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Images as Creative Writing prompts

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the
image
CONFERENCE

Brain process

Warning system



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Information consumption

4NewsWall, One word news

A girl reacts as colored water is thrown on her face while celebrating Holi, the Festival of Colours, in Mumbai, India, March 13. REUTERS/Shailish Andrade



Power of Image

Culturally loaded sign system

Denotations



Connotations

TEXT

PICTURE

LITERACY

ORAL

TEXT-BASED

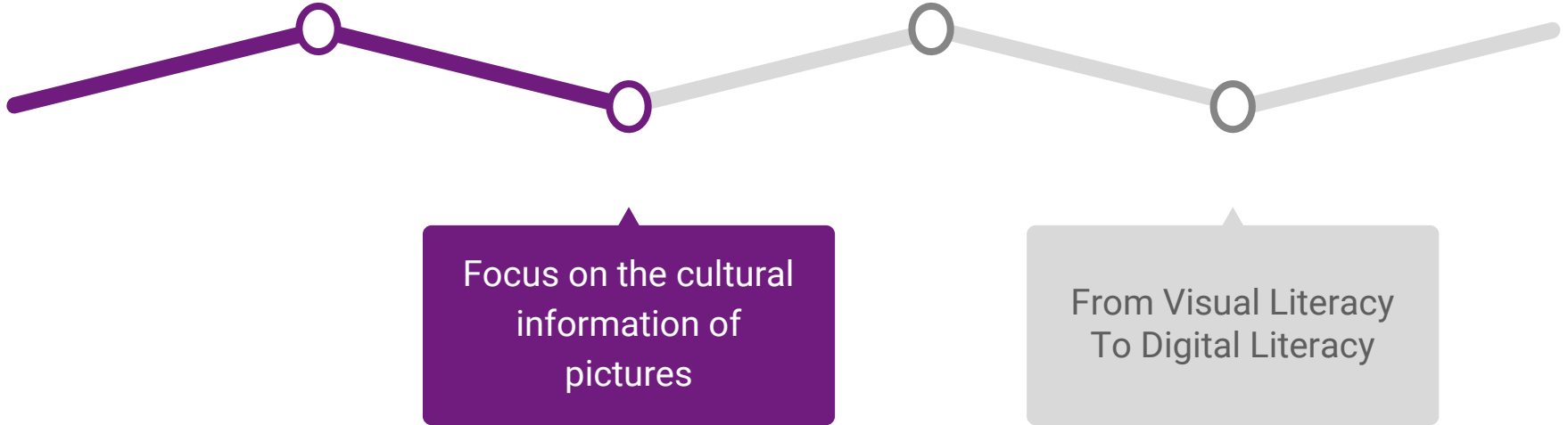
IMAGE-
CENTERED

Communicative
Methodologies

Evolution of
multiliteracies

Focus on the cultural
information of
pictures

From Visual Literacy
To Digital Literacy





Images in textbooks

- Do we all see the same thing?
- Decorative vs instructional purposes
- Educators' approach to images
- Suggestions/instructions rarely found in teacher books

Images as Creative Writing Prompts



Pictures to prompt creative writing
slideshare.net



Creative Writing Prompts: Significant ...
howtowriteshop.loridevoti.com



What Types of Creative Writing Prompts ...
takelessons.com



Creative Writing Prompts ...
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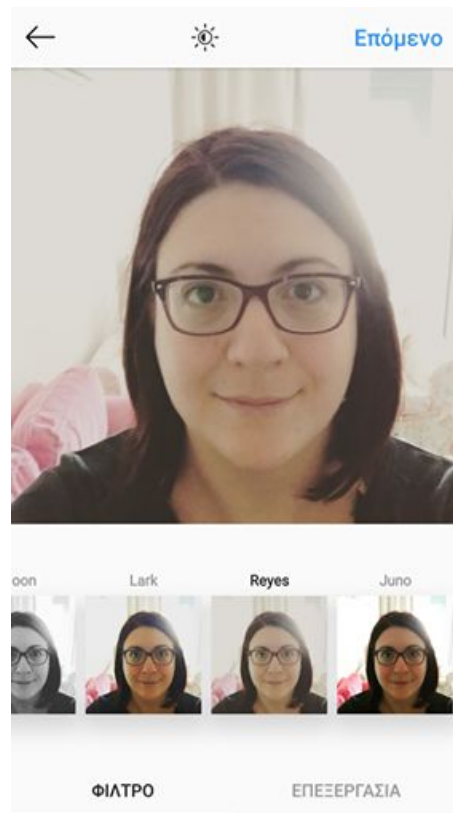
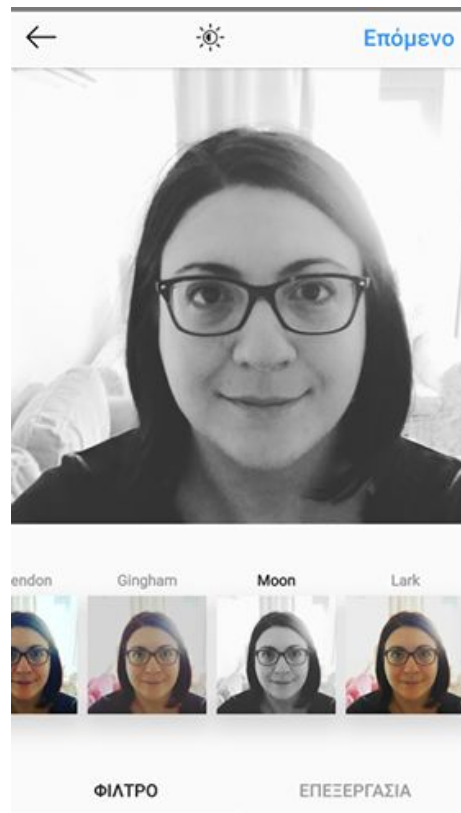
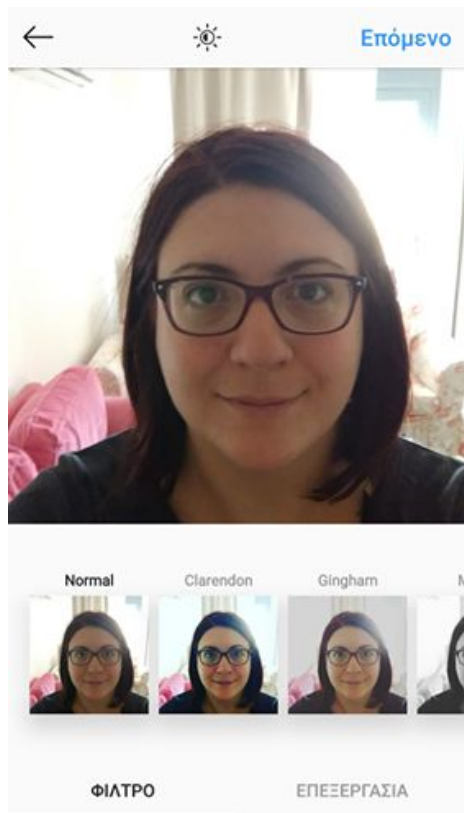
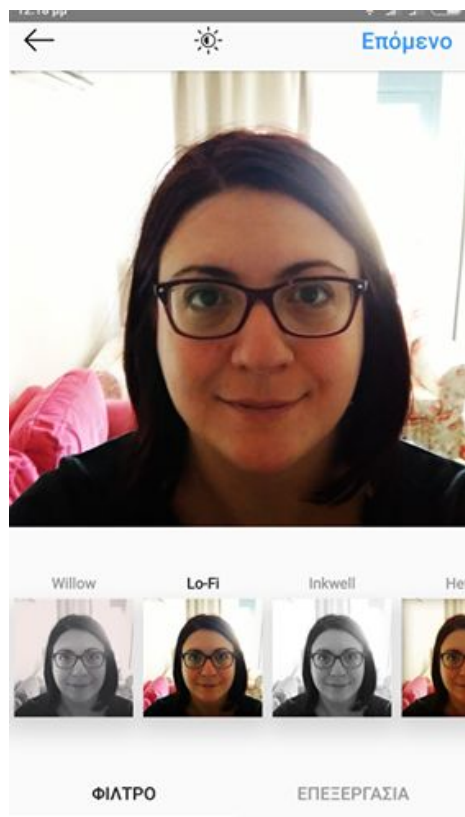


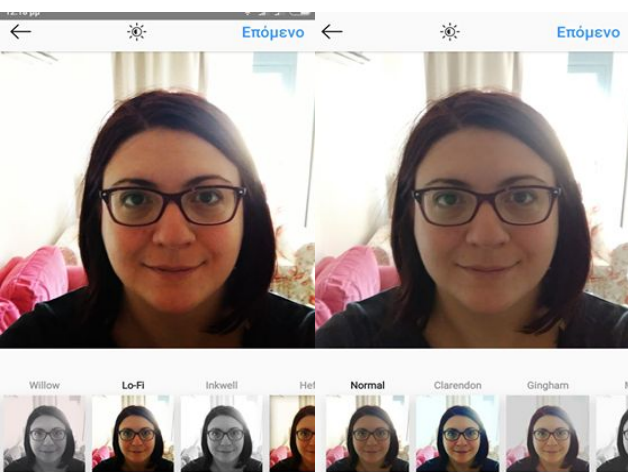
Types of Creative Writing

- Poetry
- Plays
- Movie and television scripts
- Fiction
- Journals / Diaries
- Vignettes
- Songs
- Speeches
- Memoirs
- Personal essays
- Free Writing

TASK 1

SHADES OF ME





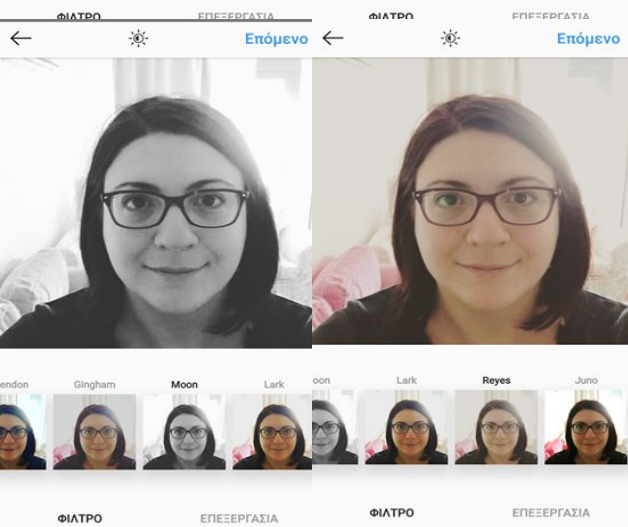
THE MANY SHADES OF ME

I'm (filter name) when I'm

I'm (filter name) when I feel

I'm (filter name) when I think I'm

I'm (filter name) when I want to be



THE MANY SHADES OF ME

I'm Lo-Fi when my days are dark

But at the end of the tunnel a light is seen

I'm Normal when I feel that I'm just being me

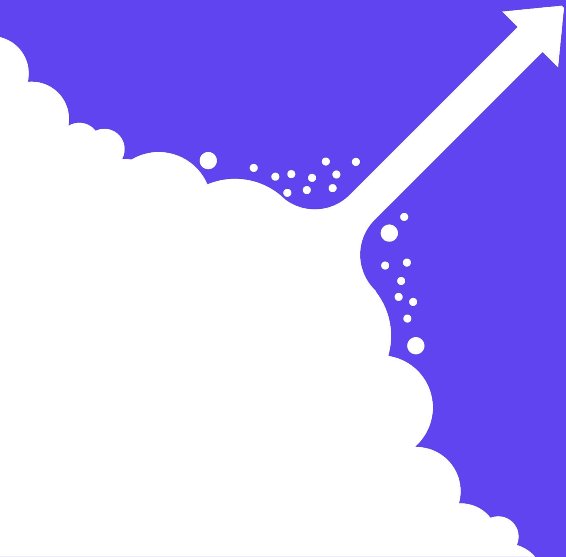
I'm the Moon when it's hard to tell

Night from day

I'm Reyes when my days are full of warmth

And haze

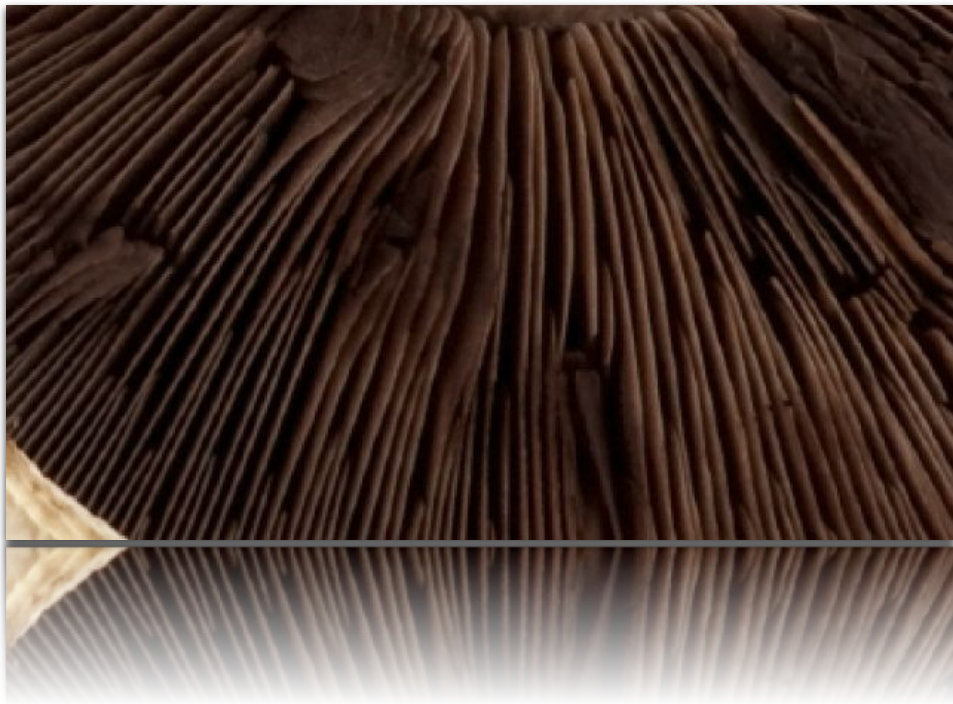
Extra Activities!



- ✓ Filter that! - Captions from different perspectives
- ✓ Missing sequences - Short film script
- ✓ Pictures into GIFs - Creating Student Tutorials
- ✓ Meme-rise that! - Essay using memes

TASK 2

WHAT COULD THIS BE?



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My memoir!

- What am I?
- How do I feel?
- What do I smell like? What can I smell?
- What do I taste like? What can I taste?
- Which sounds can I hear?
- What's my first memory?
- What does it feel like to be me?



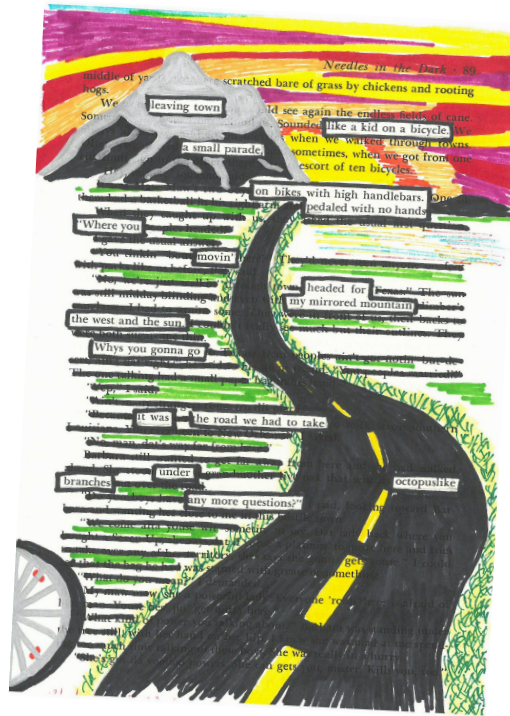
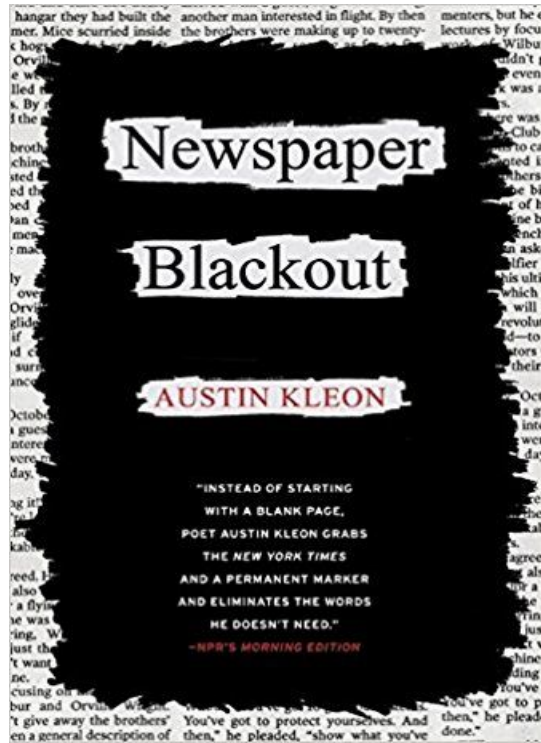
- ✓ Zooming in/out -
Step-by-step writing
- ✓ Object diary entry
- ✓ Advice Column - If I were in
the ... shoes
- ✓ Two sides to every issue

Extra Activities!



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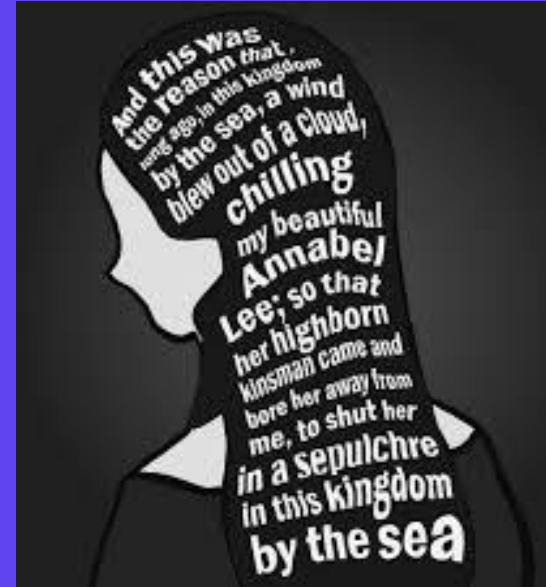
TEXTS INTO IMAGES



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<https://tararualibrary.wordpress.com/2018/07/04/blackout-poetry-event-24-august-2018/>

- ✓ Writing in 6, 3 or 1 words
- ✓ Text deconstruction / Shape poetry
- ✓ Blackout art on film posters - Who and why?
- ✓ Magnetic words poetry

Extra Activities!



TASK 5

FIND YOUR PAIR



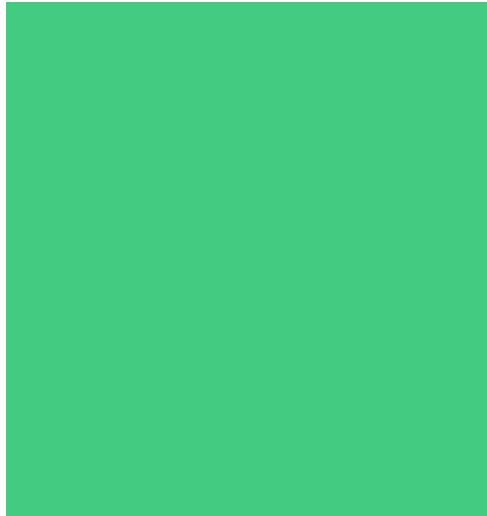
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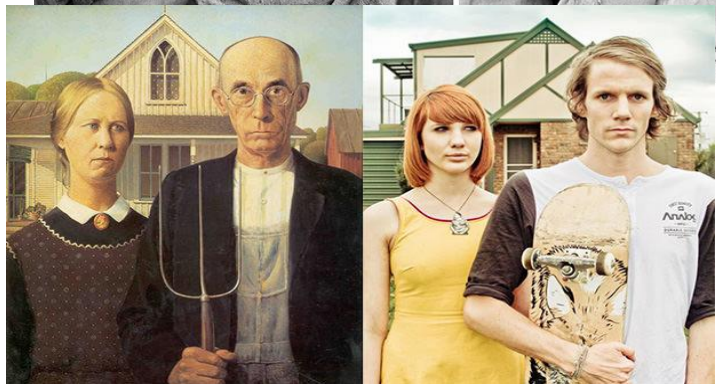
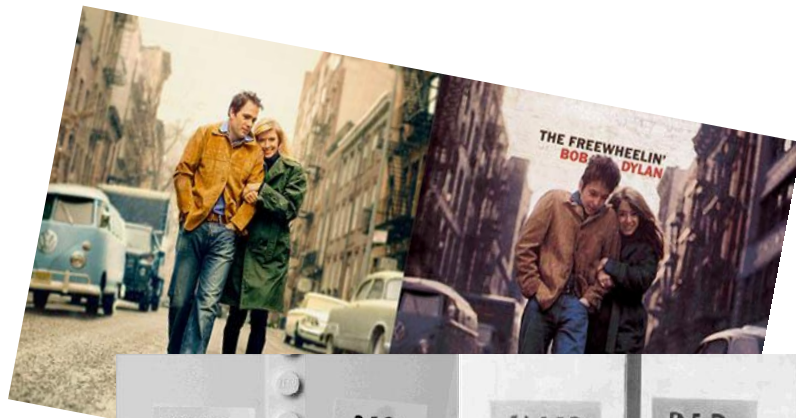
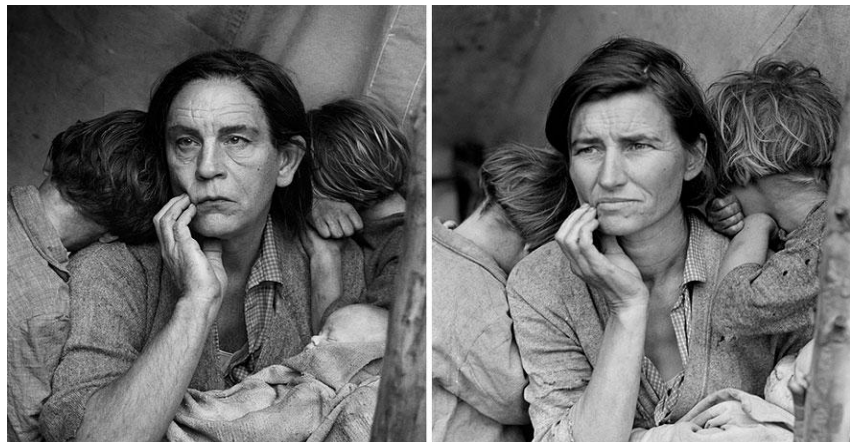
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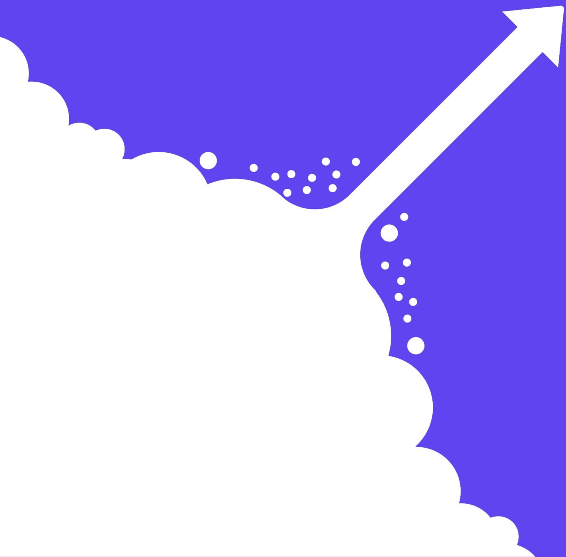
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Extra Activities!



- ✓ Erase and speculate
- ✓ Photobombing famous photos
- ✓ 2 in 1: Vignette picture collage
- ✓ Works of art into comic strips

TASK 5

PICTURE SONG

What do
you see?



How do
you feel?
Why? /
What?

Extra Activities!



- ✓ Recut story trailers in pictures
- ✓ Rewriting traditional stories - Inspired by Angela Carter
- ✓ Dear me - Automatic Writing
- ✓ Desert Island Playlist



QUESTIONS

THANKS!

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