

links & resources for this session

A computer monitor with a grey base and a black bezel. The screen is filled with a gradient from dark purple on the left to bright pink on the right. The text is centered on the screen in a white, sans-serif font.

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Google Slides: advanced tips

for music teachers





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housekeeping

- tech issues – usually your internet (!)
- copy of slides – provided
- moderator of chat: **Amy Burns**
- longer Q&A at end



but first...
announcements!



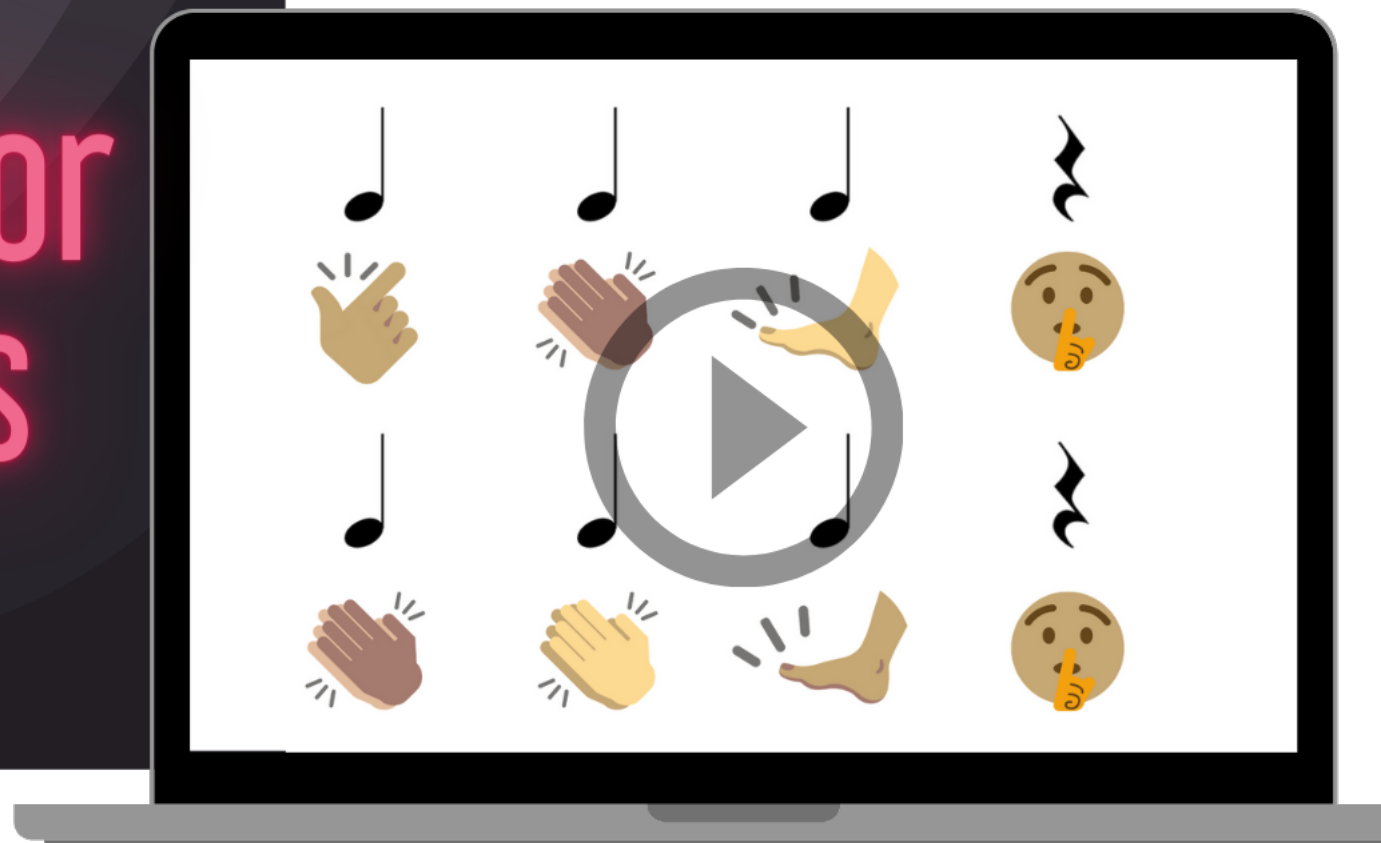
December webinar

- end-of-year celebration!
- ask me anything
- my top music tech "hidden gems"
- guests and giveaways
- USA: 15 Dec | AUS: 16 Dec



coming Jan 2021

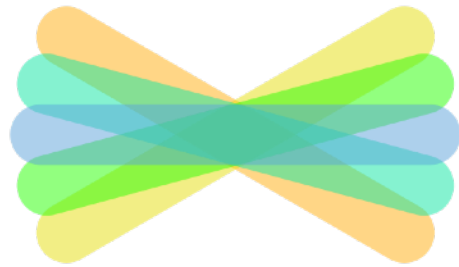
video creation for
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coming Feb 2021



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presented by Amy Burns





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about this session

what we'll cover



advanced tips!

- this is not for total beginners
- check out the first Google Slides webinar (May 2020)



today's session

- awesome things with text
- make your own GIFs
- how to use master slides
- templates & examples
- sharing tips



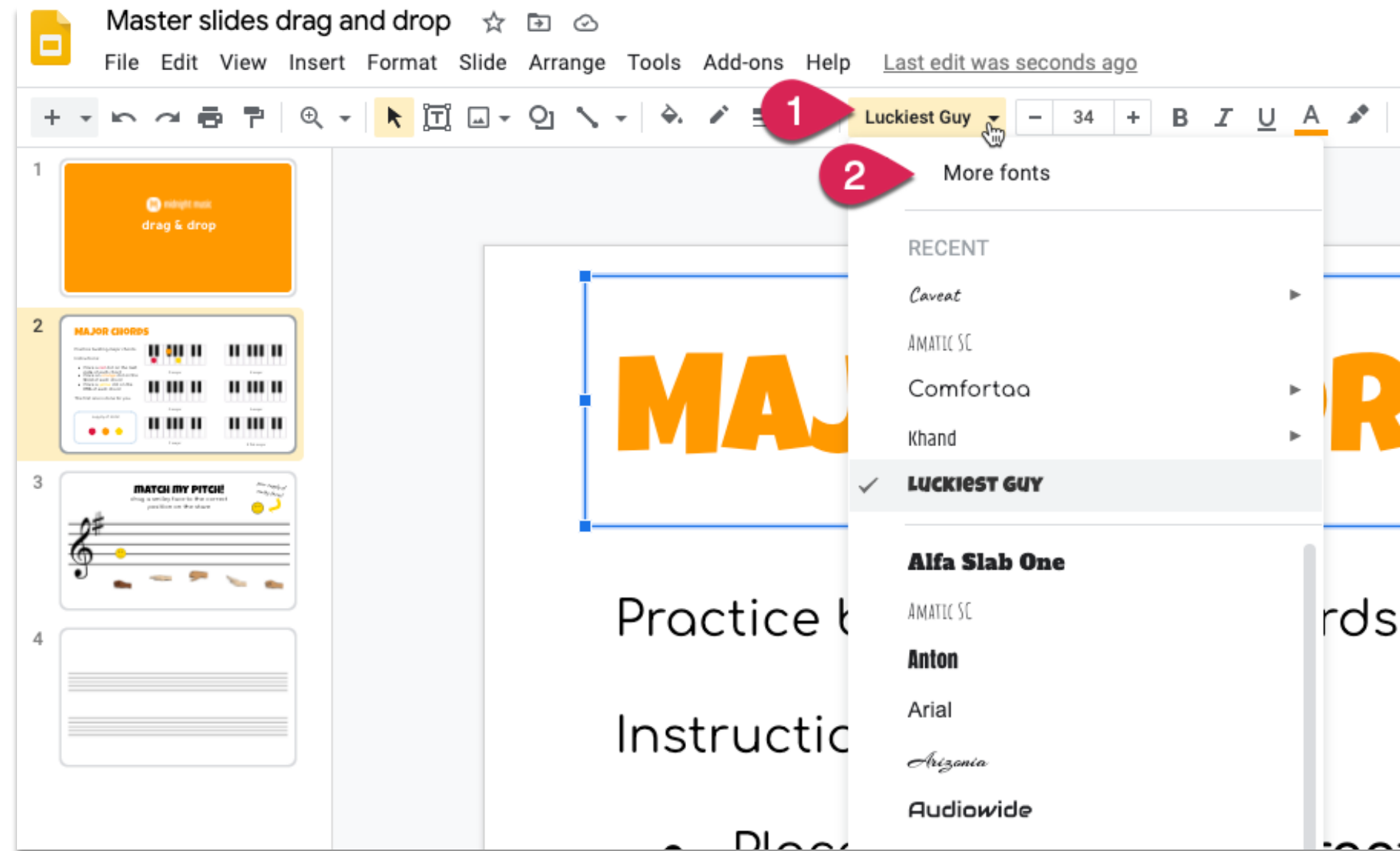
awesome things with text

fonts, sticker text & neon signs



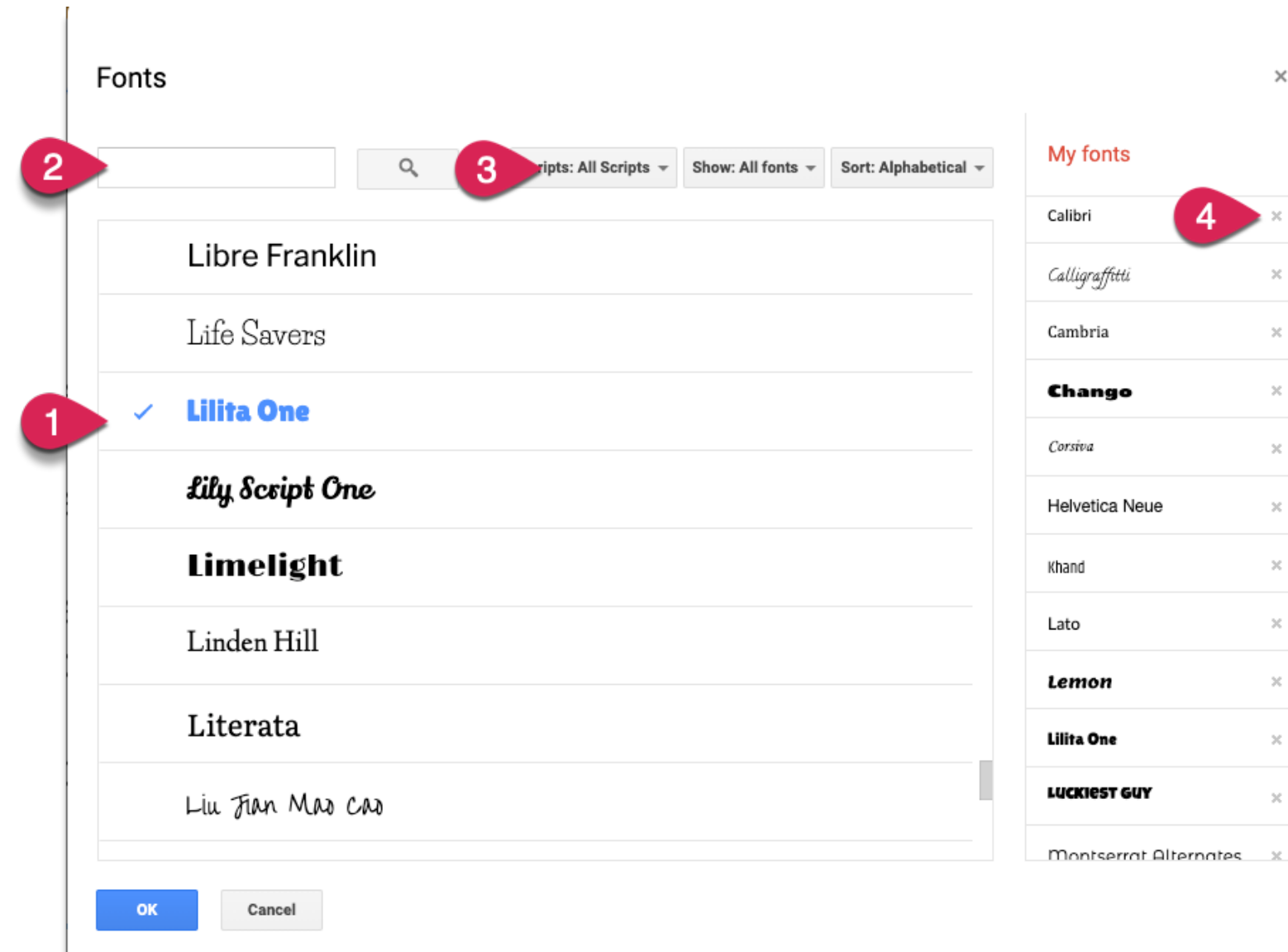
add more fonts part 1

- 1 Click on font drop-down
- 2 choose More fonts



add more fonts part 2

- 1 select fonts you want to add
- 2 search for a specific font
- 3 use filter drop-down menus to browse
- 4 click **x** to remove a font from your menu



sticker text how-to part 1



music



music



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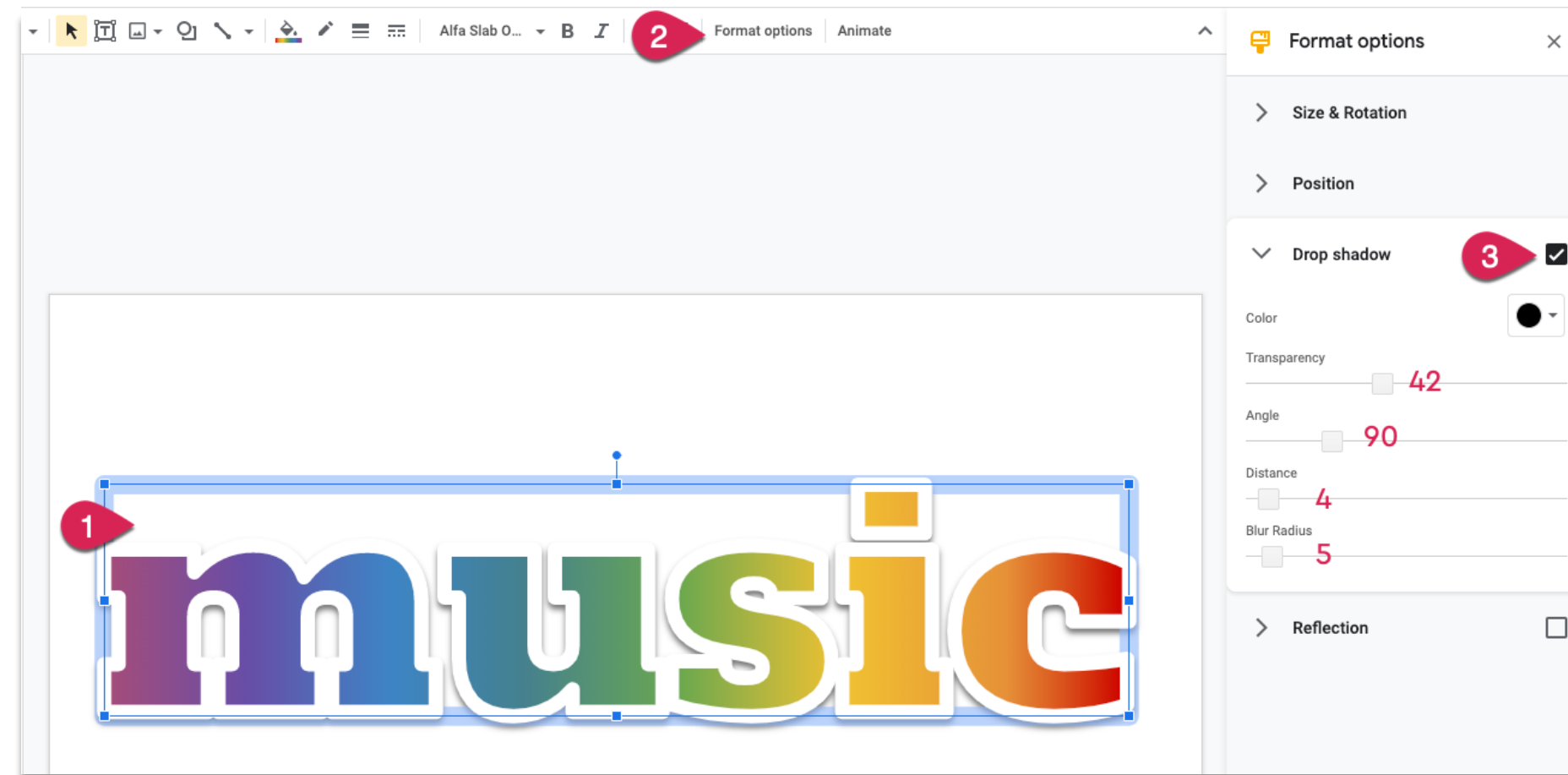
music

- 1 Insert menu > Word Art
- 2 type your word/s
- 3 change font (wide/thick letters)
- 4 change fill colour (solid or gradient)
- 5 border: white, thickness 4, 8 or 12px



sticker text how-to part 2

- 1 select Word Art
- 2 click on Format options
- 3 Drop Shadow: check box & adjust settings (see right)



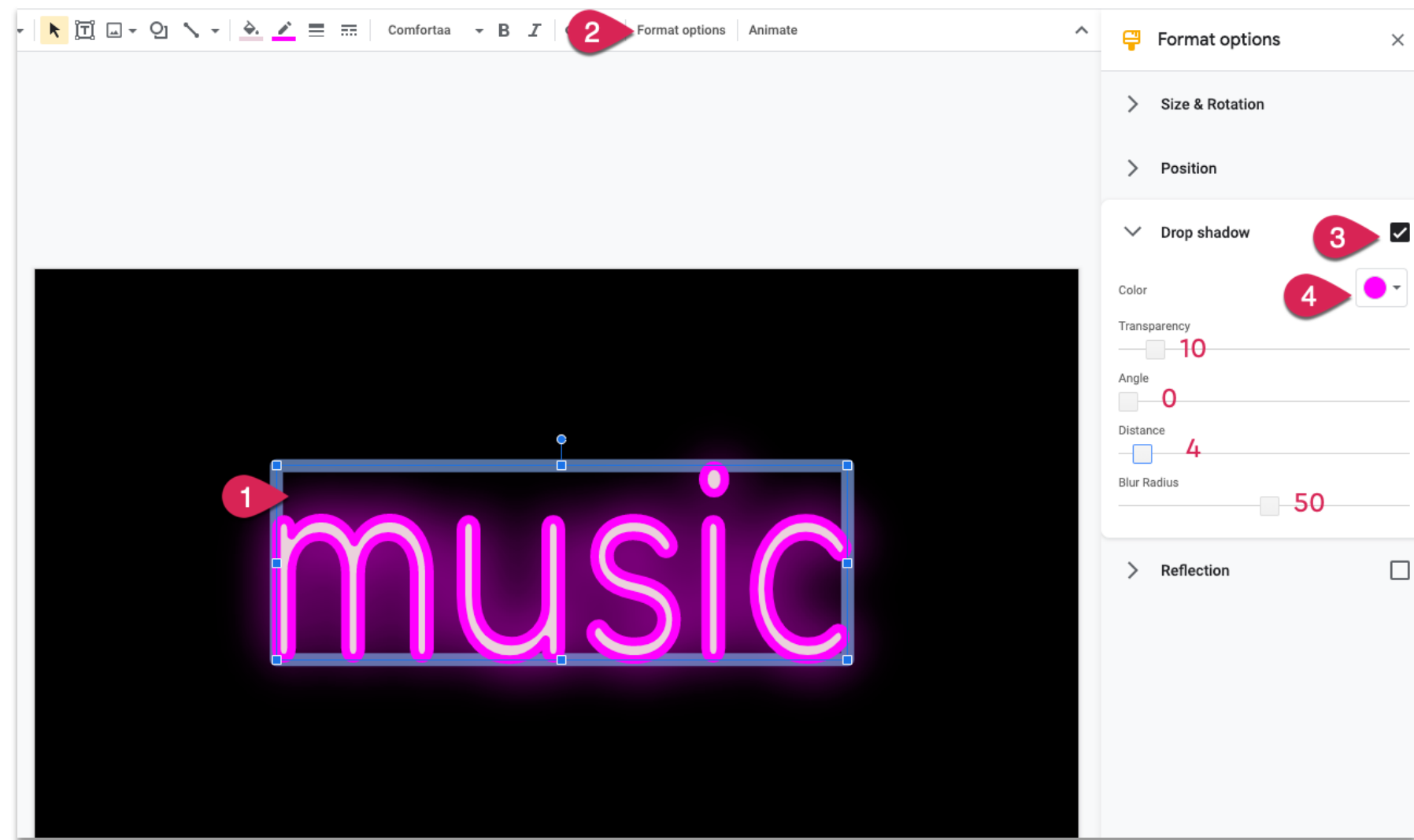
neon text how-to part 1

- 1 Insert menu > Word Art > type word/s
- 2 change font (Comfortaa or others)
- 3 border: bright colour, thickness 4 or 8px
- 4 fill colour: light version of border



neon text how-to part 2

- 1 select Word Art
- 2 click on Format options
- 3 Drop Shadow: check box & adjust settings (see right)
- 4 Drop Shadow colour = border colour




magic rainbow unicorns add-on

- 1 Add-ons > Magic Rainbow Unicorns
- 2 Choose settings
- 3 Click **Start The Rainbow Magic**

Format Slide Arrange Tools Add-ons Help Last edit was 7 minutes ago

Background Layout Theme Transition

Magic Rainbow Unicorns



Magic Rainbow Unicorns

Select the slide, element or text you wish to change to magic rainbow colours and click the button below.

Original rainbow colours

Colours start: end:

Colour shade: Regular

Font colour Highlighter

Number of rainbows: 1

Ignore whitespace

Start the rainbow magic **Reset**

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I select text? The most common way to select text is to click and drag the mouse in any direction. You can also use your keyboard: position the cursor at the beginning of the text you wish to highlight, then hold the "Shift" button and press the right arrow button. You are also able to double click to select words and triple click to select whole paragraphs. In the slides add-on you are also able to select entire slides, or elements on a single slide. Hold down the Control or Shift button while you click to select multiple elements.

But what is text? Text is a piece of writing - so any group of letters, words or symbols.

But what are elements? In Google Slides, each slide has one or more elements, which are things like Images, Text Boxes, Shapes and Tables. Magic Rainbow Unicorns can be used inside Text Boxes.





make your own gifs

for tips, announcements, fun



make your own gifs

- it's like stop-motion animation!
- create a series of slides
- use Tall Tweets to "stitch" them together in gif format
- use for announcements, tutorials, reminders, fun...!


Tall Tweets Classic
Turn your Google Slides into a GIF presentation and Tweet!

Make a GIF

GIF Image Width (in pixels)


Slide Duration (in seconds)
0.4


Sequence of Slides (comma separated)

CREATE GIF 


Take Note!


Repeat sign = go back to the start
(or the Start Repeat sign)








start repeat end repeat





SAVE  TWEET  CHANGE 

Tweet Slides



where to use your gifs

- add to your presentations
- Google Classroom header image
- in your virtual Bitmoji classroom
- anywhere you can add a gif!



how to make gifs

- create slides (each slide is one "frame")
- visit Tall Tweets & load your presentation
- choose a duration for each slide
- click Create GIF and then download





master slides

how they work & why use them



all about master slides

- set style and layouts for presentation
- master slides control fonts & colours
- items on master can't be moved in Edit view





what you need to know

- the first master sets the text for the entire presentation
- the rest are master layouts
- master layouts can look strange when you're editing them!



templates & examples

ready-made slides



find beautiful templates

- SlidesMania
- SlidesGo
- Slides Carnival



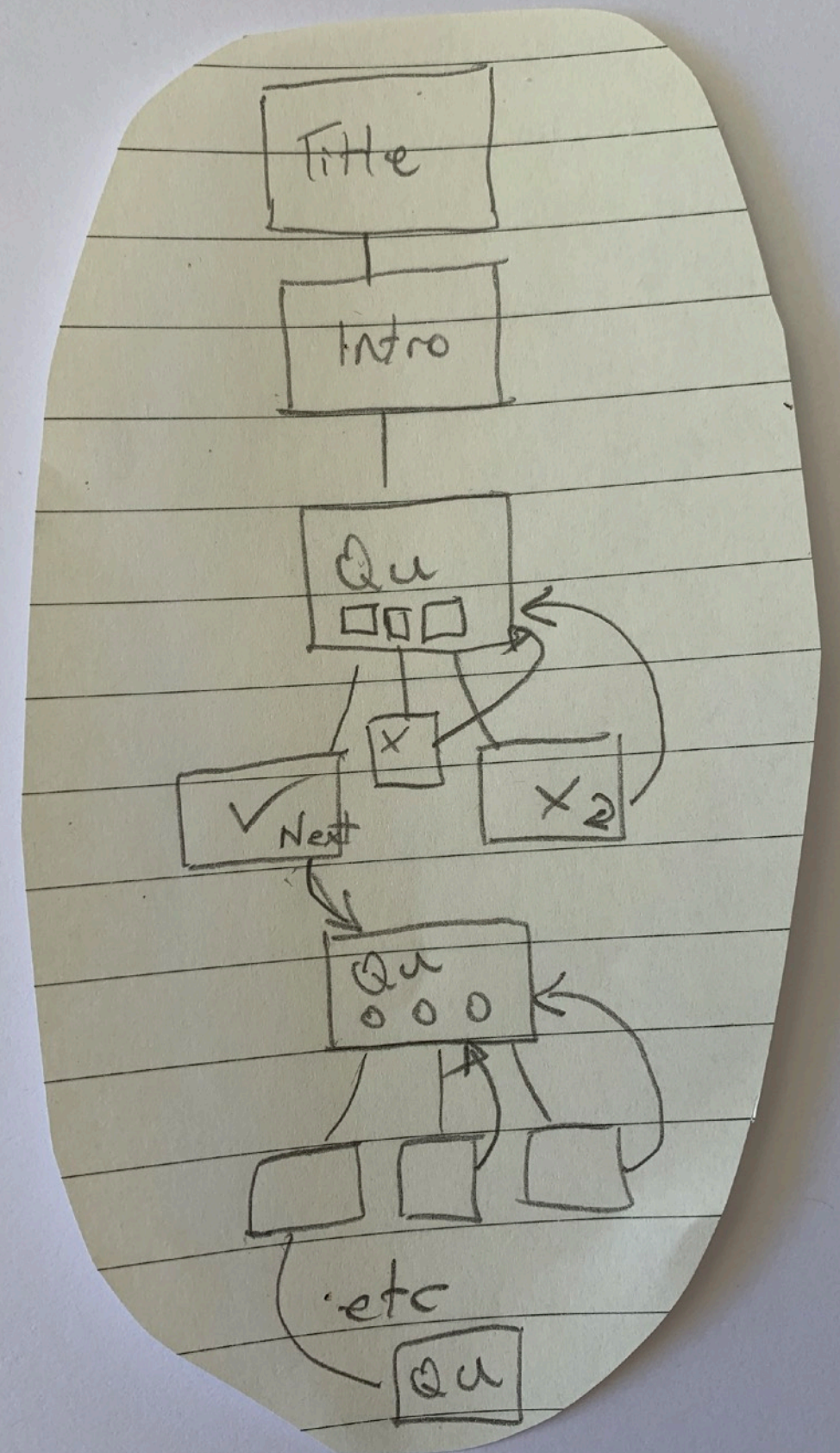
teacher-made files

- Facebook groups!
- Twitter
- Teachers Pay Teachers
- Visual Musical Minds (Nathan Walby)
"The Everything File"

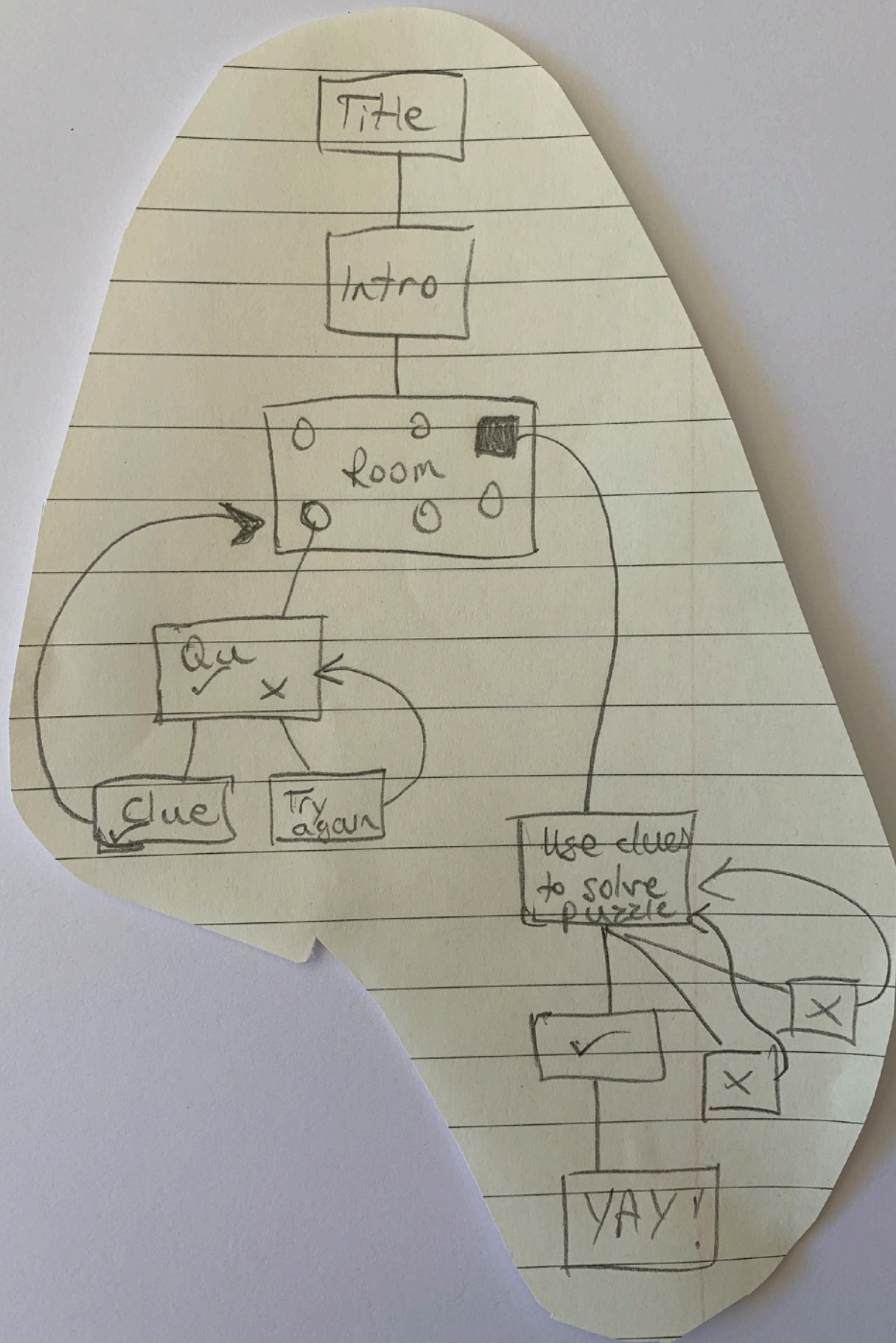


setup of "game" slides V1

- quiz-style
- links on slides lead to right or wrong answer slide
- don't forget the link to get back or go forward!



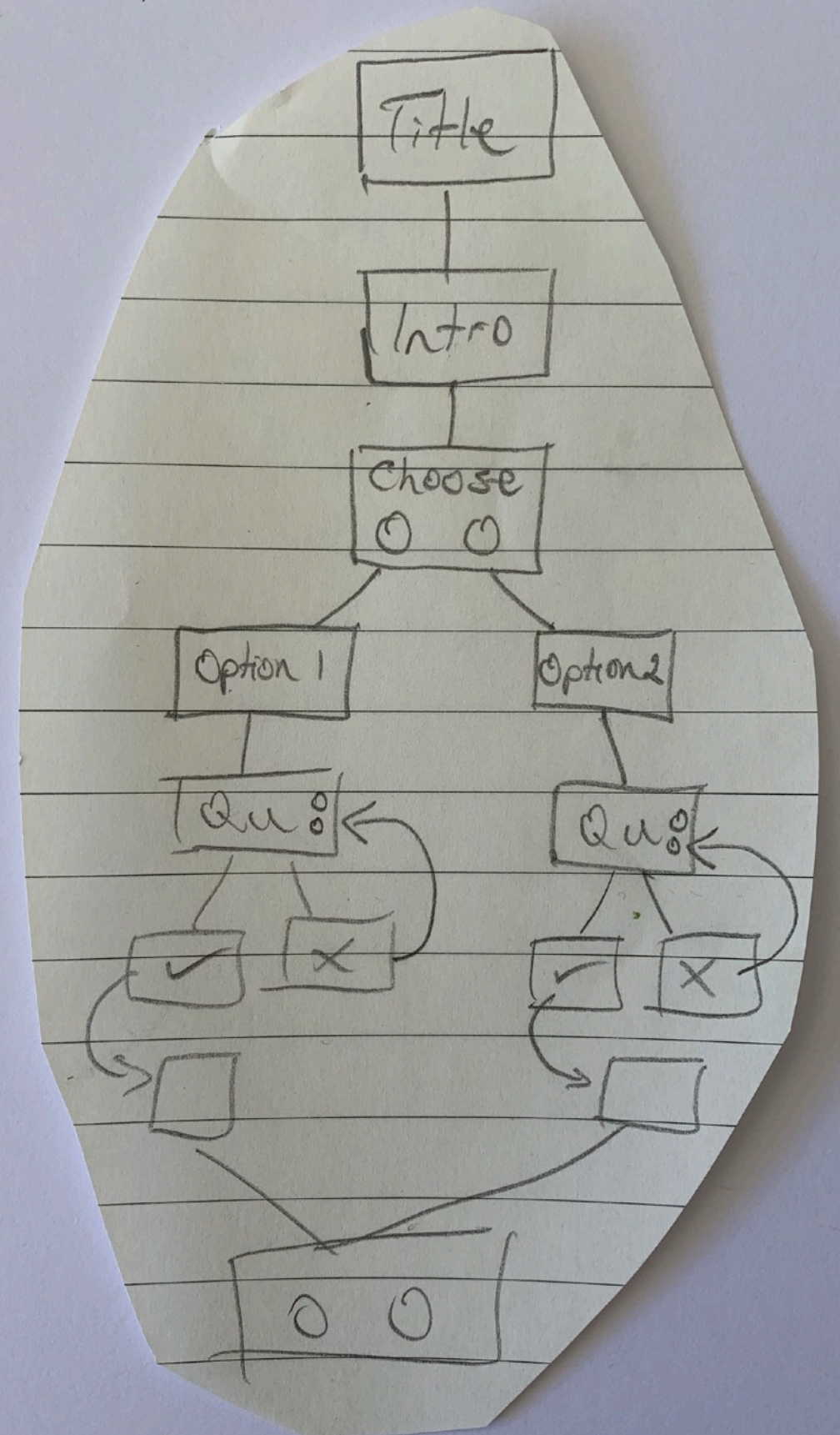
setup of "game" slides V2



- escape room style
- links to clues or questions
- students go back to room for next clue
- don't forget the link to get back or go forward!

setup of "game" slides V3

- choose your own adventure style
- links lead to different pathways
- don't forget the link to get back or go forward!



sharing tips

which format?





tips...

- prevent auto-advancing
- remove navigation bar
- control student movement through slides (mostly!)





prevent auto-advancing

- option 1: transparent shape over slide that links back to same slide
- option 2: use skipped slides & insert duplicates of "home" screen between other slides



preview mode drawbacks

- students can get back to Edit mode
- via the navigation bar (settings)
- or by changing the URL to `/edit`



remove navigation bar: publish to the web

- go to File > Publish to the web & click Publish
- copy the URL in the box
- paste it (somewhere!) then delete everything after the ?
- add `rm=minimal` after the ? to remove nav bar

the end of your URL should look like this:

`/pub?rm=minimal`



most secure option

- use skipped slides or transparent shape
- Publish to the web
- add **?rm=minimal** at end





what's next?



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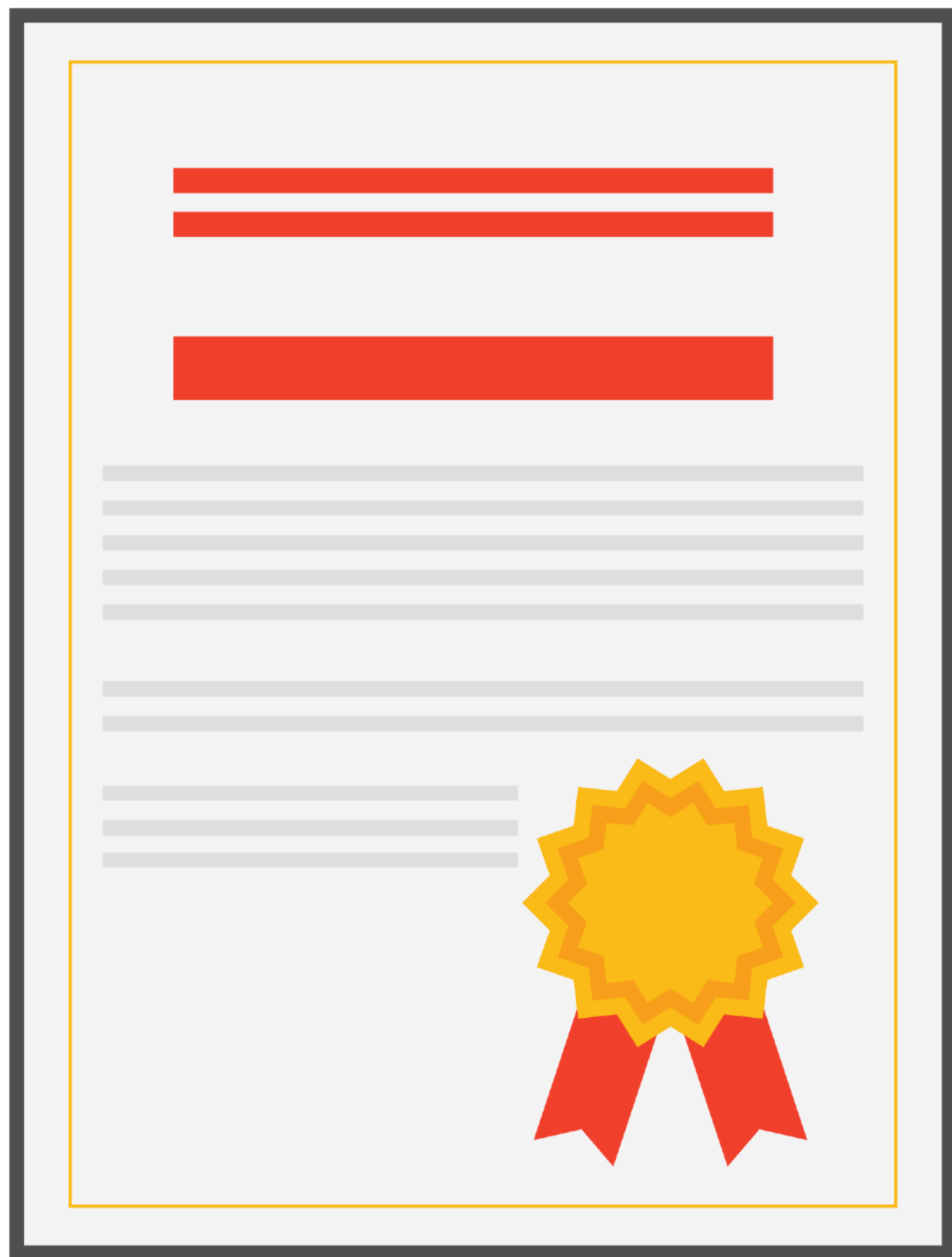
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thank you!

- webinar replay link to be sent within 24 hours
- copy of my slides
- PD certificate form
- other useful links

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USA: 15 December 8pm EST

AUS: 16 December 12pm AEDT



question & answer time

what would you like to know?



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