



google slides for music teachers

create awesome teaching resources



midnight music



about this session



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housekeeping

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

agenda

- interactive classrooms
- clickable choice boards & other lessons
- manipulatives (drag & drop)
- singalong/playalong lyrics
- turn a PDF into a fillable worksheet
- audio and video files





two secrets

shh...



two secrets

- only 6 simple techniques to learn
- they're the same in MANY other programs



6 simple techniques

1

background

4

add shape

2

add image

5

add link

3

add text

6

audio/video

1

change background

- click on slide > background
- option 1: change color
- option 2: choose image

2

add image

- insert > image > search from web
- search: “transparent” or “clipart”
- or upload your own
- remove background: go to **remove.bg**

3

add text

- insert > text box
- change font
- adjust size, color

4

add shape

- insert > shape
- resize
- fill color
- border

5

add link

- select image/text/shape
- insert > link
- link to website or a slide

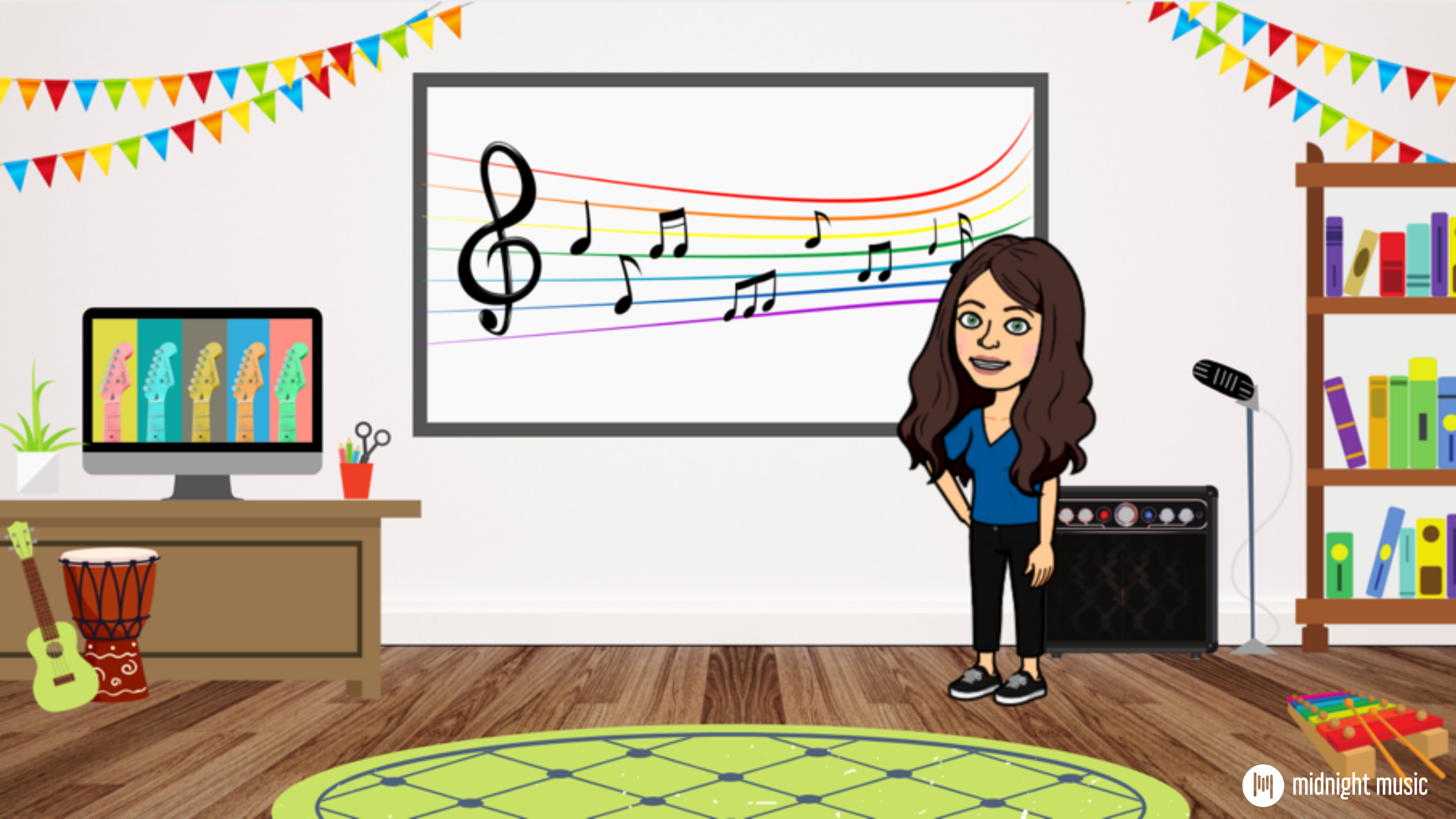
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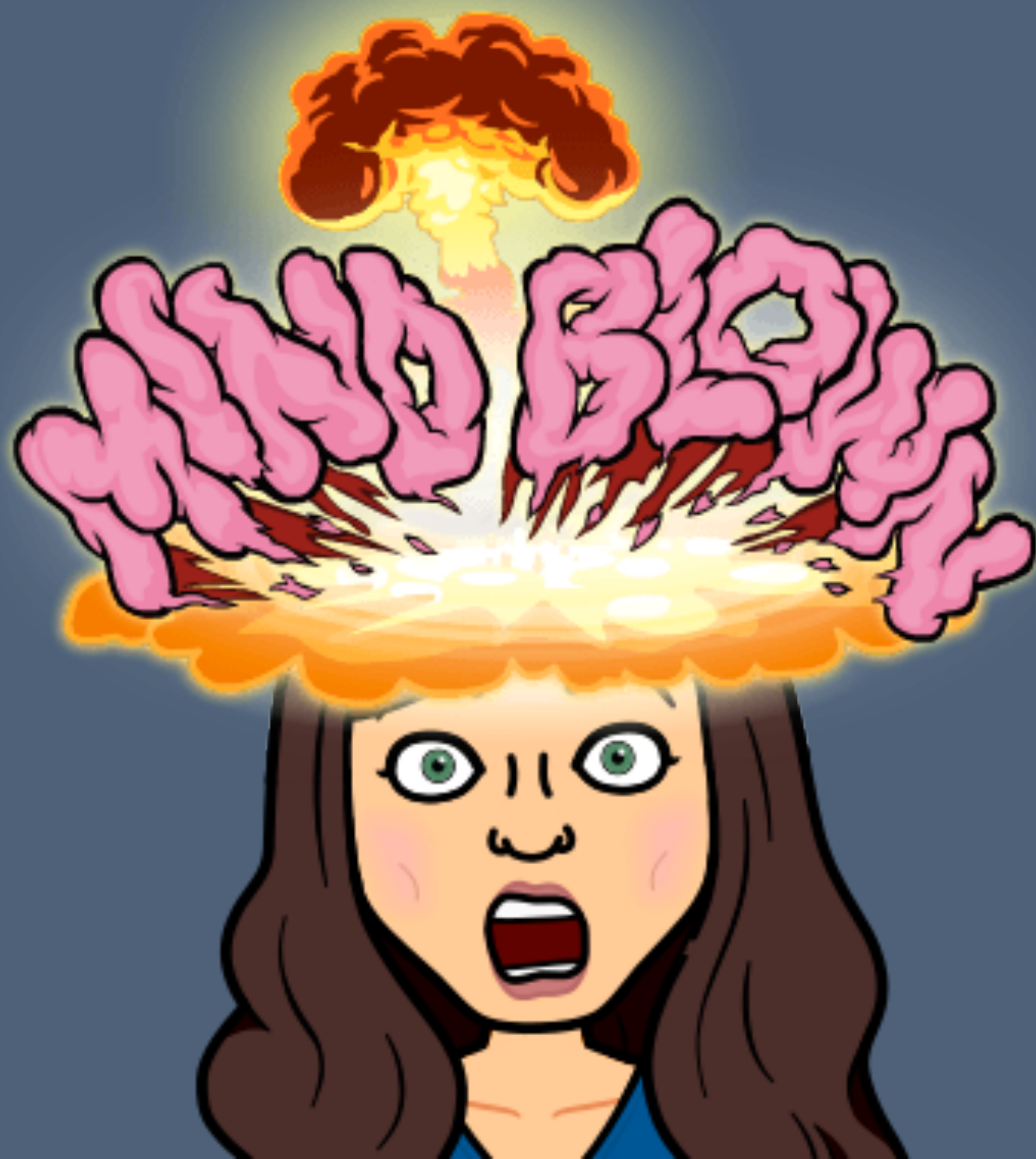
audio & video

- Insert > audio (must live in your Drive)
- Insert > video (Youtube)
- **OR** link to external audio/video (you can use an image as the “base” for your link)



interactive classrooms





Christina Snyder

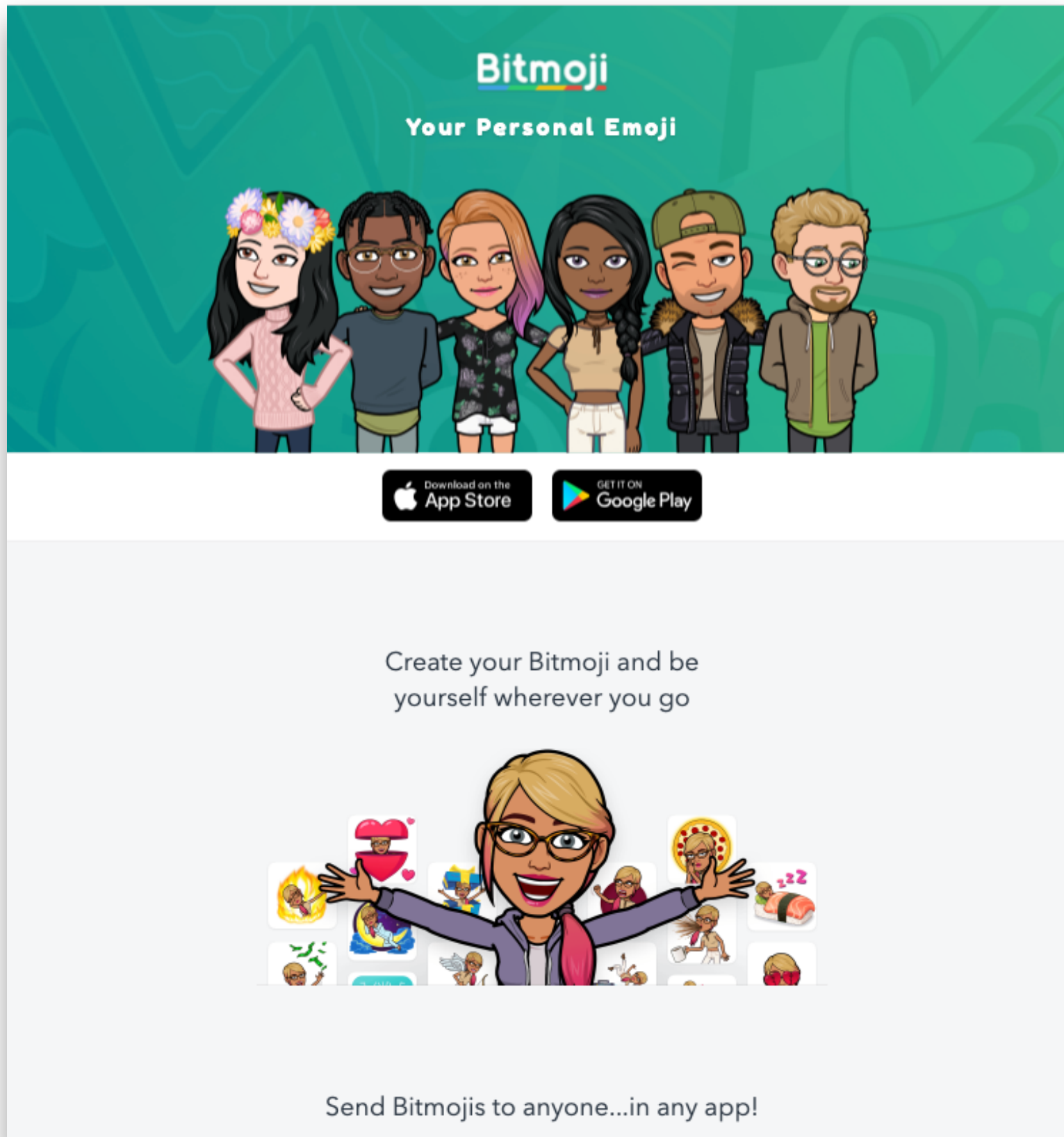
- trend setter!
- Teachers Pay Teachers



how-to: basics

- background: "empty room", "floor ceiling"
- add images: "transparent" or "clipart"
- select image & add link
- **OR** add transparent shape & add link





bitmoji

- download app on phone
- make your bitmoji
- install bitmoji chrome extension
- copy bitmoji & paste into Slides

Stephanie Joann



Kelly Acosta



Sarah Stockton



Katie #1



created in Slides



Katie #2



image created in
Canva



Marcia Rothra



Marcia Rothra

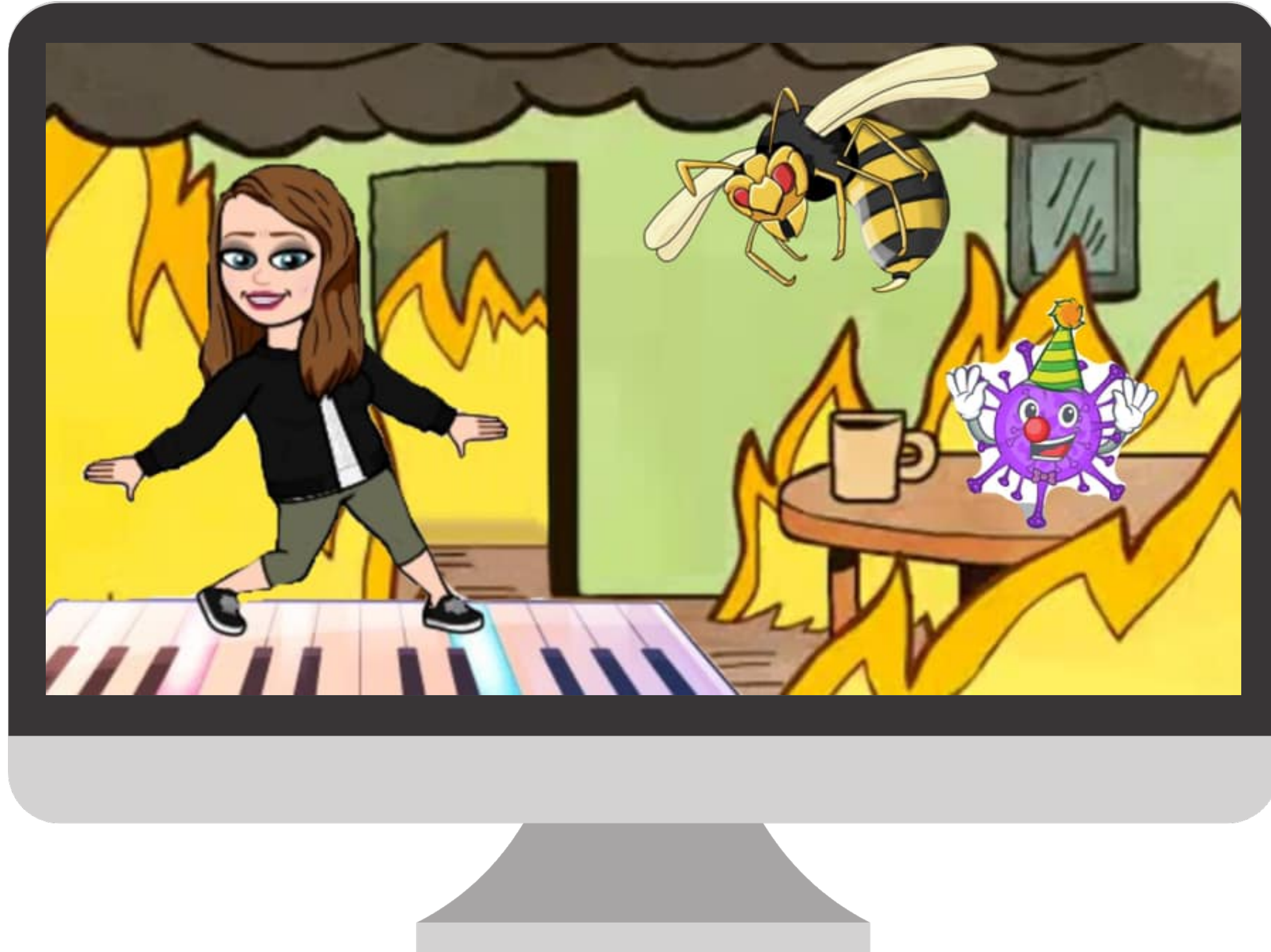
- each book is an image
- images link to videos



Dawn Kingman



made with
Juxtaposer app



what to link to?

- anything (don't go nuts)!
- vary per week/grade
- use for sub teacher
- single theme or unit of work



Angela Hopkin

● Star Wars theme





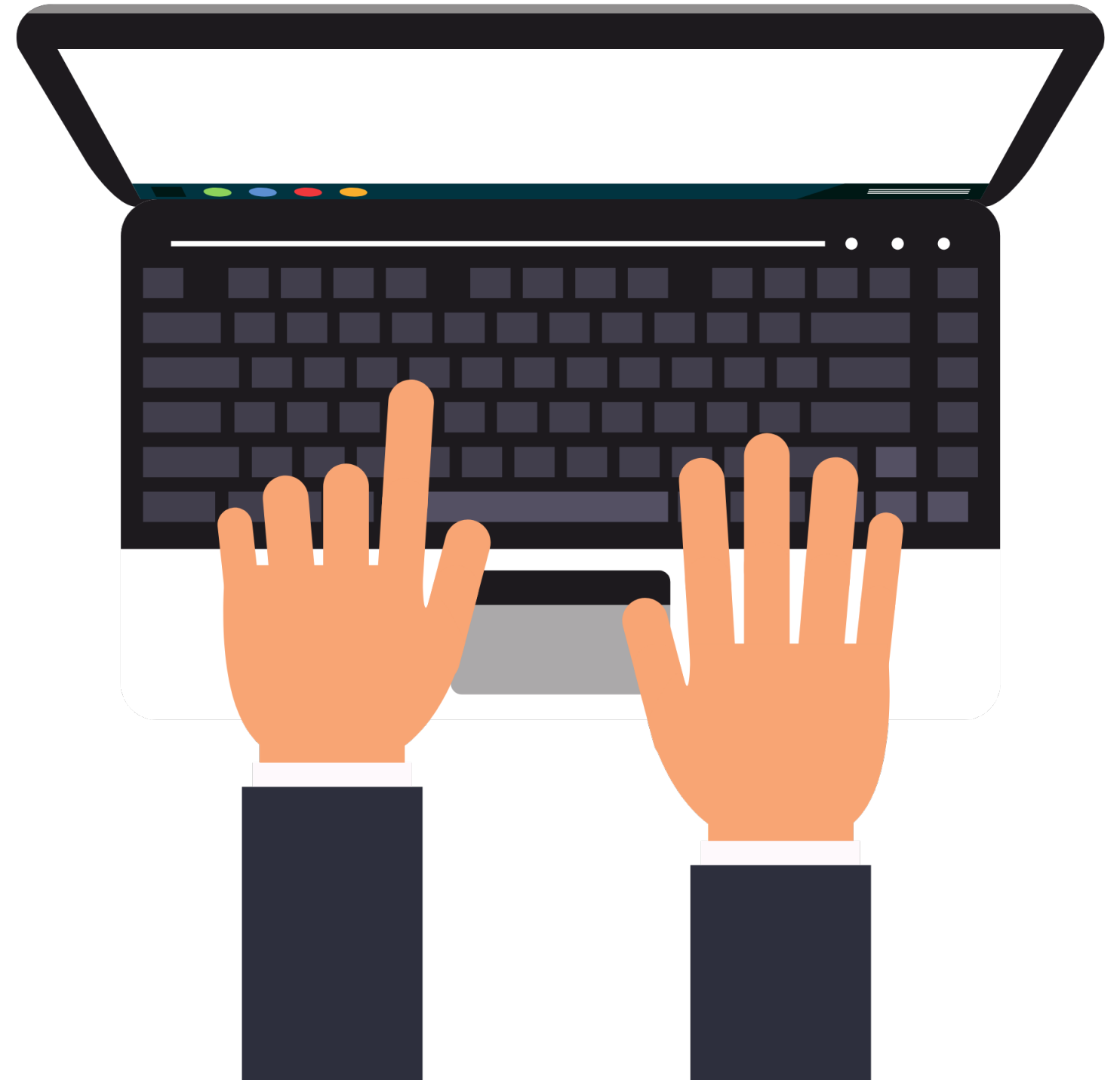
advanced image tips

- can use ANY image (Pixabay, Pexels, Canva)
- make image transparent: **remove.bg** website
- format options > recolor
- crop or cover unwanted sections
- gifs!! (more soon...)



share options

- settings: anyone with the link can view
- option 1: present mode link
- option 2: publish as web page (good for single page)
- option 3: pdf





choice boards, games, units of work

skill variations

- internal linking between slides
- giphy.com > copy link.
Open Slides >
Insert image > By URL



music activities

activity #1

compose

activity #2

watch

activity #3

play

activity #4

sing

activity #5

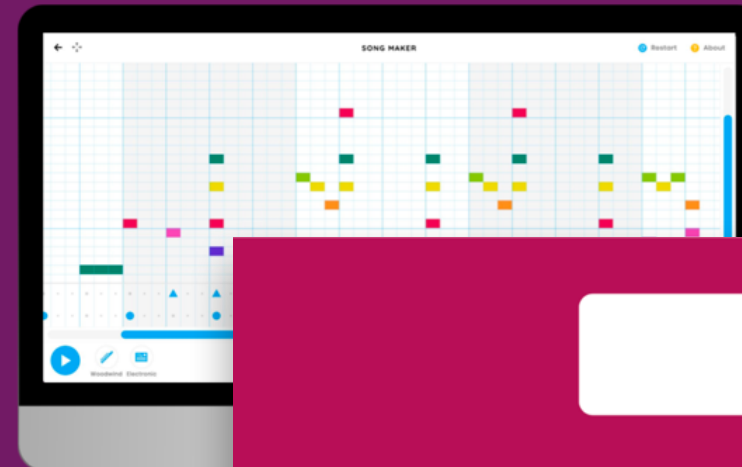
listen

activity #1



compose

1. visit the CML Songmaker (click on the screen!)
2. complete the Star Wars theme
3. add a percussion part
4. click on Save & copy the link
5. [submit your link here](#)



activity #2



watch

1. watch the video
2. name the conductor
3. identify 3 instruments you can see in the video
4. enter your answers into this form





WATCH

Watch this special animated version featuring l'Orchestre National de France

A computer monitor with a silver base and bezel. The screen shows a stylized blue ampersand character with a large eye and a pink bow, set against a light blue background.

LABEL THE INSTRUMENTS

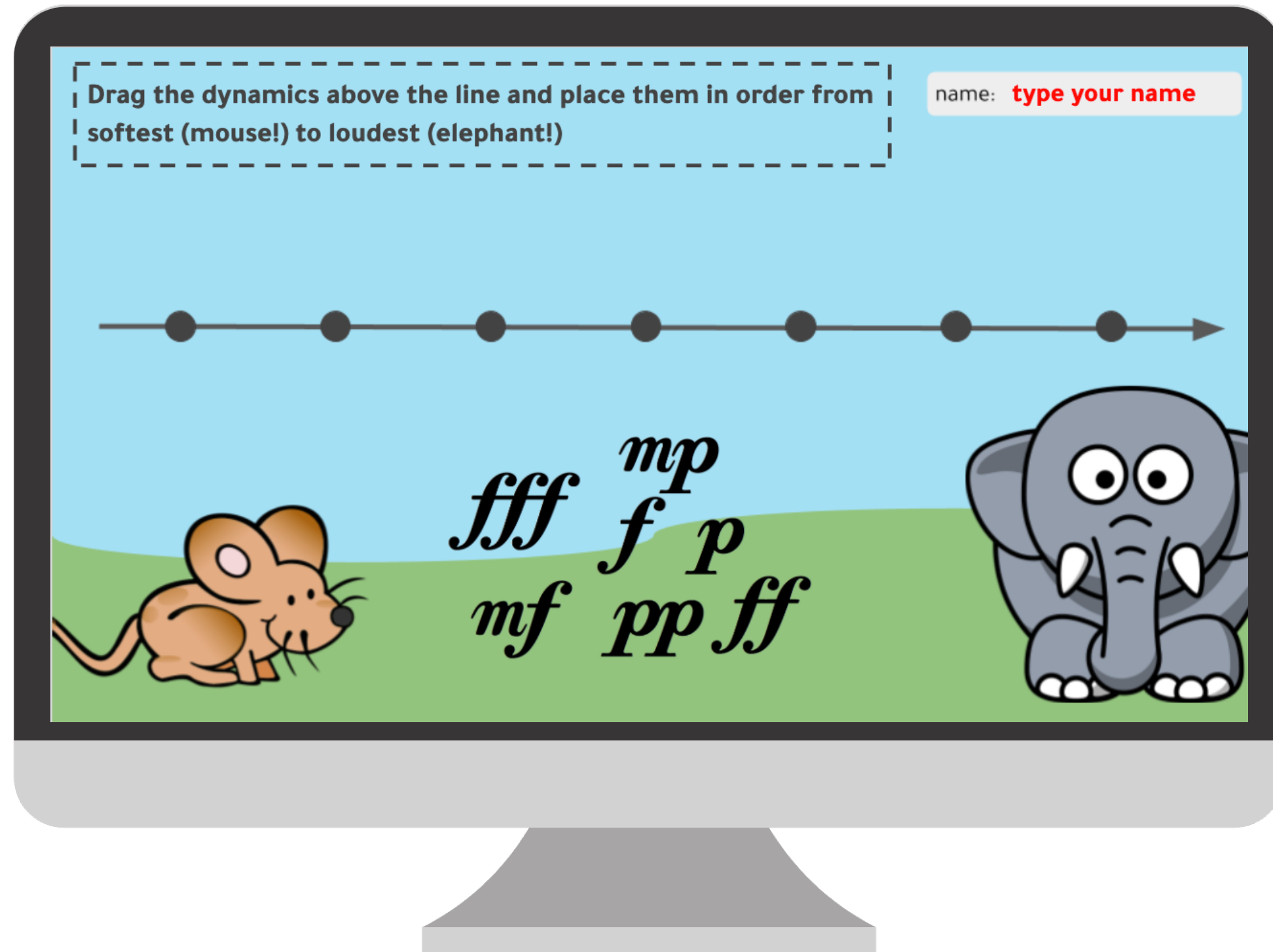
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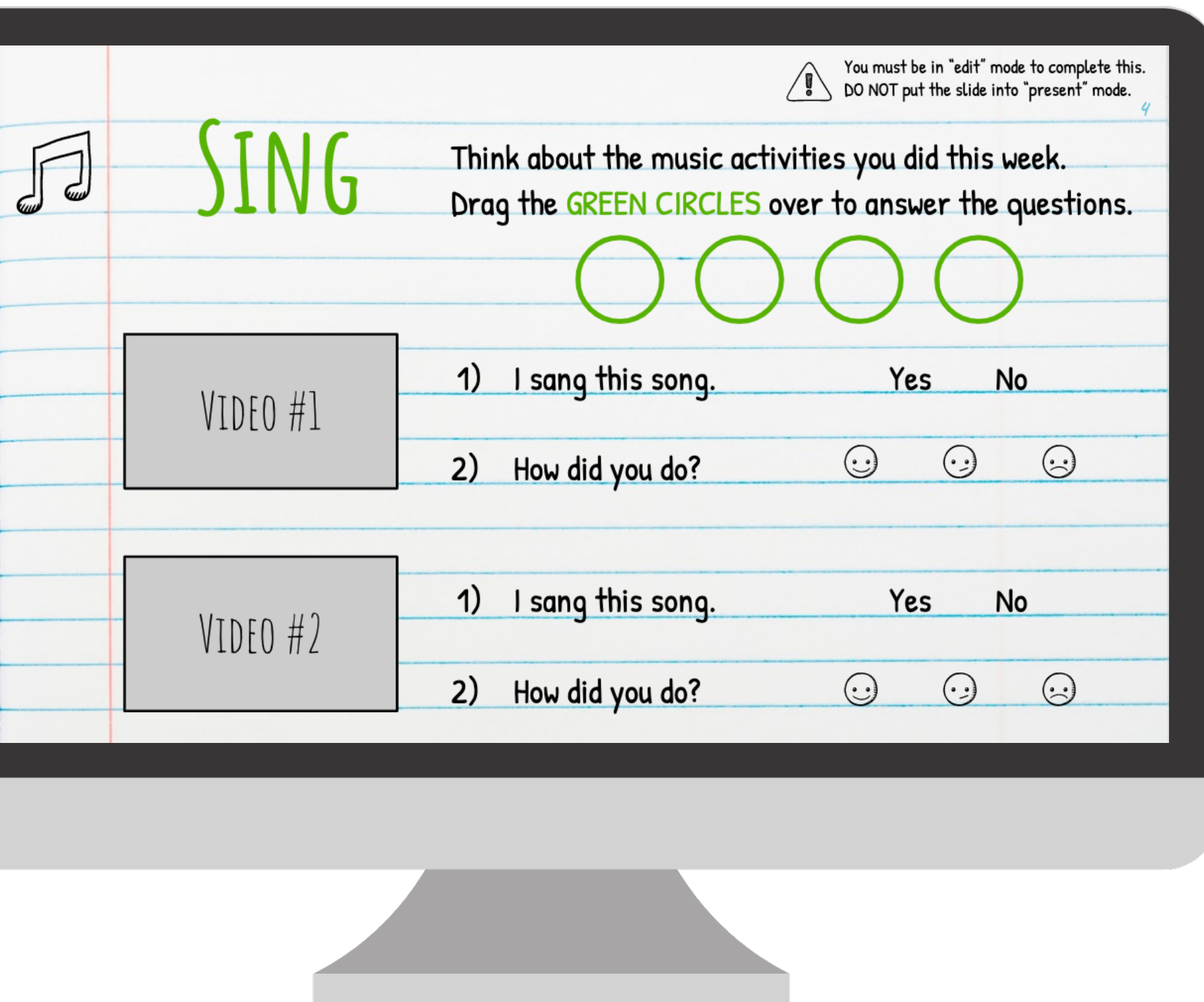


drag & drop activities

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- students move elements to complete activity





setup

- decide what to lock down
- decide which parts will move
- share in edit mode (copy for each student)

example courtesy of Angie Kelton
Teachers Pay Teachers
Facebook page Blog

Drag the dynamics above the line and place them in order from softest (mouse!) to loudest (elephant!)

name: **type your name**

pp

p

mp

fff

mf *f* *ff*



Drag the raindrops on to the lines to make the Rain, Rain melody.

I've done the first two for you!

raindrops



Rain, Rain



Rain

rain

go a - way

come a - gain a - noth - er day



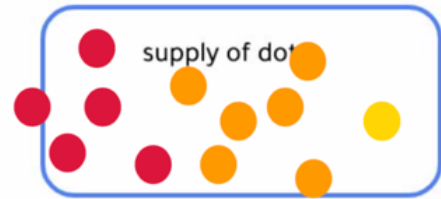
Major Chords

Practice building major chords.

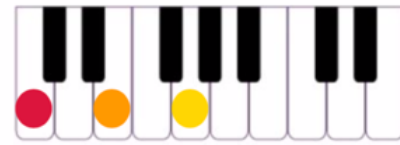
Instructions:

- Place a red dot on the root note of each chord
- Place an orange dot on the third of each chord
- Place a yellow dot on the fifth of each chord

The first one is done for you.



D major



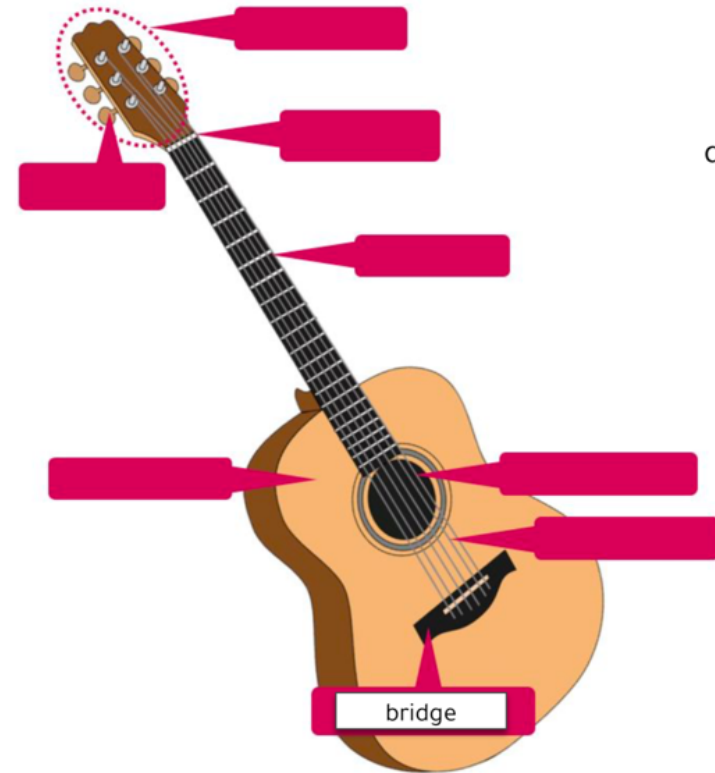
C major



E major



A major



parts of the guitar

drag the label to the correct part of the guitar

- nut
- strings
- body
- headstock
- sound hole
- fretboard

PEASE PORRIDGE HOT

Drag the rhythm snippets to the correct box



Pease por-ridge hot



pease por-ridge cold



pease por-ridge in the pot



nine days old

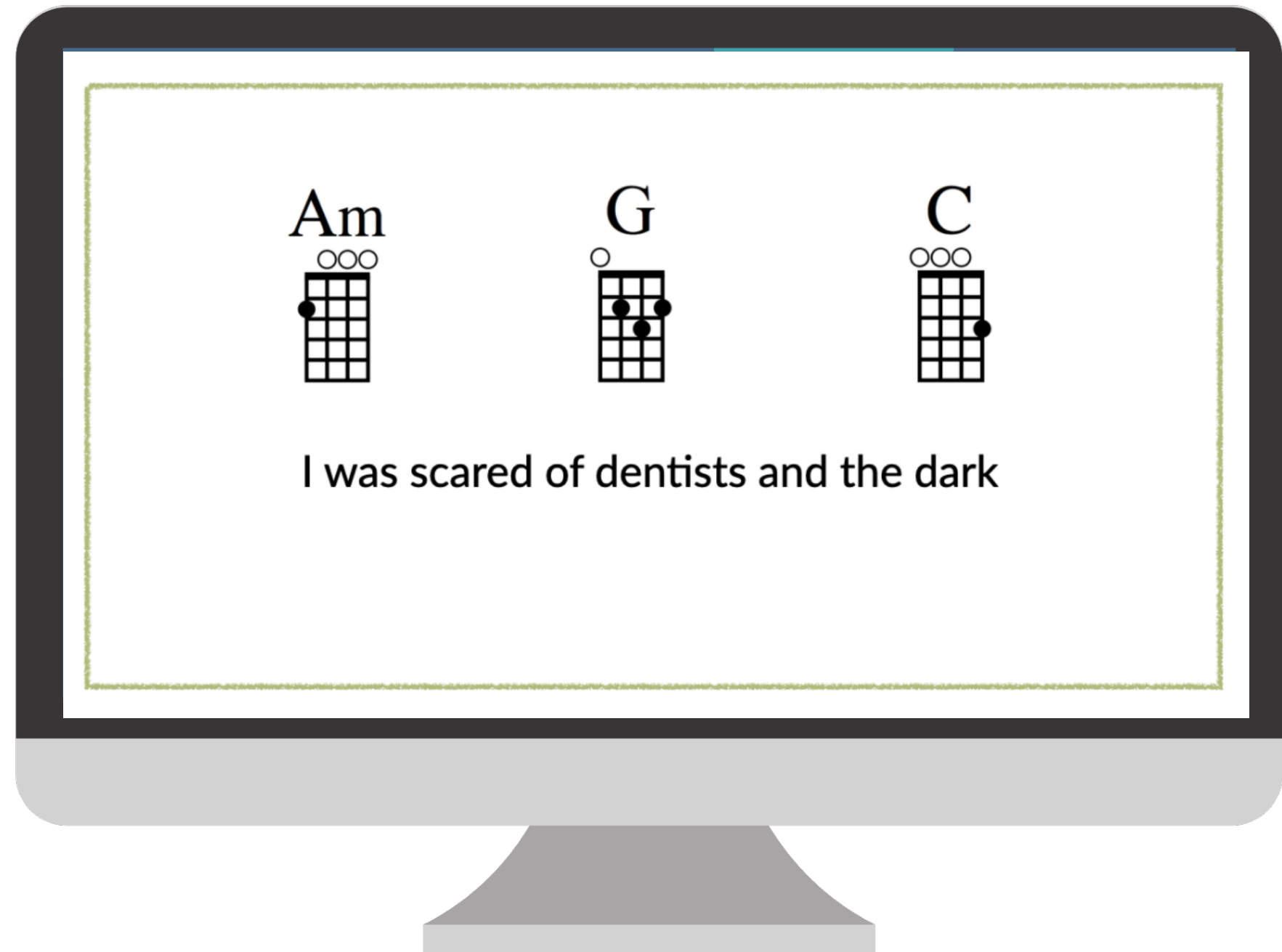


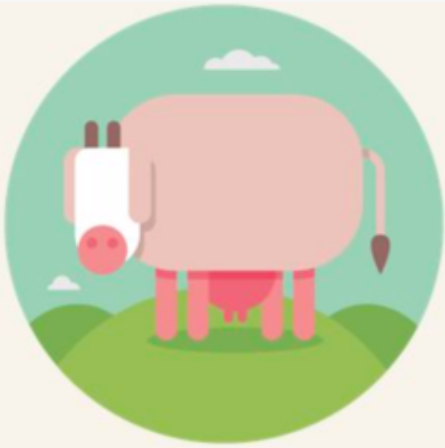


lyric videos

singalong or playalongs

- lyrics and/or chords
- split over multiple slides





Old MacDonald Had A Farm



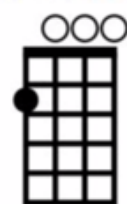
old MacDonald had a farm

e-i-e-i-o

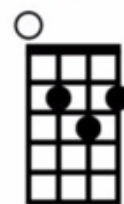
Riptide

VANCE JOY

Am



G



C



I was scared of dentists and the dark



from pdf to fillable worksheet

pdf to fillable worksheet

- take screenshot of worksheet
- add to a slide
- add text boxes where answers will go





recap

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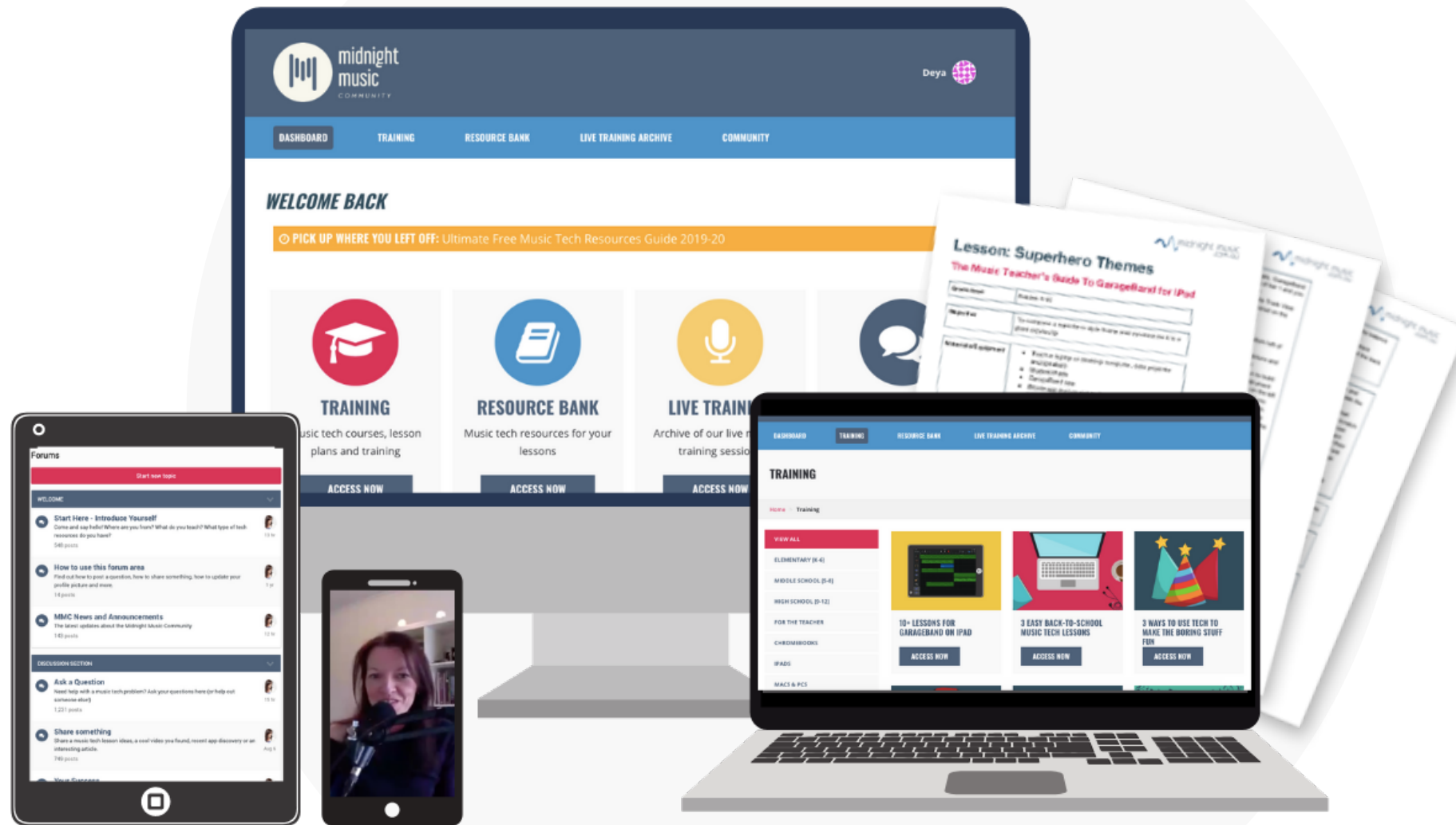
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more help?

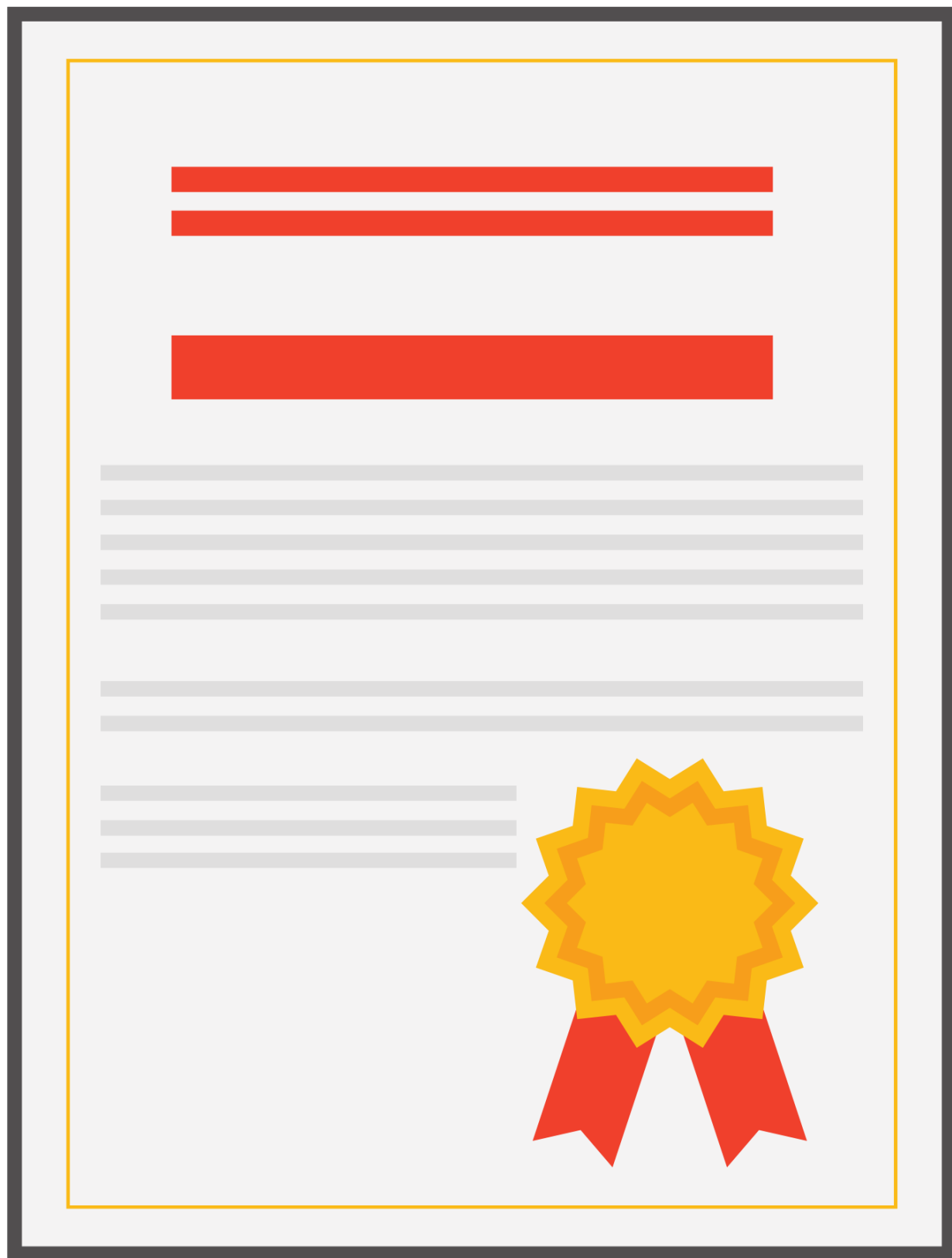


- midnight music community
- online PD (with certificates!)
- community forum
- \$1 for 14 days trial – then \$29/month (prices in USD)

midnightmusic.com.au/trial

pd certificate

● midnightmusic.com.au/pdgoogle





question & answer time

what would you like to know?



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