

Welcome to Web 2.0



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First, we'll learn about

Voki



www.voki.com



- CREATE
- MY VOKI
- LEARN
- LESSON PLANS
- PRODUCTS

VOKI VOKI CLASSROOM

email

Remember Me

LOGIN REGISTER

Forgot Password?

Create Speaking Avatars

and use them as an effective learning tool



- ✓ **Motivate** students to participate
- ✓ **Improve** message comprehension
- ✓ **Introduce** technology in a fun way
- ✓ **Utilize** Voki as an effective language tool
(Text-to-speech in over 25 languages)

What is Voki?

Voki is a FREE service that lets you:

- ✓ **Create** customized avatars.
- ✓ **Add voice** to your Voki avatars.
- ✓ **Post** your Voki to any blog, website, or profile.
- ✓ **Take advantage** of Voki's learning resources.

GET VOKI

Stay in Touch with Voki



Voki Blog Buzz!

Start Fresh: New Year's Lesson Plans
It's 2012 and school is back in session!
Instead of forgetting about the...

The Voki Favorites of 2011

We are always impressed to see what educators and students can come up with...



Voki Videos

Take a look at what teachers and students are saying about Voki and Voki Classroom!



What is Voki Classroom?

A classroom management system for Voki

- ✓ **Students do not need to sign up!**
- ✓ Add and manage your **Classes & Students!**
- ✓ **Lesson pages** automatically created!
- ✓ Customized appearance & instructions!
- ✓ Get **unlimited email support!**

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★ Favorites http://www.voki.com/create.php

[Forgot Password?](#)

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Create and Customize your **SPEAKING CHARACTER** to **EXPRESS YOURSELF**, communicate and interact with your friends



Customize Your Character

Give It A Voice

Cancel Publish

1 Start Customizing Your Avatar

Character Style
Select a character from one of our many styles: Classic, Animals, Oddballs and more!

Customization
Change the look, clothing and accessories.

Voice
Add your own voice via phone, microphone, text to speech or upload a file.

Background
Choose a background from our library or upload your own.

2 Publish and Share with Friends

Click **Publish** to email to a friend or get code to take your Voki avatar anywhere.

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Tip: Tell kids about the randomizer first. I have had many a sad student hit it by accident and wipe away all their hard work!

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Tip: Set a time limit for Voki design. Students can spend HOURS playing with the design functions!

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Tip: Make sure kids know to save when they type or record text!

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Name Your Scene (20 Characters Max)

Title

Untitled

SAVE

CANCEL

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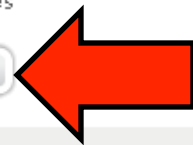
Tip: Remind students that they can sign up for an account at home if they like!

You just Created a Voki Character!

Access your previously created characters directly in the editing environment.
Export your characters to your favorite social networks, blogs and sites
Use your characters in Voki games

Sign Me Up!

No, thanks



Email:

Password:

Login

☒ Remember Me

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Don't have an account yet? [sign me up](#)


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 Add To Your Site

 Send To A Friend

Your Name:

Your Email:

Your friend's email:

(press ENTER to add. You can add multiple emails)

Recipient list:

Enter/Select emails above...

5 Emails Left

Subject:

Your Message:

250 Characters Left

Cancel

Send



Tip: I always have my students use their first and last name as the subject!

Next, we'll learn about

Blabberize



www.blabberize.com


We made you a
Blabber



It takes
like 30
seconds.

You should
make one,
too.

Blabberize Tweets



Blabberize

MAKE BROWSE MY STUFF

[login / signup]

BLABBERIZE MAKE BROWSE MY STUFF

Search

[login / signup]

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Tip: You can create a bank of good pictures to use for your students, or let them find/save their own!

Find a Picture

Browse

Cancel



Go Back

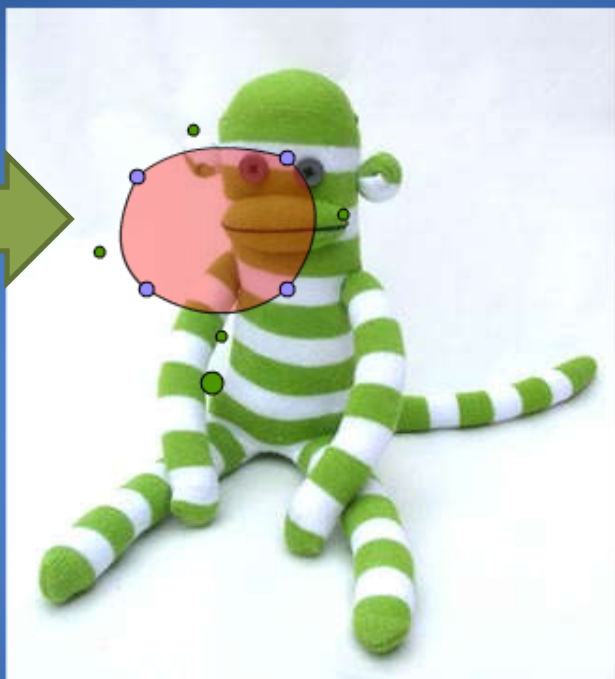


Select the area of your image you want to use.

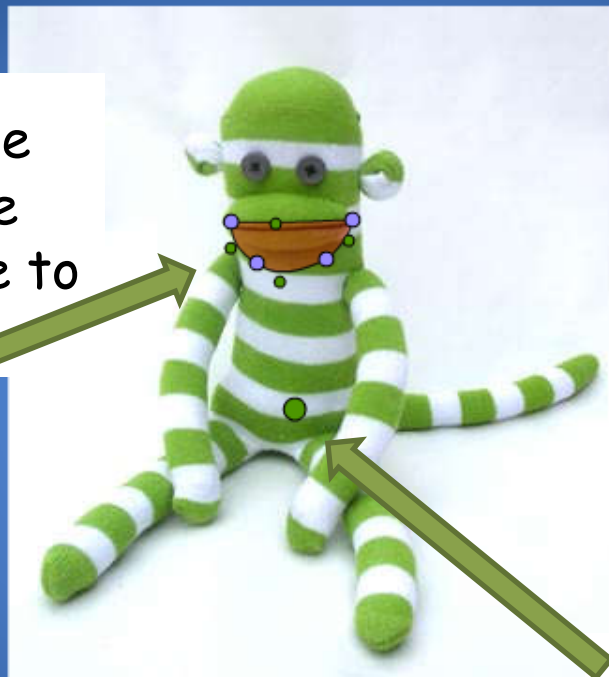
Move on



Align the dots



Tip: The larger the pink area, the more "mouth" there will be to move!



Tip: The large green button tells how big the mouth will open!





Add a mouth



Erase a mouth





BLABBERIZE MAKE BROWSE MY STUFF

Download This Video

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Tip: If your students are unable to create accounts, they can download their blabber as a RealAudio file.

Navigation bar of Microsoft Internet Explorer showing the address bar with <http://blabberize.com/make>, search bar with Google, and menu options (File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help). The Favorites bar includes links like Northside Independent Sch..., Online Stopwatch, and Study Island. The taskbar shows the current page as Blabberize.com - Make a ... and a button to Download This Video.



Plays the Blabber



Moves you on...



BLABBERIZE MAKE BROWSE MY STUFF

Search

[login / signup]

Make Another Scene

Edit the Scene I Just Made



BLABBERIZE MAKE BROWSE MY STUFF

Search

[login / signup]

Describe Your Blabber!

Title:

Monkey

Description:

Monkey

Tags:

monkey

Tip: Make sure your students make their blabber private!



Private



Mature

Save

Cancel





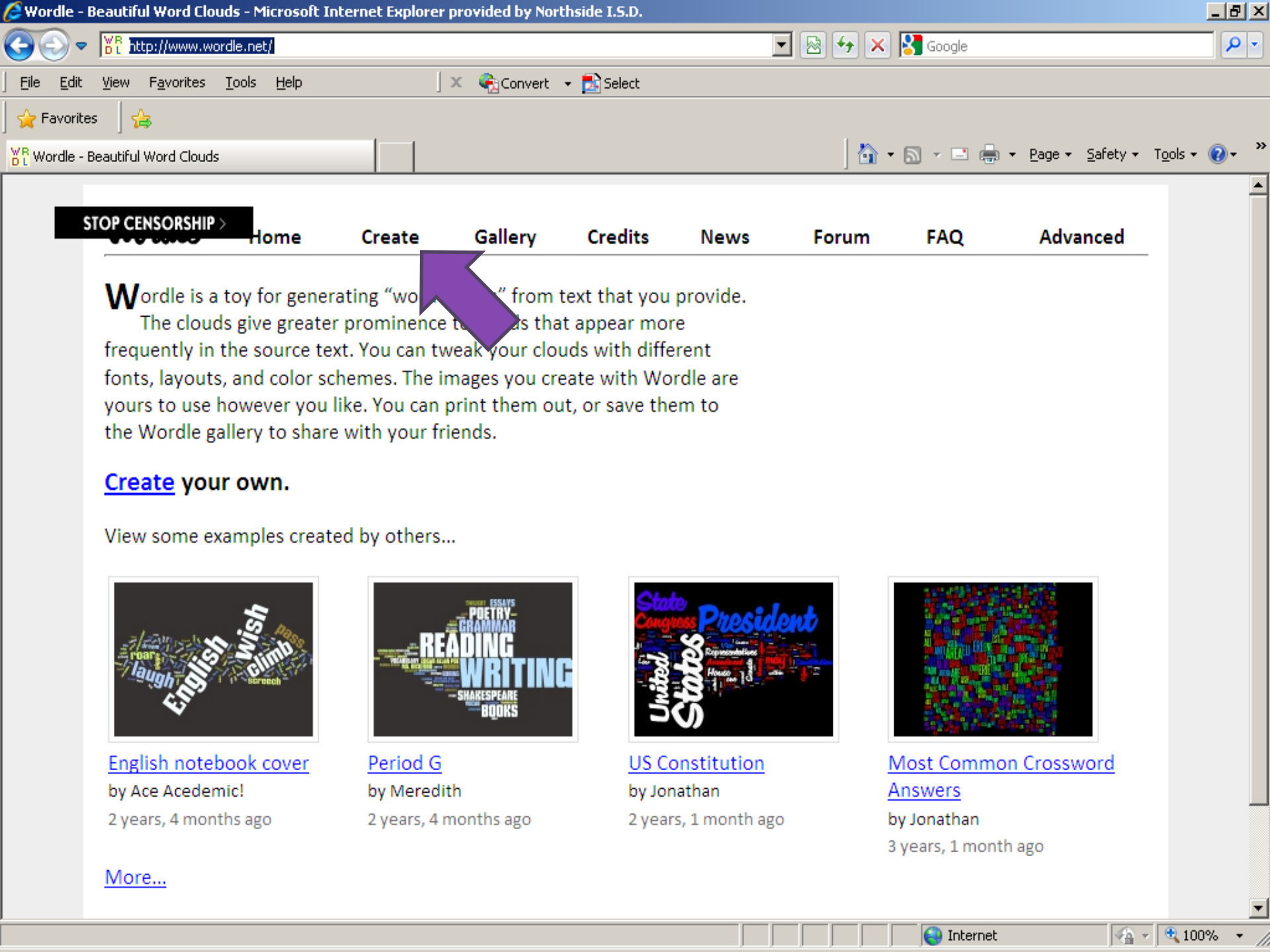
Finally, let's talk about

Wordle*



www.wordle.net

* Don't forget about Wordle Advanced!!



http://www.wordle.net/create

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Convert Select

Wordle - Create

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Paste in a bunch of text:

Tip: I have my students copy and paste from a MS Word document. That way, if they mess up they don't have to retype the whole thing!

Go

OR

Enter the URL of any blog, blog feed, or any other web page that has an Atom or RSS feed.

Submit

OR

Enter a del.icio.us user name to see their tags

Submit

http://www.wordle.net/create

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Advanced

Paste in a bunch of text:

Matched by Allie Conde. In the Society, Officials decide. Who you love. Where you work. When you die. Cassia has always trusted their choices. It's hardly any price to pay for a long life, the perfect job, the ideal mate. So when her best friend appears on the Matching screen, Cassia knows with complete certainty that he is the one... until she sees another face flash for an instant before the screen fades to black. Now Cassia is faced with impossible choices: between Xander and Ky, between the only life she's known and a path no one else has ever dared follow -between perfection and passion.

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Wordle - Create - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Northside I.S.D.

http://www.wordle.net/create

File Edit View F

Remove numbers

- Leave Words as Spelled
- make all words lower-case
- MAKE ALL WORDS UPPER-CASE
- Guess Case for Each Word

Do Not Remove Common Words

Remove common Arabic Words

Remove common Armenian Words

Remove common Catalan Words

Remove common Croatian Words

Remove common Czech Words

Remove common Dutch Words

Remove common Danish Words

Remove common English Words

Remove common Esperanto Words

Remove common Farsi Words

Remove common Finnish Words

Remove common French Words

Remove common German Words

Remove common Greek Words

Remove common Hindi Words

Remove common Hungarian Words

Remove common Italian Words

Remove common Latin Words

Remove common Norwegian Words

Remove common Polish Words

Remove common Portuguese Words

Remove common Romanian Words

Remove common Russian Words

Remove common Slovenian Words

Remove common Slovak Words

Remove common Spanish Words

Remove common Swedish Words

Remove common Hebrew Words

Remove common Turkish Words

Language

Tip: You can use this as a revision tool. Works especially well if you include common English words. Kids see quickly if words like "then" or "so" are their most-used.

Advanced

Wordle - Create

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Edit

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Convert Select

Page Safety Tools

Internet

100%

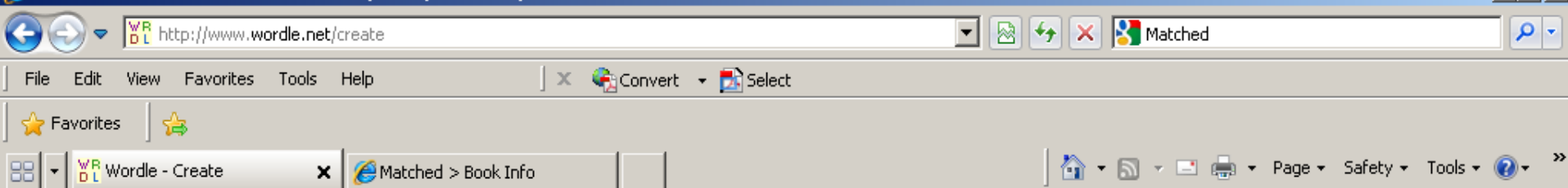
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Beryllium
Grilled Cheese BTN
Telephoto
Coolvetica
Gnuolane Free
Vigo
Steelfish
Expressway Free
League Gothic
Meloche Rg Bold
Kenyan Coffee
Owned
Enamel Brush
Loved by the King
Duality
Sexsmith

Warning!: There is a font called Sexsmith. It is actually a nice font...

Scheherazade
SBL Hebrew
MPH 2B Damase
Chrysanthi Unicode
Gentium

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Edit Language Font Layout Color

Re-layout with current settings

Maximum words...

Prefer Alphabetical Order

Rounder Edges

• Straighter Edges

Any Which Way

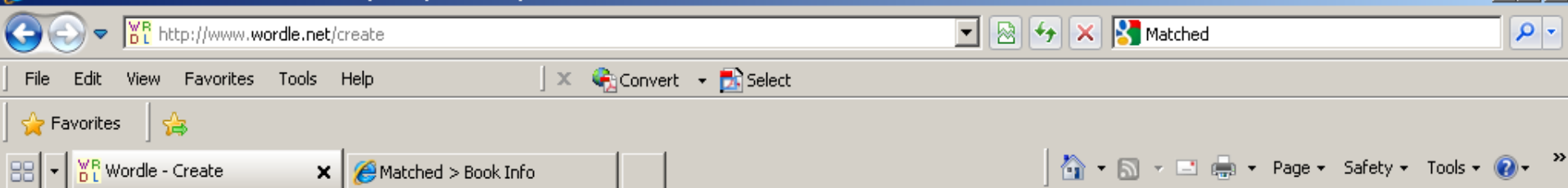
Horizontal

• Mostly Horizontal

Half and Half

Mostly Vertical

Vertical

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Ghostly

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Firenze

Chilled Summer

Blue Meets Orange

Kindled

Shooting Star

Organic Carrot

Milk Paints

Moss

Heat

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Custom Palette

Edit custom palette...

Exact Palette Colors

A Little Variation

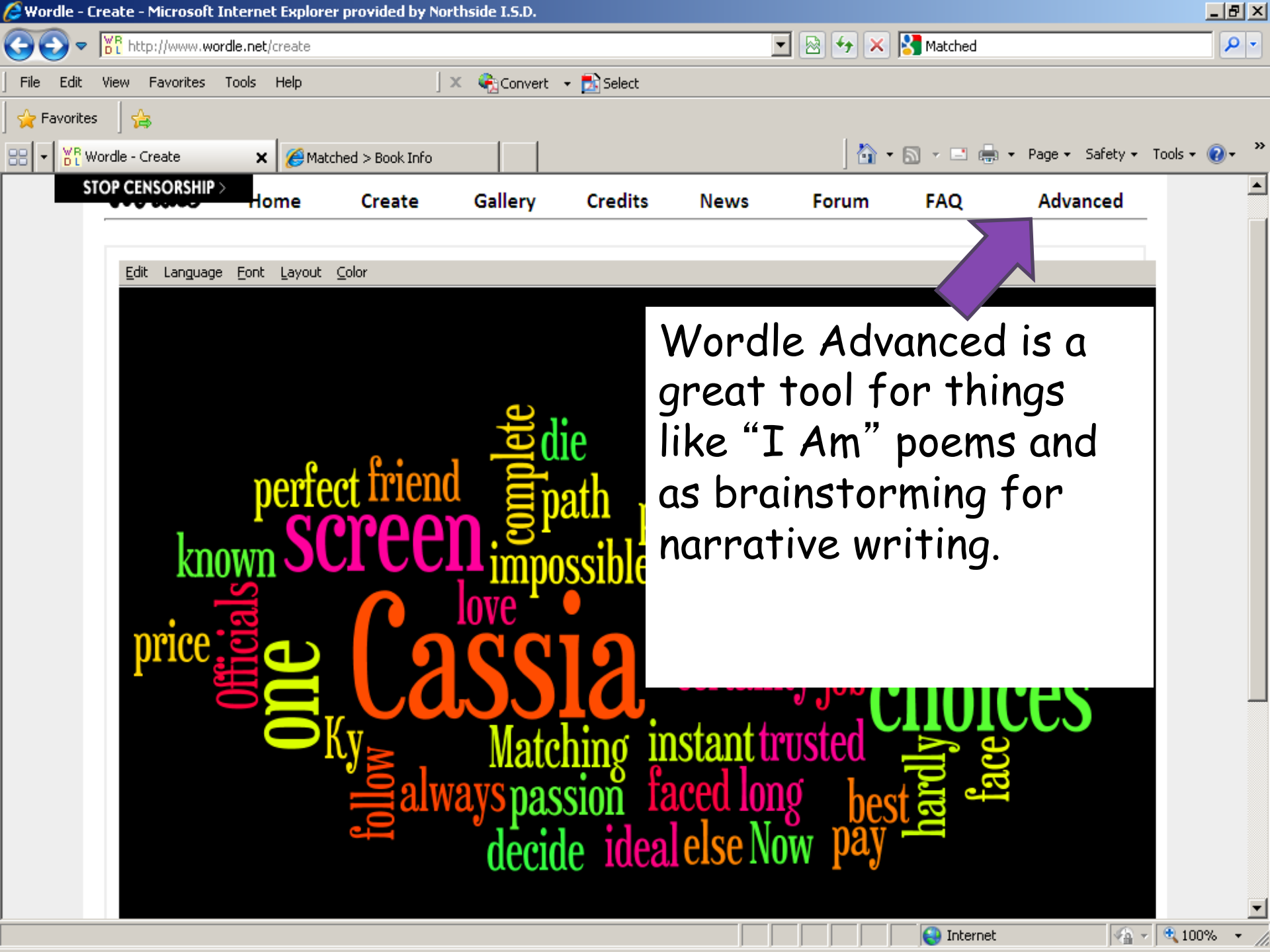
Some Variation

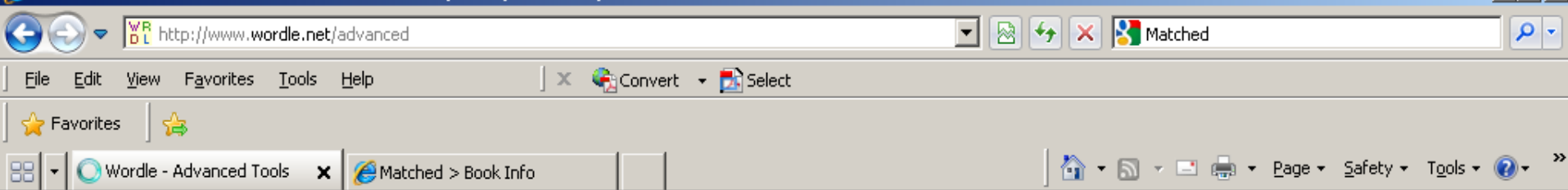
Lots of Variation

Wild Variation

Color

Tip: You can create a custom color palette.





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Wordle Advanced!

Paste weighted words or phrases here:

Example

```
fruitbats:133  
llamas on parade:85.43  
zombies?:420  
donuts:50
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Go

OR

Paste weighted words with hex colors here:

Example

```
fruitbats:133:4411AA  
llamas in space:85.43:00FF48  
zombies!:420:6280AA  
donuts:50:000000
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Wordle Advanced is a great tool for things like “I Am” poems and as brainstorming for narrative writing.

But, how do I print
a copy of my

Wordle?

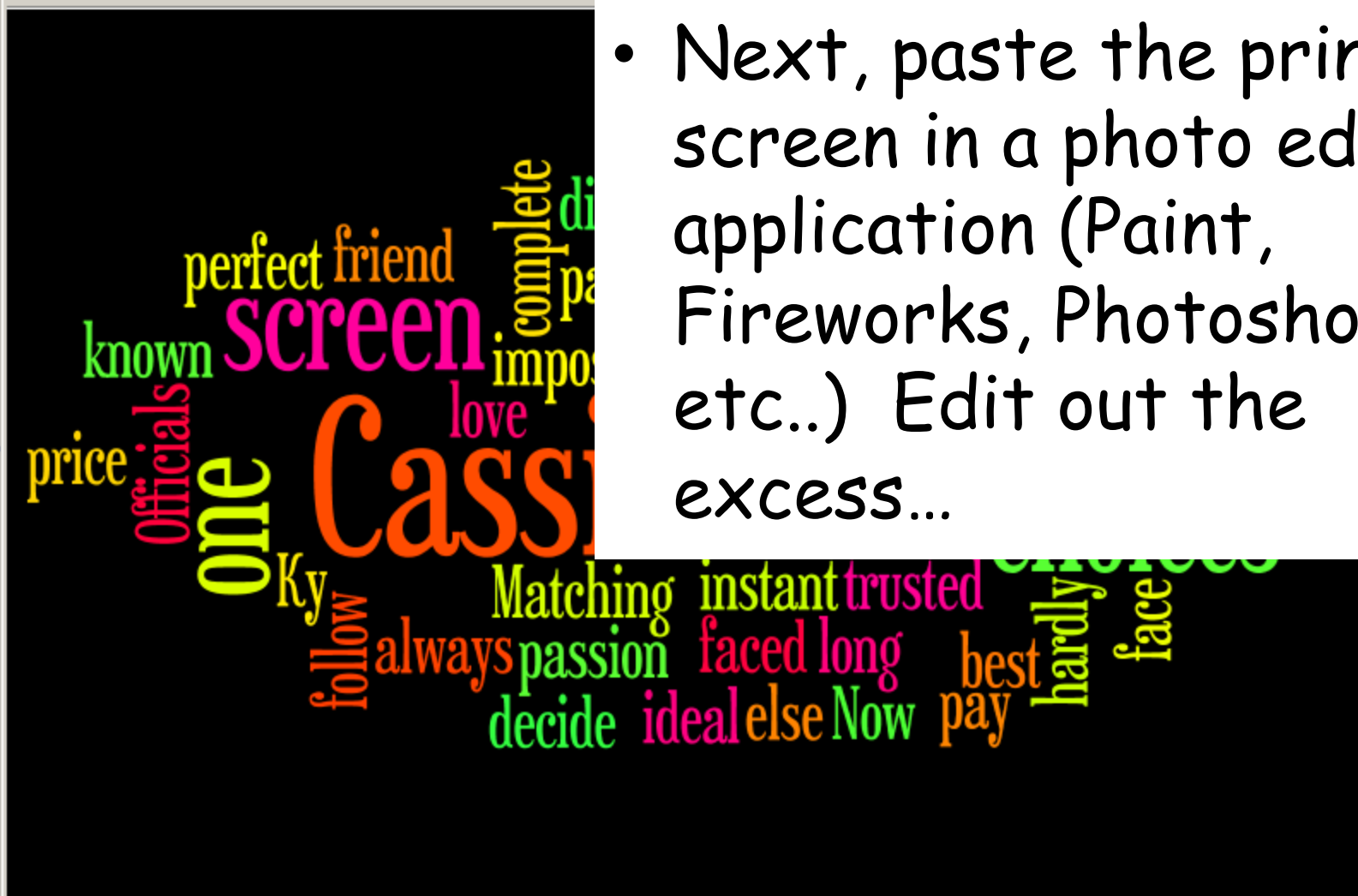


First, do a screen shot/print
screen of your computer
(usually a function/alt key +
print screen)



Wordle Applet

Edit Language Font Layout Color



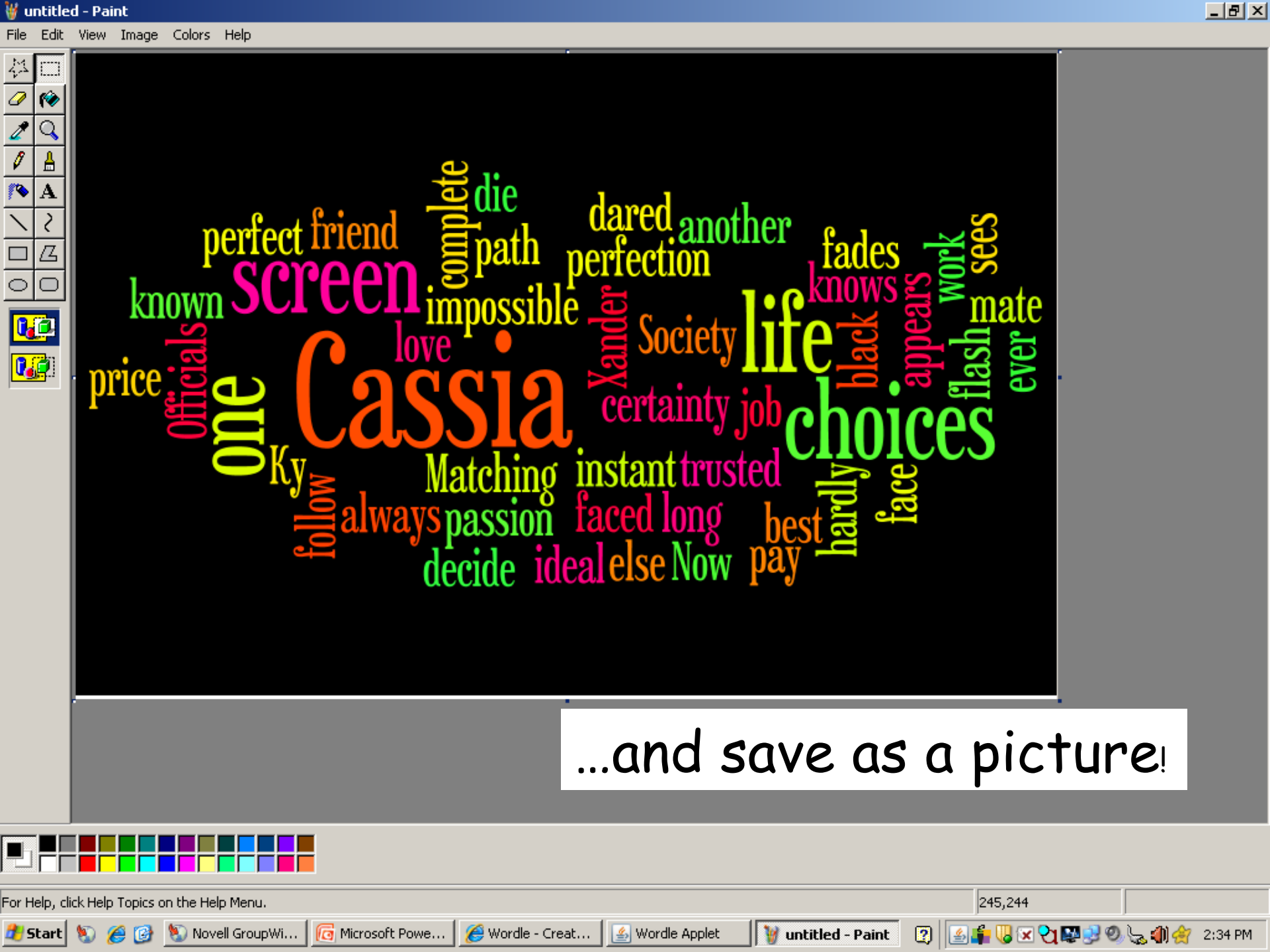
- Next, paste the print screen in a photo editing application (Paint, Fireworks, Photoshop, etc..) Edit out the excess...

Print...

Randomize

Save to public gallery...





...and save as a picture!

Questions?



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