Text Tool

Explore how to add text and use the text formatting toolbar

Task 1

- Add a text box and change the color to green and 30 px font size
- Type your name

Task 2

- Add a text box and change the color to a new color added from the color palette
- Choose 60 px font size
- Type your birthday (month and day)

Task 3

- Using the color palette, change each letter to a different color in the word Kami below
- Change the font size of each letter so each letter is a different size

Kami

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Oh wait, there's more!

Explore the different features of the text formatting menu

This page of activities is most appropriate for ages 12-18

Task 1

• Click inside each text box below. What is the font and font size?

Example 1

Example 2

Example 3

kami

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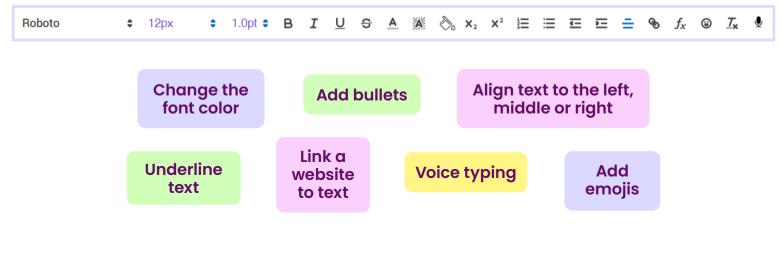
Task 2

• Double click on one of the words in the phrase below. Then, click on each icon in the text formatting menu to see how it changes the word.

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

Task 3

• Draw a line connecting each icon to how it changes the font.



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Markup Tool

Discover four ways to mark up text that is already on the page

Use the activity on the next page to complete the tasks below

Task 1

- Click on the Text Highlighter tool
- Highlight four different words
- Challenge Use four different colors

Task 2

- Click on the Box Highlight tool
- Draw a box over the phrase "Hold a bake sale to raise money for the local animal shelter."

Task 3

- Click on the Strikethrough tool
- Strikeout three words
- Challenge Use three different colors

Task 4

- Click on the Underline tool
- Strikeout three words
- Challenge Use three different colors











Civic Action and Change

Name:



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Anticipation Activity

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