

Engage Me: Making Lessons Fun With Media!

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START WITH SOME MEDIA:

What kind of learners are your students?

Visual, auditory, kinesthetic?

Media can help your students to retain information, to be engaged, and can be used in project based learning.

Discovery Education is a great resource for media (videos, images, sounds, songs, and more!)

Teachers or students can view and download media from Discovery Education to be used in projects.



<http://DiscoveryEducation.com>

DISCOVERY EDUCATION:

Log in and search for media. Use the drop-down media box to search for specific media such as images or audio.

The screenshot displays the Discovery Education website interface. At the top left is the Discovery Education logo. The search bar contains the text "desert" and a "SEARCH" button. To the right of the search bar is a "More Options" dropdown menu. The "Media:" dropdown is open, showing a list of media types: All Content, All Content, Activity, Animation, Article, Assignment, Audio, Body Atlas, Clip Art, Encyclopedia Article, Event, Exploration, Full Video, Fun-damental, Game, Handout, Image (highlighted), Integrated Science Simulation, Interactive Map, Interactive Video, Learning Guide, Lesson Plan, Link, Math Explanation, Math Overview, Other, Presentation, Quiz, and Reading Passage. The "Image" option is circled in black. Below the search bar, there are navigation tabs for "My DE", "Streaming", "MediaShare", and "DEN". On the right side, there are links for "Welcome, Karen", "Profile", "My Admin", "Help", and "Logout", along with the "etvStreamlineSC" logo. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Assignment Manager", "Classroom Manager", and "Upload Manager". The main content area shows "Results for desert" with "View as:" options and "1-15 of 1373 Results". The "Sort by:" options are "Best Match", "Most Popular", and "Recently Added". The "Results Per Page" is set to 15. The left sidebar has "NARROW MY RESULTS" and "You have selected: Keyword: desert (remove)". Below that, there are "CONTINUE NARROWING:" sections for "BY SUBJECT" and "BY GRADE". The main content area displays a grid of search results, including a "FULL VIDEO" titled "Fearless Planet: Sahara Desert" with a duration of 42:57 and 9 segments. Other results include "Corwin", "All about American Geography: Pacific Region of the United States ...", and "The Jeff Corwin Experience: California: Desert and Coast".

Video:



Plant Adaptations to Desert Conditions [00:59]

Animal Adaptations to Desert Conditions [02:24]

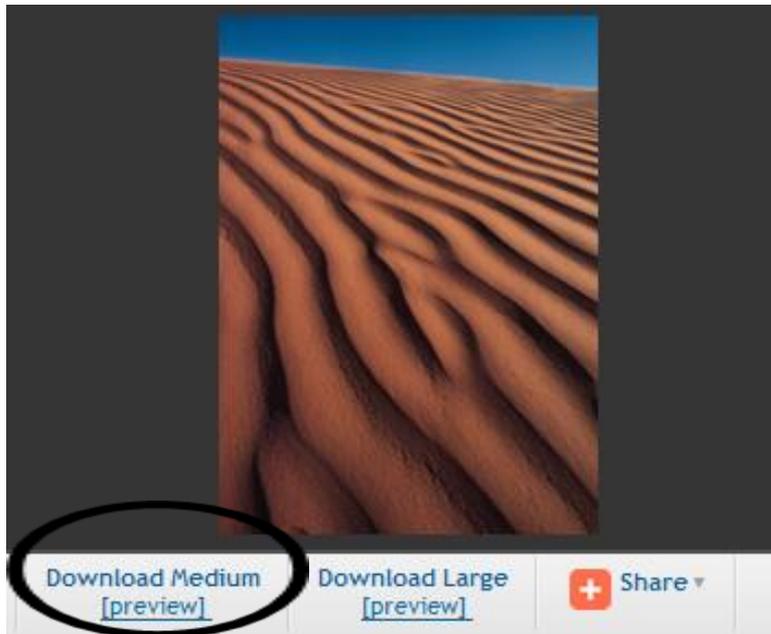
Biological Communities: Interactions Among Species in the Desert Ecosystem [03:55]

The screenshot shows a list of three video thumbnails. Each thumbnail has a small video player icon and a download icon (a blue square with a white film strip and a downward arrow) circled in black. The first video is titled "Plant Adaptations to Desert Conditions [00:59]", the second is "Animal Adaptations to Desert Conditions [02:24]", and the third is "Biological Communities: Interactions Among Species in the Desert Ecosystem [03:55]".

DOWNLOAD:

Find media for your projects and download it.

Image:



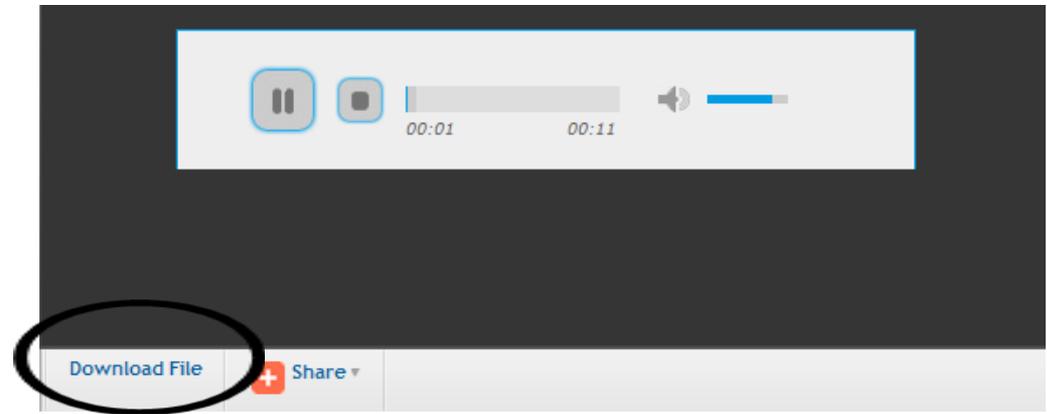
Download Medium [preview]

Download Large [preview]

+ Share ▾

The screenshot shows a large image of a desert landscape with sand dunes. Below the image, there are three buttons: "Download Medium [preview]", "Download Large [preview]", and "+ Share ▾". The "Download Medium [preview]" button is circled in black.

Audio:



Download File

+ Share ▾

The screenshot shows an audio player interface. At the top, there are playback controls: a pause button, a play button, a progress bar (00:01 / 00:11), and a volume slider. Below the player, there are two buttons: "Download File" and "+ Share ▾". The "Download File" button is circled in black.

CITING YOUR MEDIA SOURCES:

The screenshot shows the Discovery Education website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links like 'Welcome, Kyle', 'Profile', 'My Admin', 'Help', and 'Logout'. Below the search bar, there are tabs for 'My DE', 'Streaming Plus', 'Science Elementary', 'Science Middle School', 'Science Techbook', 'Health', 'MediaShare', 'Assessment', and 'DEN'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Teacher Center', 'Professional Development', 'My Content', 'My Builder Tools', 'Assignment Manager', 'Classroom Manager', and 'Upload Manager'. The main content area displays 'Animals of the Rainforest' as a video segment. A red circle highlights the 'Citations' tab in the navigation menu. A red arrow points from the 'Citations' tab to the citation text on the right. The citation text includes three styles: MLA, APA, and Chicago Manual of Style.

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Welcome, Kyle Profile My Admin Help Logout

SEARCH

Curriculum Standards Search | Advanced Search

My DE Streaming Plus Science Elementary Science Middle School Science Techbook Health MediaShare Assessment DEN

Home Teacher Center Professional Development My Content My Builder Tools Assignment Manager Classroom Manager Upload Manager

Home > Search Results > Video

Rate it! ★★★★★ Printer Friendly

Animals of the Rainforest

A Segment of: [Elementary Video Adventures: Animal Stories](#)

Segments Related Materials Citations

Citation (MLA)
Animals of the Rainforest. Prod. Summer Productions. Discovery Education, 2002. *Discovery Education*. Web. 21 April 2012. <<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/>>.

Citation (APA)
Summer Productions (Producer). (2002). *Animals of the Rainforest*. [Video Segment]. Available from <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/>

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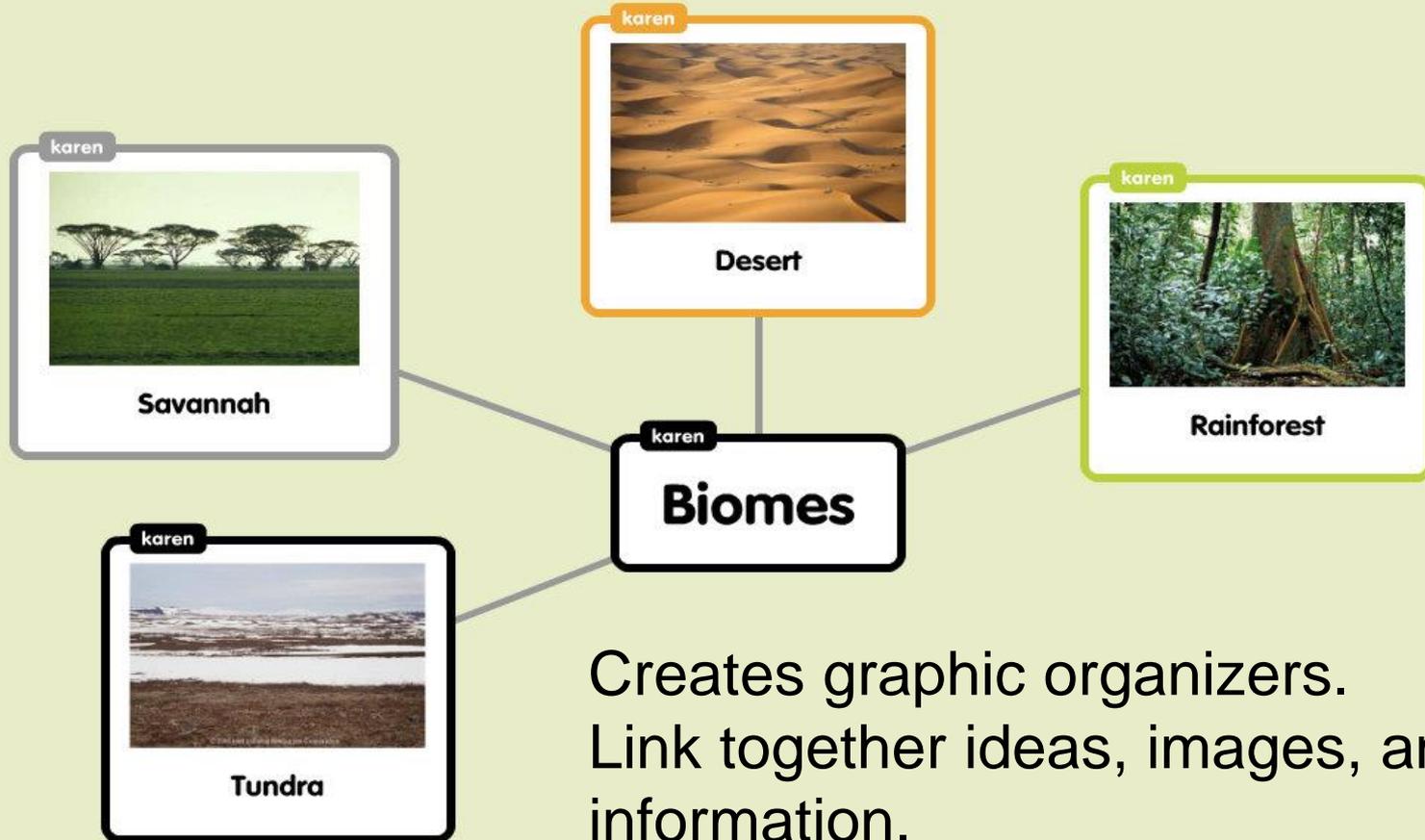
Be a good digital citizen and cite any media resources that you use in projects. Discovery Ed has citations built in to every media on the site. Just click on Citations.

YOU ARE YOUR WORDS:

www.youareyourwords.com



1. Upload image. 2. Enter text. 3. Change settings.

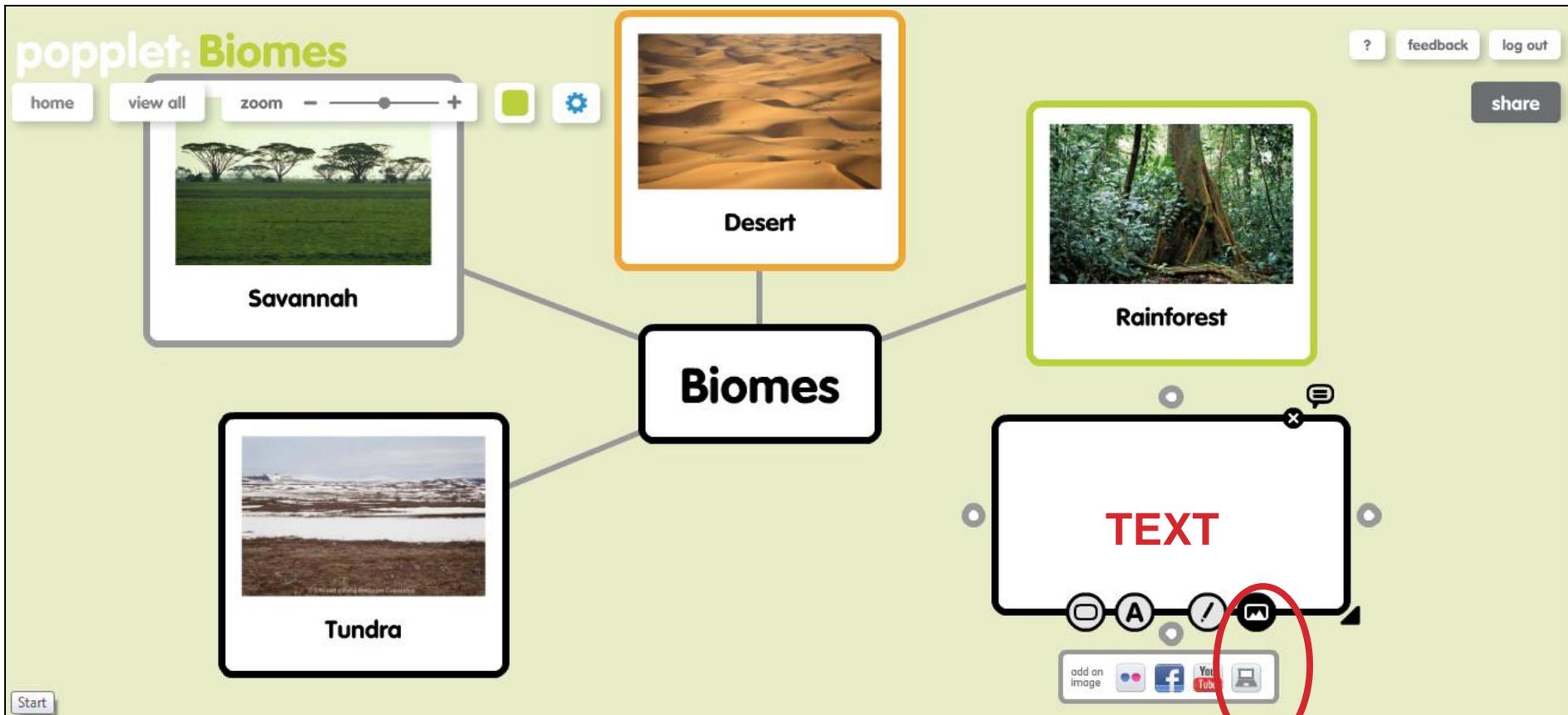


Creates graphic organizers.
Link together ideas, images, and
information.

<http://popplet.com/app/#/266299>

POPPLLET:

www.popplet.com



1. Double click to add a popplet box.
2. Type and choose media button to add image or video,
3. Connect pop boxes by dragging the gray circle to another pop box.

TOONDOO:

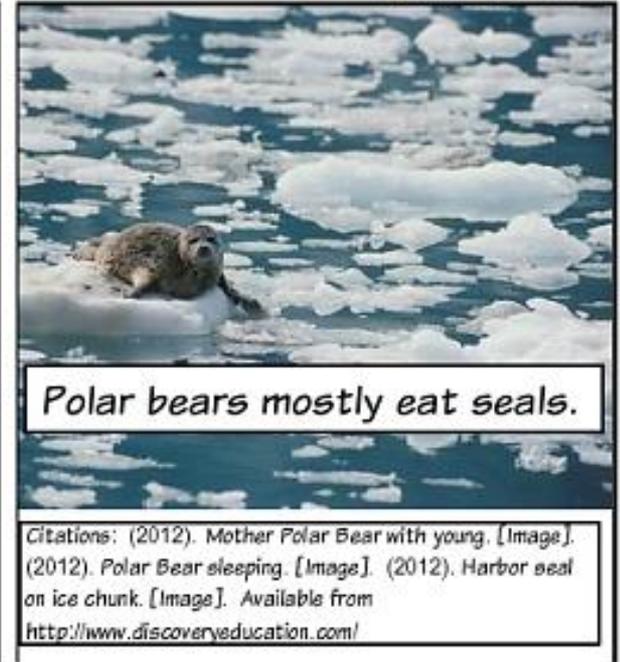
www.toondoo.com

POLAR BEARS - BY KARENOGEN

Polar bears live in the arctic in the US, Canada, Russia, Denmark, and Norway.



They hibernate in the winter. This means that they are not active.



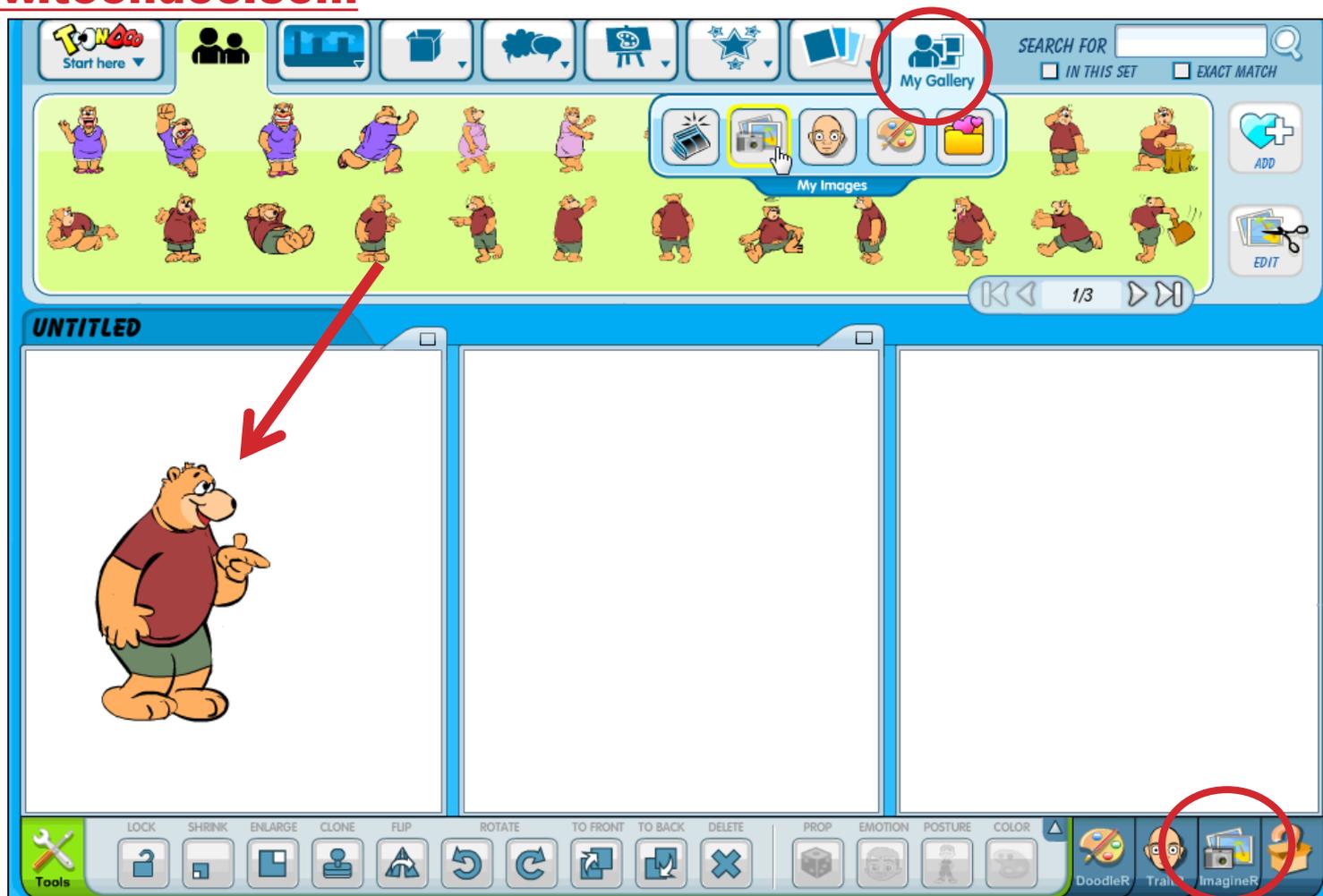
Polar bears mostly eat seals.

Citations: (2012). Mother Polar Bear with young. [Image]. (2012). Polar Bear sleeping. [Image]. (2012). Harbor seal on ice chunk. [Image]. Available from <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/>

Create a factual comic strip about any subject. Upload your own images into ToonDoo's comic strip creator.

TOONDOO:

www.toondoo.com

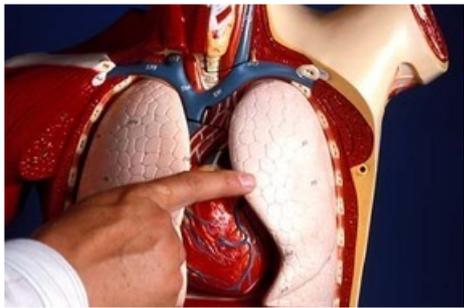


1. Upload your images with the ImagineR button at the bottom.
2. Use your uploaded images from the My Gallery.
3. Click and drag content to the comic strip windows.

<http://www.stixy.com/guest/192945>



[circulatory_system.wmv](#)



Use Discovery Education:
<http://www.discoveryeducation.com> to find images, video clips, songs, and information about the human body systems we are studying. Post your resources here.

The bones make up the skeletal system.



[The Nervous System.wm](#)
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[Teacher and the Rockbo](#)
[ts - Complicated Machine](#)
[Human Organs .mp3](#)



Publish text, images, videos, audio, and documents. Think of it as a virtual bulletin board or corkboard.

STIXY:

www.stixy.com



1. Share your board with others (can be made public).
2. Use the widget toolbar at the bottom to click and drag to add content. Videos and audio files can be added with the Document tool.

PHOTOPEACH:

www.photopeach.com

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Q. Which biome is this?

1. Grasslands

2. Tundra

3. Desert

Create interactive quizzes from your uploaded images.

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The screenshot shows the Photopeach website interface for a slideshow titled "Biomes" created by "kogen". The interface includes a "Tool Box [Owner Options]" with a dropdown menu set to "Unlisted" and several options: "Edit Caption & Photos", "Edit Music & Title", "Add Photos", "Manage Comments", "Delete this Show", and "Download the Show". The "Edit" button is circled in red. Below the tool box is a blue bar with "Cancel" and "OK" buttons. The main content area displays a grid of four slides, with the second slide selected. The selected slide shows a forest image and a quiz question: "Which animal would live in this bior". The quiz options are "arctic fox", "coyote", and "sloth", with "sloth" selected. To the left of the quiz are buttons for "Quiz", "Center", and "Bottom", with the "Quiz" button circled in red. To the right are buttons for "Blank", "Copy", and "Delete". At the bottom, there is a "Preview" button and a "Speed" slider set to 4.

1. Create your slideshow and click EDIT.
2. Choose EDIT CAPTION and PHOTOS.
3. Click QUIZ and add questions and answers.
4. Select correct answers.

PRESENTATION CITATIONS:

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<http://www.youareyourwords.com>

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<http://www.poppet.com>

Polar bear images from <<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/>>.

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<http://www.stixy.com> All human body systems resources and circle images are from
<<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/>>.

<http://www.photopeach.com>

<http://is.gd/densiogen>

