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# Digital Storymaking with...





## What is Storybird

The Storybird is an online collaborative storytelling platform that provides a visual representation for a community of storytellers who want to turn their creative writing into engaging, beautiful, inspiring and creative stories in moments. Anyone can create these spectacular, artistically inspiring stories through illustrations by artists. Then you can publish them and share your stories on social networks.

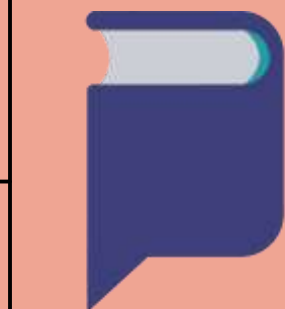


# Storybird in a Nutshell (I)



1. Visit the [Story bird](#) website. Log in if you already have an account, or click the “Sign up for Free” link to begin. For best results, use the most current version of your web browser.





## Storybird in a Nutshell (II)

2. If registering, click the option that best matches your use of the site. You can always change this option later if necessary.

What best describes how you plan to use Storybird?

Regular user

Educator / Teacher

Student

Professional Writer

Professional Artist

(You can change this later in your Settings)

The screenshot shows a registration form with a question: "What best describes how you plan to use Storybird?". Below the question are five radio button options: "Regular user", "Educator / Teacher", "Student", "Professional Writer", and "Professional Artist". A blue arrow points to the "Educator / Teacher" option, which is also highlighted with a blue rectangular border. At the bottom of the form, there is a note: "(You can change this later in your Settings)".



## Storybird in a Nutshell (III)

3. Enter your information to register for an account. Be sure to read the Terms of Service before clicking “Create Account.”

Create your Storybird student account:

Age  0-7  8-12  13-18  Adult

Username  No spaces or special characters.

Email  Optional

Password  Between 6 and 60 characters.

[Create Account](#) By joining Storybird, you agree to our [Terms of Service](#)



## Storybird in a Nutshell (IV)

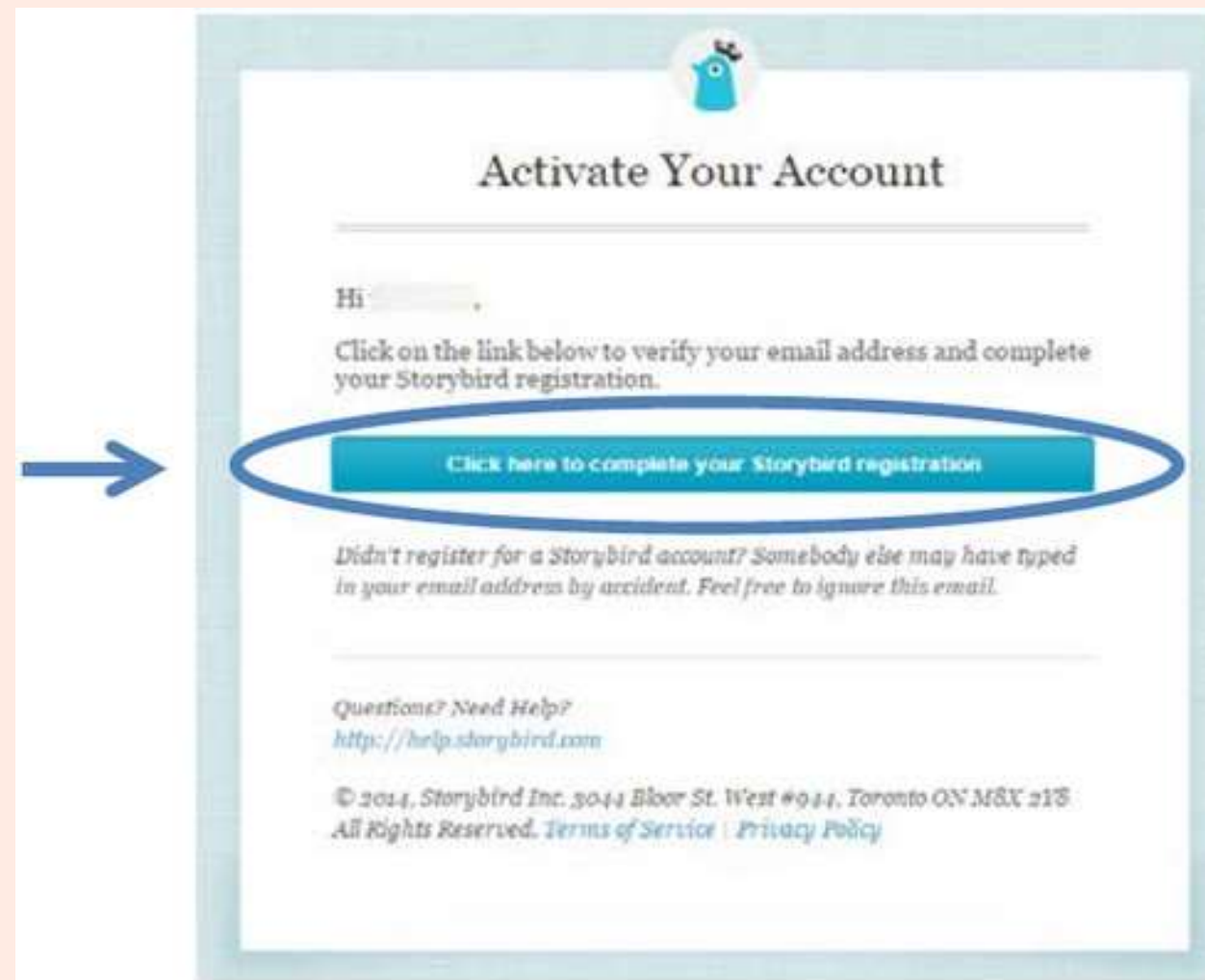
4. Once you have registered for an account, you will be prompted to upload an avatar picture. You may do so if you wish, or you may skip this step.





## Storybird in a Nutshell (V)

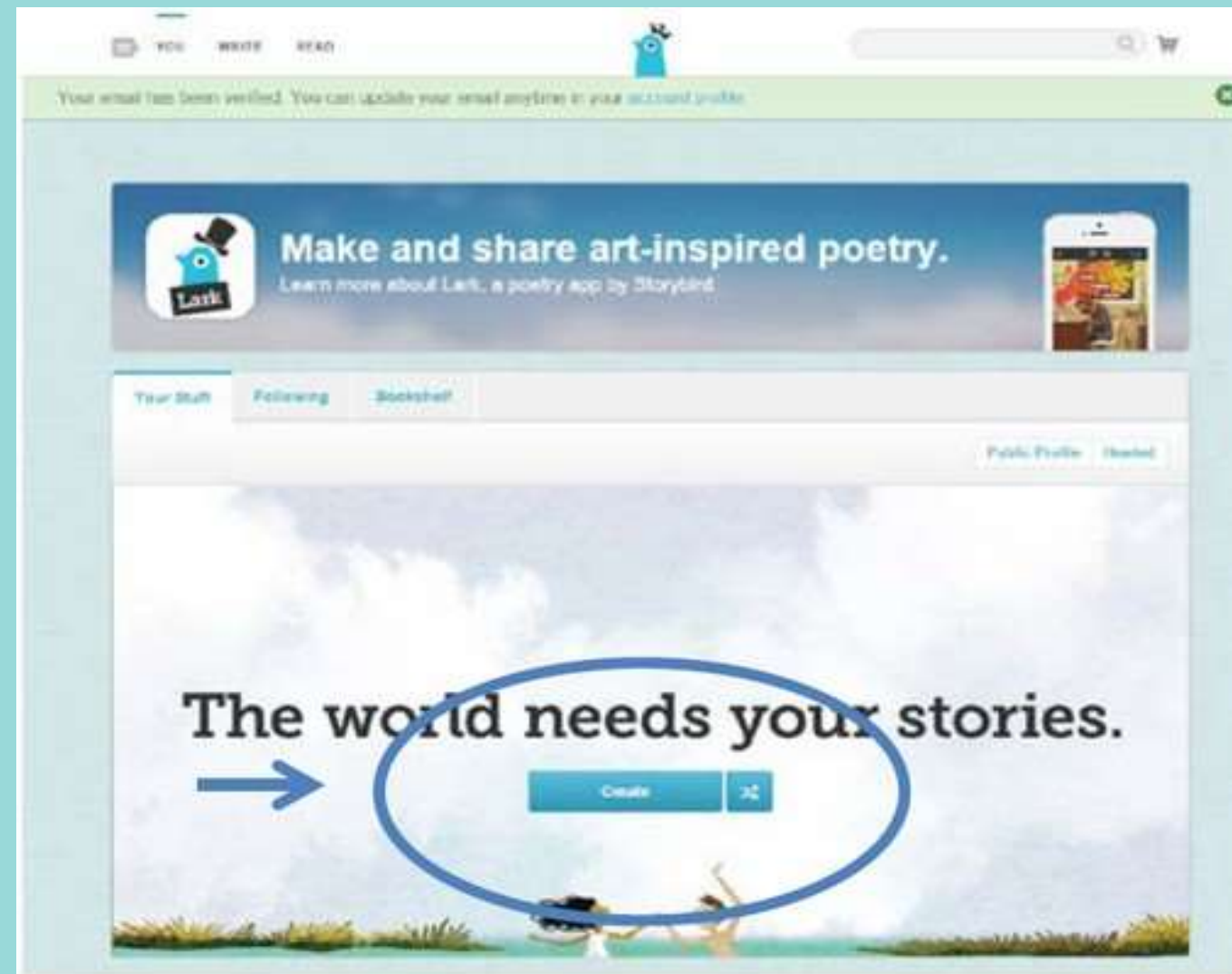
5. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provided. Go to your email and click on the link in the email to complete your registration





## Storybird in a Nutshell (VI)

6. After confirming your registration, you are ready to begin creating your storybook. Click the “Create” button to get started..







## Storybird in a Nutshell (VII)

7. You will be taken to a screen with potential artwork for your storybook. You may choose from the pictures shown or search art by tags.





## Storybird in a Nutshell (VIII)

8. Once you have chosen your art work, you are ready to use it to create your storybook.





## Storybird in a Nutshell (IX)

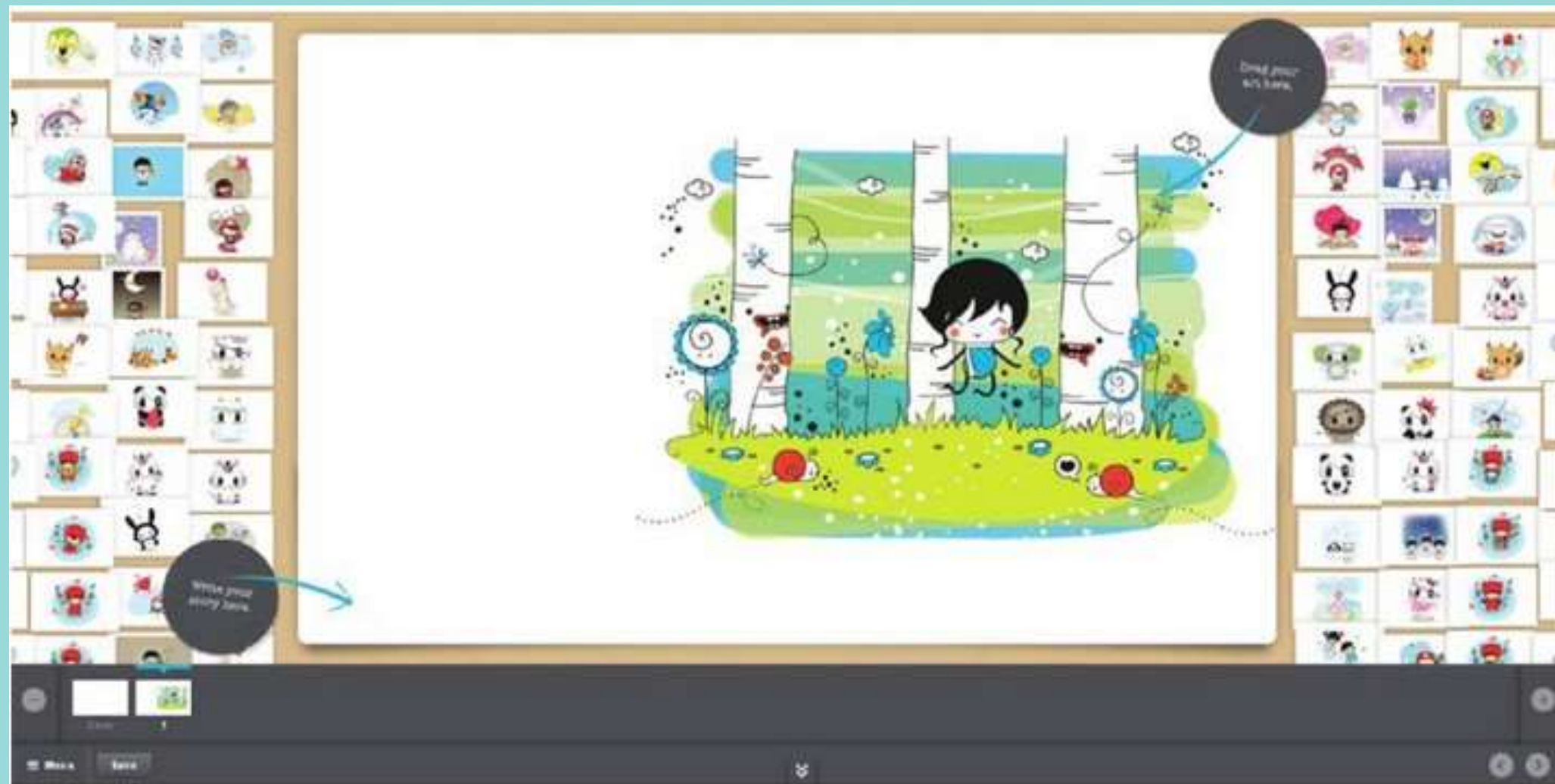
9. Once you click the “Use this Art” button, you will be prompted to select a final product for your project. Choose the option that best matches the assignment instructions.





## Storybird in a Nutshell (X)

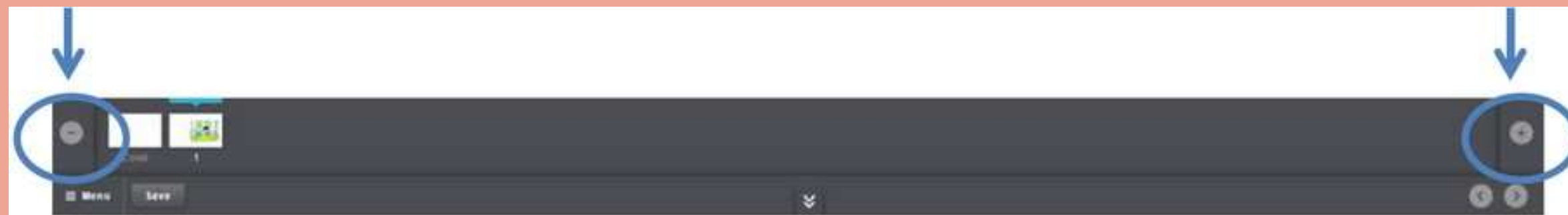
10. You will then be taken to the page in your project and shown the areas where you can drag your art or enter your text.





## Storybird in a Nutshell (XI)

11. You can add pages by clicking the plus (+) button in the lower right hand corner or remove pages by clicking the minus (-) button in the lower left.





## Storybird in a Nutshell (XII)

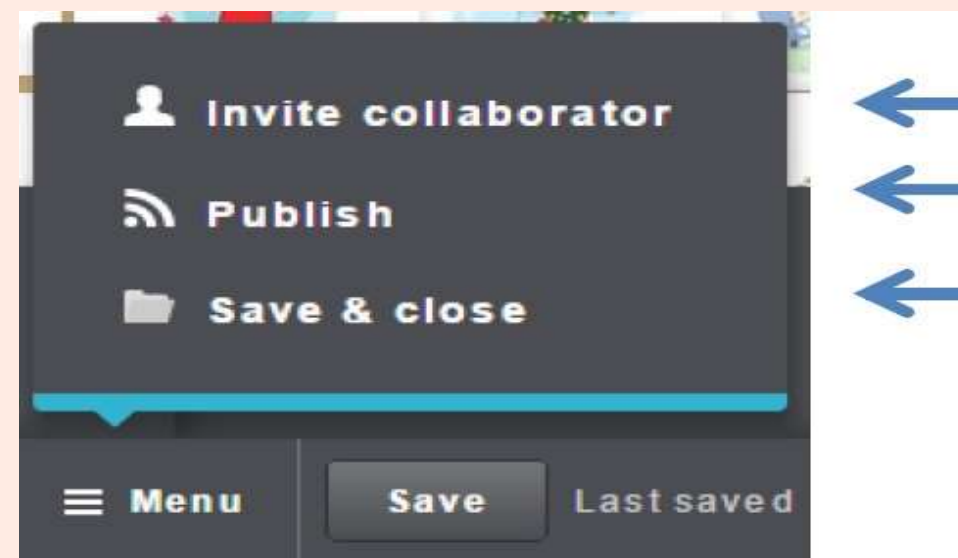
12. Continue building your project until it is complete, being certain to reference the assignment requirements. Be sure to save your changes as you go.





## Storybird in a Nutshell (XIII)

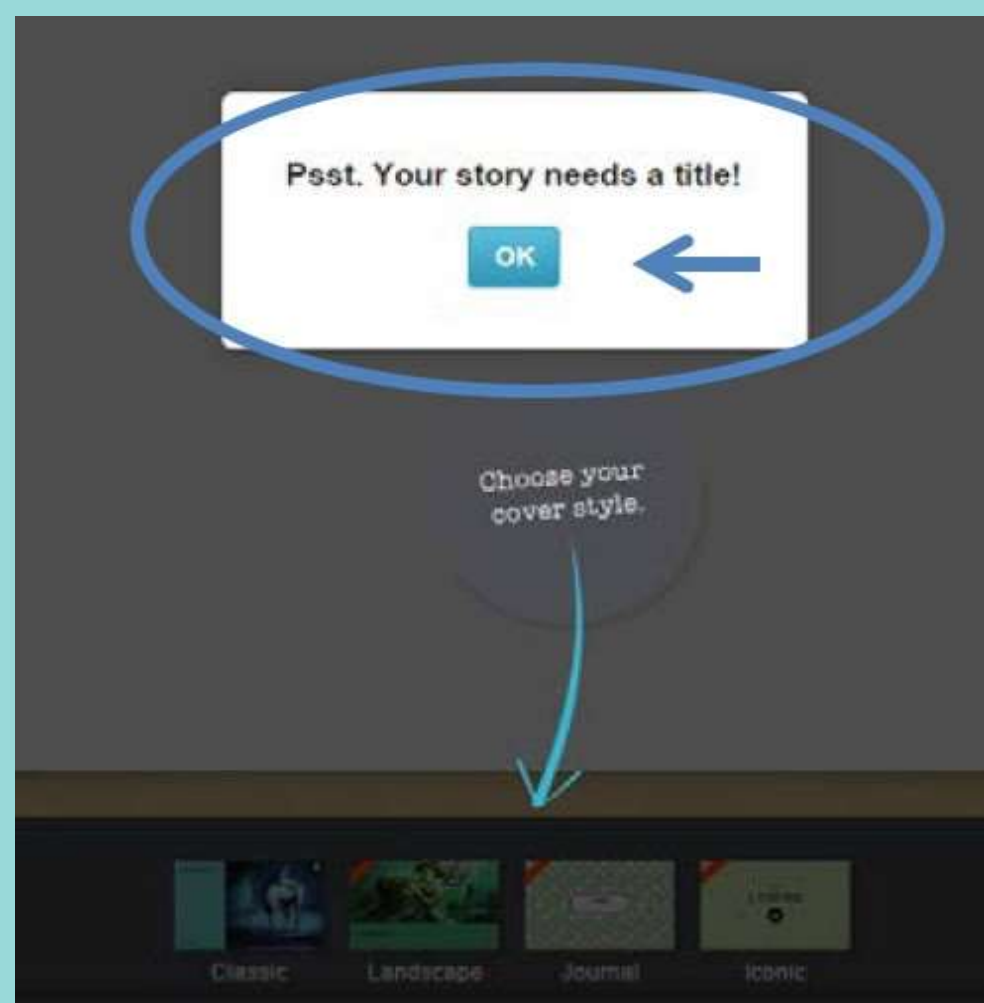
13. When you have completed your work for the day, choose the “Save & Close” option from the Menu. When you have completed all your work on your storybook and are ready to share it, choose the “Publish” option from the Menu. If your assignment requires you to work with another student, you can invite that person to collaborate on your project by clicking the “Invite collaborator” option from the menu.



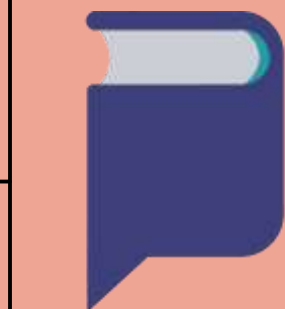


## Storybird in a Nutshell (XIV)

14. When you click the “Publish” option, you will be prompted to give your story a title and select cover art if you have not already done so. Click “OK” to do this and follow the steps to complete your project.



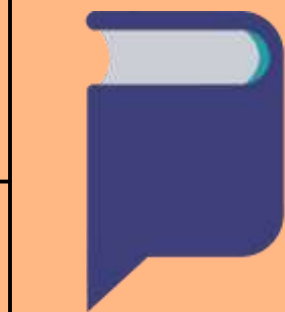




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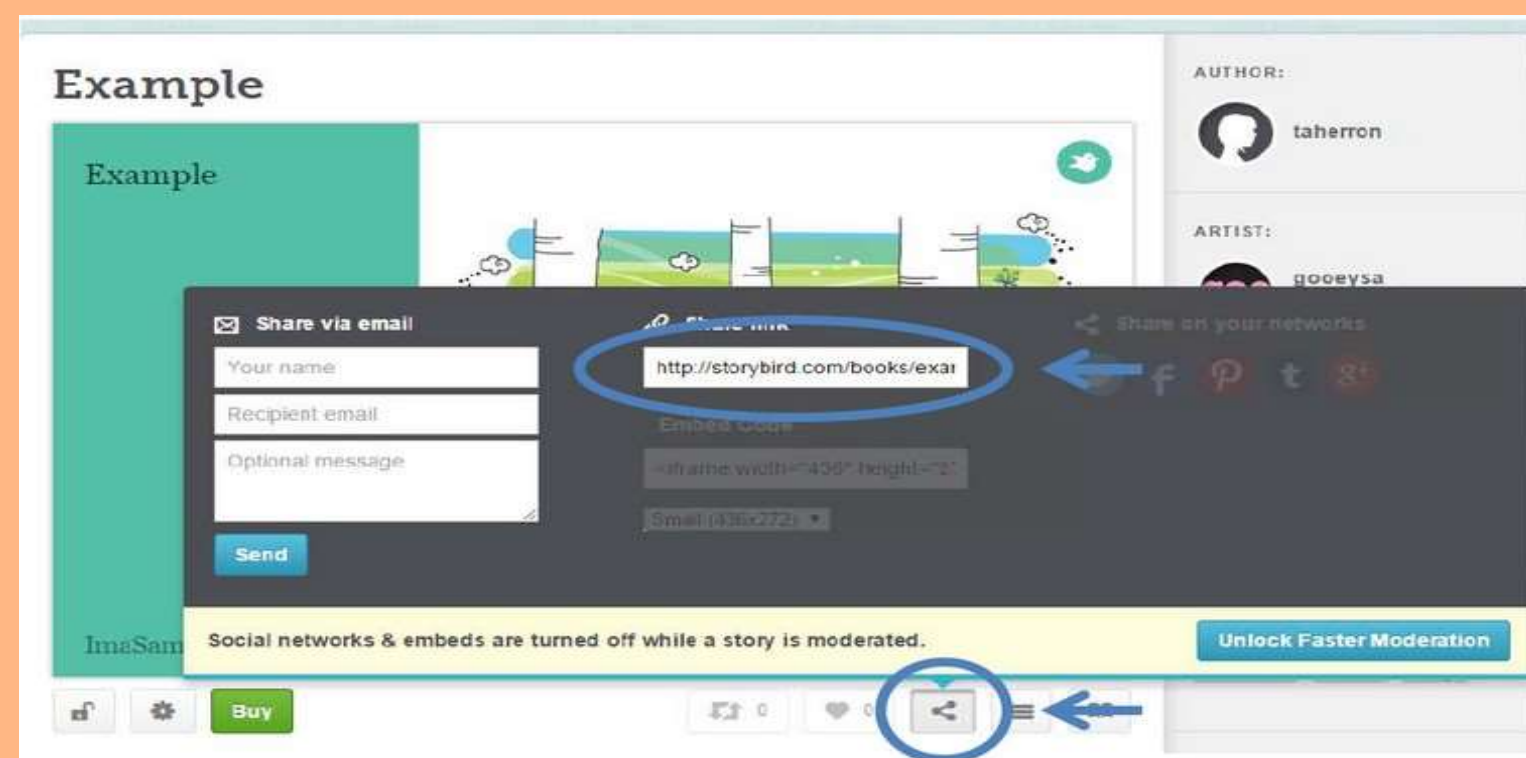
15. Before your work can be published, you will be prompted to add or review details. (Note that only complete stories can be published to the public library.) Once you have completed the sections on this page, you will be able to click the “Submit to Moderation” button.





## Storybird in a Nutshell (XVI)

16. Your book will be submitted to the system to be reviewed before being uploaded as publicly available. You will be able to click on the share option and copy the URL to share your finished project.





## Helpful Hints (I)

- Be sure to create your project to conform to the parameters laid out in the assignment.
- Be sure to share your project according to the parameters laid out in the assignment.
- You may edit your project until you feel comfortable with what you have completed for submission.
- You may delete your project at any time; however, once it has been deleted, the URL will no longer work. Wait until you have received the grade for your submission before deleting your project.



## Helpful Hints (II)

- If you run into any issues using Storybird, visit the Help page for assistance.
- Privacy issues for Storybird can be found on the What are public and private settings? page. (Note: All student account stories are automatically private. If you wish to publish public stories, you must create a regular account.)
- There is a collection of tutorial videos for Storybird located on the [TechYouOut website](#).