

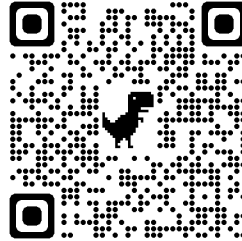
Creating Interactive Images Using Genial.ly

📌 What is Genial.ly?

- ✓ An online app that encourages the integration of interactive technology to capture your students' attention and keep them focused.

📌 Where do you find Genial.ly? (Click the link or scan the QR Code)

<https://genial.ly/>

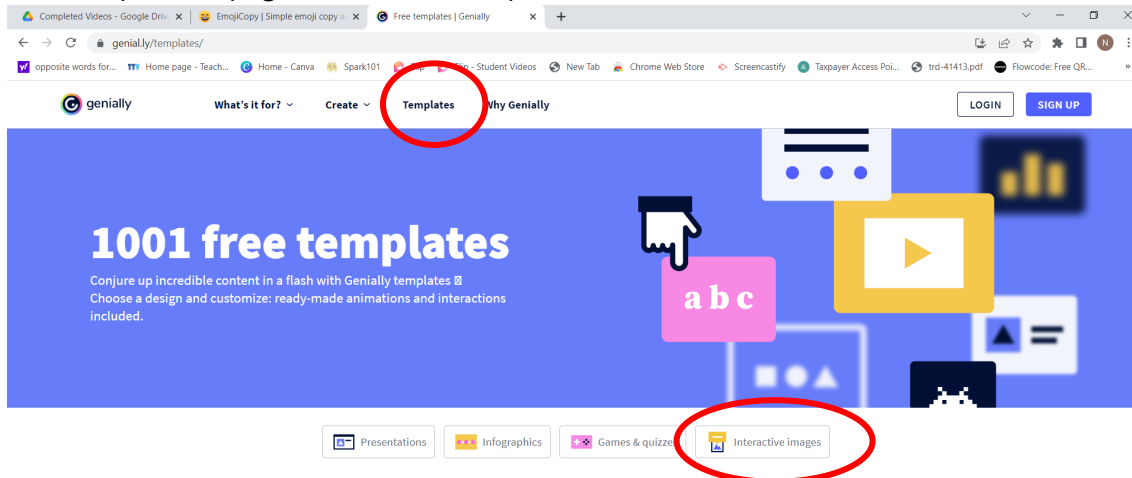


📌 What are the options for Genial.ly?

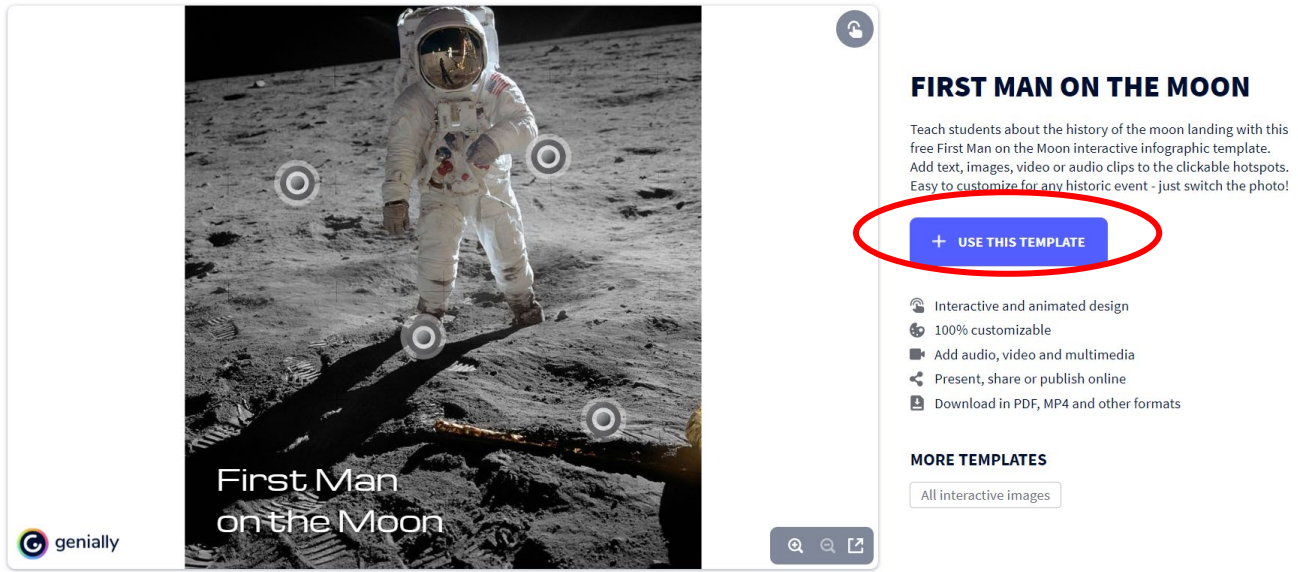
- ✓ You can create presentations, infographics, games, interactive images, video presentations, digital guides, and training materials.
- ✓ This lesson will be focused on interactive images.

📌 Explore the pre-made activities.

1. Before signing up for genial.ly, you might want to explore and see if the app will meet your needs. Go to the top of the page and select "Templates." For this lesson, we will focus on "Interactive Images."

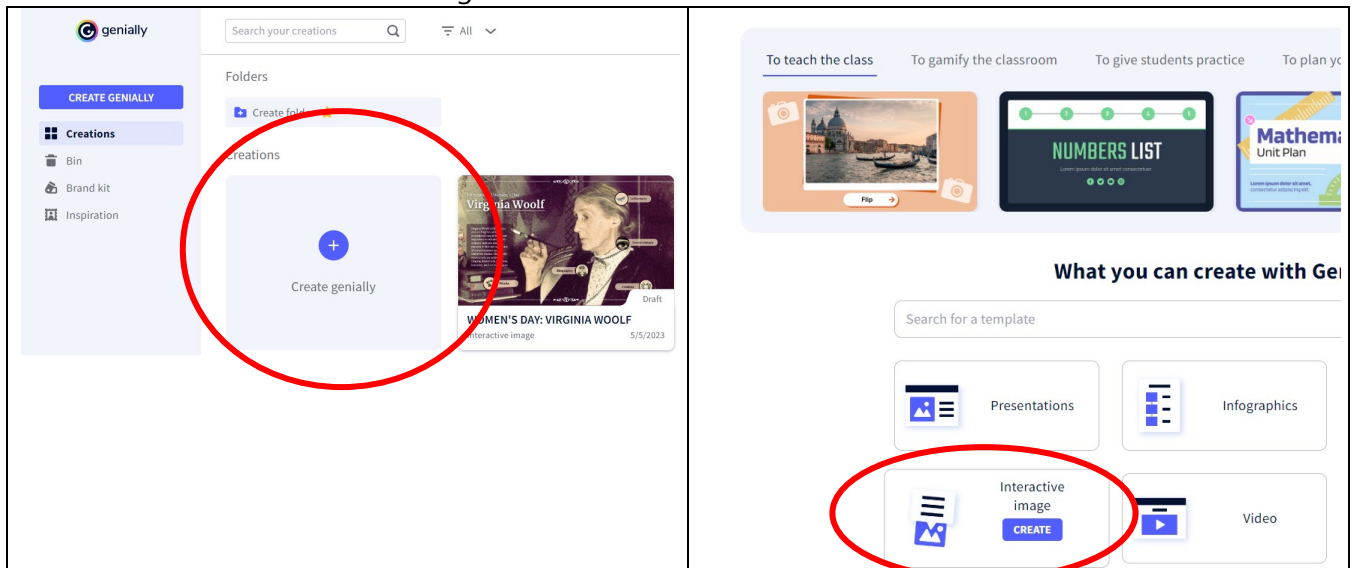


2. If you find one you like, select it and explore it. If you want to use it, select "Use This Template." At this point, if you haven't already done so, you will need to create a free account. A copy of the template will be placed in your Creations for you to alter. Don't worry, the original will remain intact. You will learn how to edit it in the steps that follow.

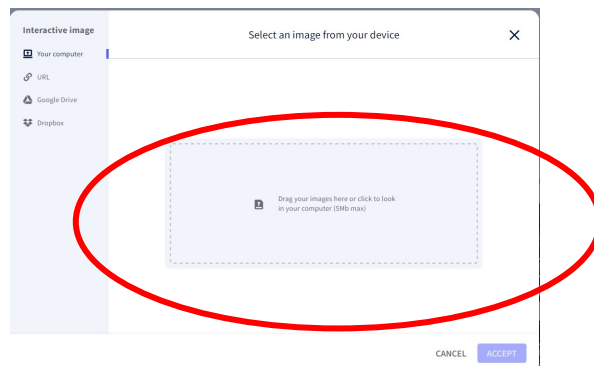


Create your own interactive image.

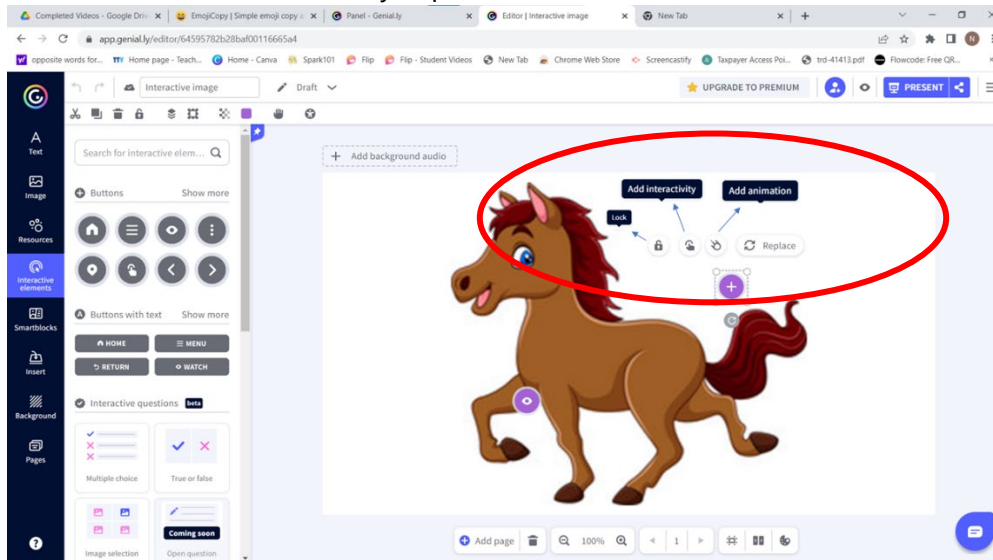
1. Start off by locating an image you'd like to use. You can also locate any videos or web pages that you might need. It's useful to place the URLs in a temporary Word document so you can locate them easier when you need them. (Free images: Pixabay.com, Unsplash.com)
2. Select "Create Genially", then "Interactive Image." There will be a second screen in which you will need to select "Create an Interactive Image."



3. At this point you will need to upload the image you have chosen. You can drag the image to the box or browse your computer to find it.



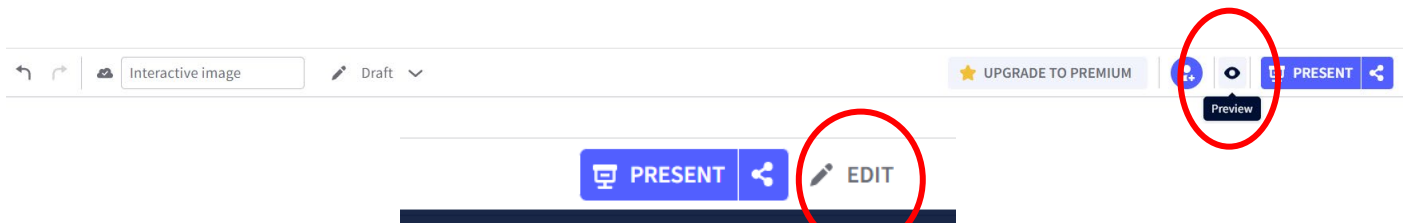
- Once your image is uploaded, you are ready to add some interactive elements. Two elements are automatically placed for your use. You can change them or delete them to fit your needs.
- If you select one of the elements, a small menu will pop up which will allow you to lock it in place, add your interactive pieces, add animation (to the icon), or replace it with an icon of your choosing. We will focus on the “add interactivity” option.



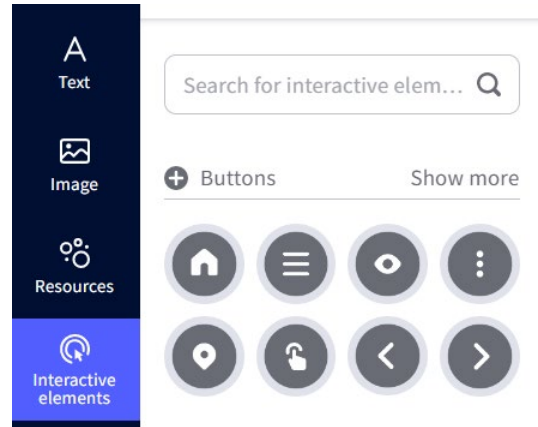
- There are several options to choose from: Tooltip, Window, Go to Page, Link, Full Screen, Audio, and Reveal. We will focus on Tooltip, Window, and Link. Be sure to hit “Save” after adding information!

<p>Tooltip: A short label or description appears as you hover over the icon with the mouse.</p>	A screenshot of the 'Interactivity' editor window for a 'Tooltip' element. The window title is 'Interactivity' and it has a 'Name the element' field. Below the title is a rich text editor with the text 'A horse's height is measured in hands.' There are 'DELETE' and 'SAVE' buttons at the bottom right.
<p>Window: A box with text, video, link or other content opens. This option is preferable for videos, as it opens the video within the genial.ly page. Using the link option below will navigate away from the genial.ly site. This keeps the students from navigating outside the page. The same editing window appears as for the tooltip.</p>	A screenshot of the 'Interactivity' editor window for a 'Link' element. The window title is 'Interactivity' and it has a 'Name the element' field and a 'Paste the link url here' field. Below these fields are 'LINK ADDRESS' and 'DISPLAY OPTIONS' sections. The 'LINK ADDRESS' section has a 'Paste link here' input field. The 'DISPLAY OPTIONS' section has two radio buttons: 'Open in a new tab' (selected) and 'Open replacing genial.ly (same tab)'. There is also an 'ENABLE ACCESSIBILITY' section at the bottom.

- Once you've added one or more interactive elements to your image, you can preview it to see what your students will see. Select the “Preview” icon in the upper right corner, and test each element. Once you are finished, select “Edit” in the upper right corner.



8. You can add more elements to your image by selecting "Interactive Elements" from the left-hand menu bar and selecting your button of choice. Once the new element is on the image, you can drag it to the correct location and add your interactive choice.



9. Once your interactive image is complete, it is ready to share with your students. Select the "Share" option in the upper right corner. Unless you pay for the premium plan, your only option is to make it public. You can decide if you want to make it reusable, which means other people can download it as a template and edit it to make it their own. Don't worry, this won't affect your image at all. Be sure to add a title and optional description, then select "All Set."

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Public social link with comments

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Copy the link and share it with your student by your preferred means. An email link or sharing to your Google Classroom, Canvas, or whatever LMS you are using are good options, as the students don't have to type in the URL.