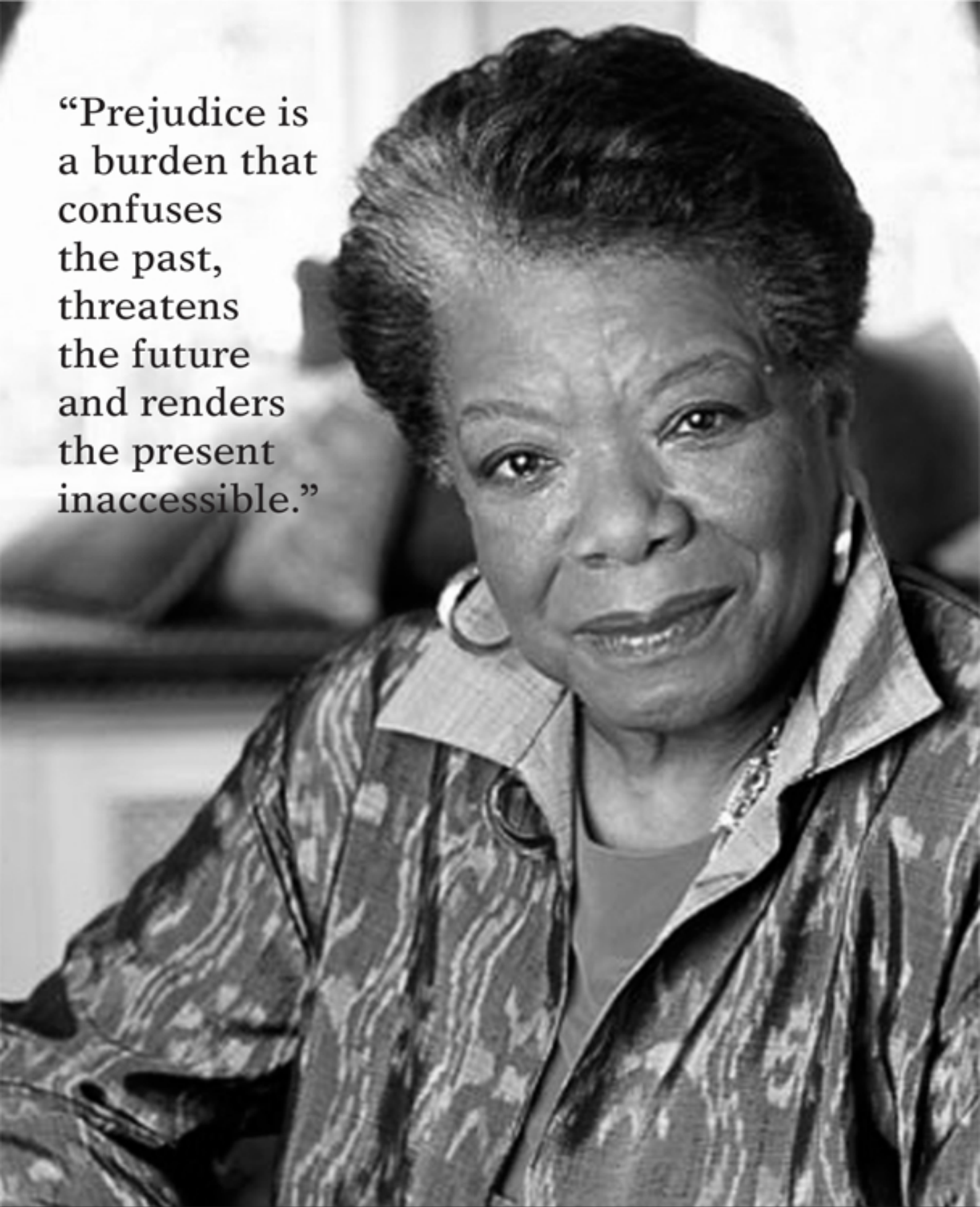


“Prejudice is a burden that confuses the past, threatens the future and renders the present inaccessible.”



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