

Welcome to Storyboard That's August Newsletter!

Each month our newsletter will be packed with new art, features, and resources. You'll also find cool teacher tips, and relevant information about what's going on in the education world, and much more!

Close Learning Gaps

As schools return to in-person full time in the fall, some for the first time since March of 2020, stress and anxiety are to be expected from adults and children alike. While teachers have the emotional maturity to understand their feelings, many students have not yet developed the ability to deal with these emotions.



Social Emotional Learning is a necessity for starting off the 2021-2022 school year. With all the different learning environments and home situations over the last 16+ months, it must be assumed that many children have fallen behind academically.

Rekindling a sense of connection in the classroom will help students feel more at ease, and ultimately lead to a **more successful learning experience**.

Storyboard That's abundance of [Social Emotional Learning resources](#) include activities that can be used for any grade. With storyboards, students can express themselves emotionally and creatively while discussing difficult social topics.

When students feel heard, comfortable, and safe, they **learn better, produce more, and have greater success**, and that, of course, is the ultimate goal.

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all." - Aristotle



New Feature – Filtered Search!

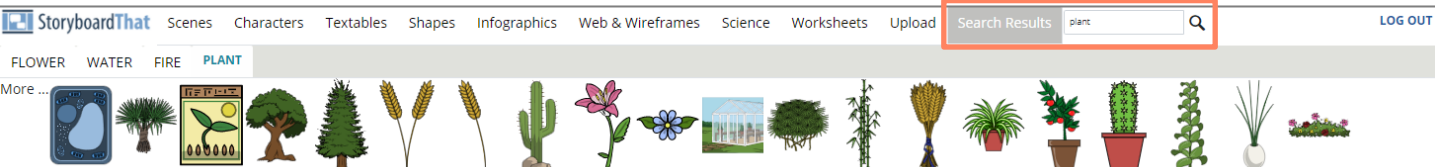
We are thrilled to announce we have added optional filters to the main categories of art!

Now you can find the **perfect** character or scene with just a few clicks! Narrow down the list of characters by toggling the selections.

To access filters, click on the blue button that says **"Show Filters"** to the left of the art! Select as many or as few as you want to see just that content. Click **"Remove Selections"** to reset, and **"Hide Filters"** to hide the filter selection box!



Don't forget about the regular search bar to find specific items, scenes, and people!





New Art

Even though back to school is upon us, our team continues to make sure there are even more characters, scenes, and items to create educational and fun storyboards. Some of our newest additions to the art library include **world religions content**, **sea creatures**, **summer fun**, and new **textables**!

- New teens and kids with bathing suits and wetsuits
- Beach toys (in search!)
- Crabs, starfish, beluga whales, narwhals, and more
- Hindu and Egyptian gods
- Anansi the Spider
- World religion scenes
- Comic-style speech bubbles



We put some of our favorites in a storyboard that we hope inspires you to see what else you can find when you [create your own!](#)

Webinar – Storyboard Creator

Join former teachers Lauren Ayube and Liane Hicks as they show you tips on using the Storyboard Creator! **Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 2:00pm ET**

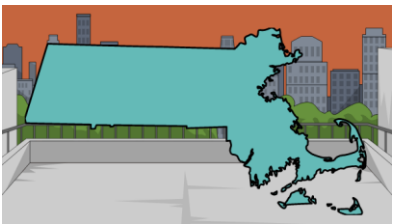
[Register Now!](#)



New Resources

Here's a roundup of our latest content this month! Our curriculum developers Lauren and Liane are always adding new lesson plans and activities for teachers to use. To see all our [teacher resources](#), scroll to the bottom of your teacher dashboard.

State Guide: Massachusetts



The Frog Prince



Egyptian Mythology



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State Guide: Georgia



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