

# Ancient China Research Project

## SWBAT

- Gather information from a variety of sources
- Take notes without plagiarism
- Organize and present information using an online presentation tool
- Share presentations, choose favorites, learn about customs, inventions, people and governments of Ancient China



# Google Classroom

## Ancient China Research



### Online Resources

- Duckster's Ancient China
- Ancient History Encyclopedia
- 20 Chinese Inventions
- Britannica Encyclopedia
- DK Find Out - Ancient China
- Chinese Invention and Discovery
- Image Quest (pictures only)



### Discovery Education

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Sign in with Google



### Look at the Examples

- Example Board Pyramids
- Example Board Hannibal

### Boardbuilder Instructions



Pictures from: Britannica Image Quest

## Ancient China - Research Organizer

Your Name:

Your Topic:

Research Links: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/whiteoakms/mediacenter/wschina.aspx>  
Use your own words, short sentences and a bulleted list format.



What do you already know about your topic?

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Tell the story (see the prompts on the back of your card)

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Fun Facts or Interesting Information

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Use the LINKS  
to do the  
Research Organizer

# Google > Discovery Ed

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4. Builder Tools
5. Board Builder

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## Login

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**Password**

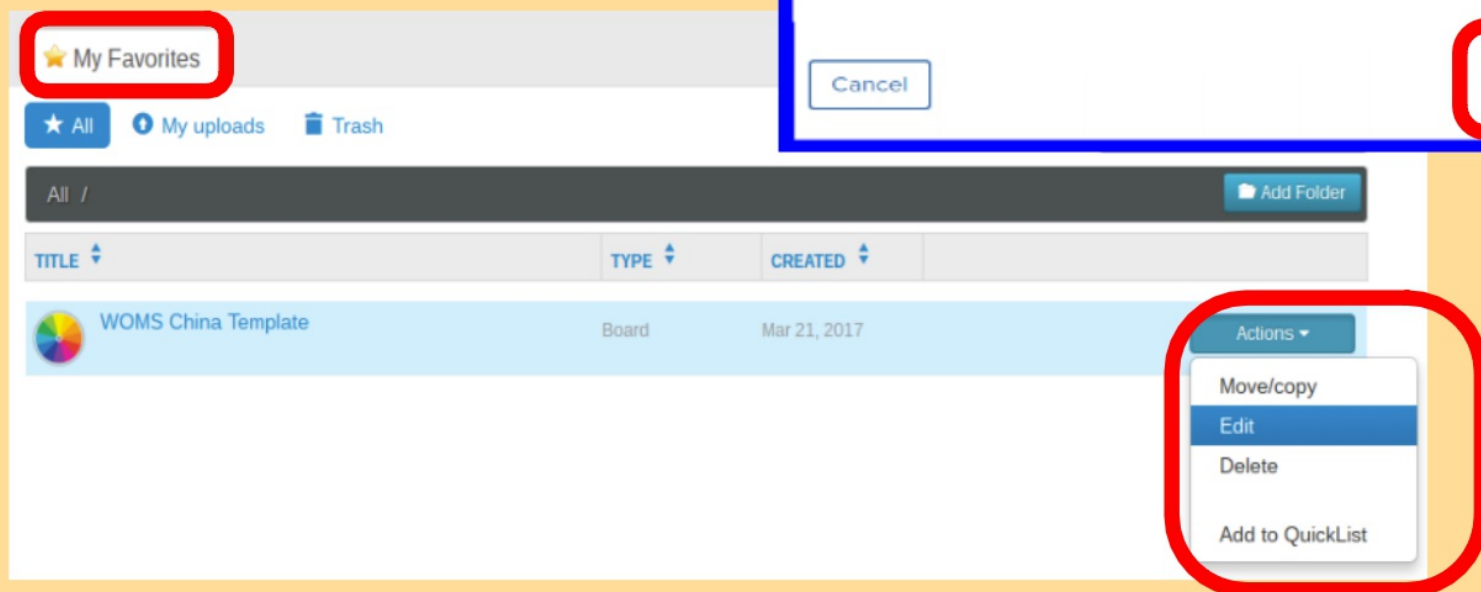
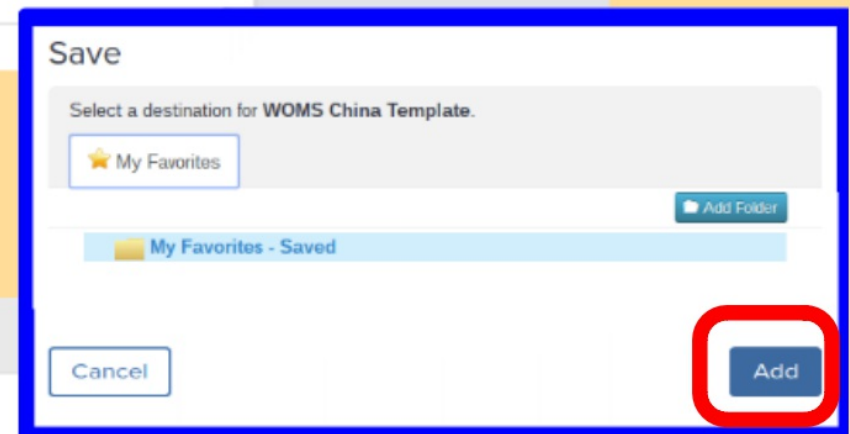
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# Open Template

1. Search for: WOMS
2.  WOMS China Template
3. Add to favorites
4. ADD
5. Click my favorites
6. Actions -> Edit



1. A Title
2. Your Name
3. 2 Pictures
4. "The Story"
5. Fun Facts
6. Video Clip
7. Source Links

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Enter Keyword(s) SEARCH

Curriculum Standards Search Advanced Search

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Board Builder Edit Preview Print Save Share Assign

## The Giza Pyramids

Mrs. Badger



IMAGE 1: The Pyramids



IMAGE 2: Inside the Giza Pyramid

### The Story

- The Pyramids were built near the town of Giza in northern Egypt on the west side of the Nile river.
- The pyramids were built from about 2550 to 2490 BC (4,500 years ago)
- The pyramids were built as tombs and memorials for the Egyptian Kings: Khufu (Cheops), Khafre and Menkaure.
- The kings were buried with lots of grave goods, everything they would need for the afterlife, but these things have almost all been stolen over the ages.
- Cheops is the biggest and oldest one, often called "The Great Pyramid".
- The pyramids are built from granite and limestone and are beautifully made.
- There are passages and burial rooms inside the pyramids.
- No one is sure exactly how the pyramids were constructed.
- One story says that it took 100,000 men 20 years to build the Great Pyramid.
- We have learned a lot about the people of ancient Egypt by studying the structure of the pyramids and the art inside.

### Fun Facts

- The biggest pyramid is 755 feet on a side and 481 feet tall.
- The Great Pyramid is oriented to the points of the compass (N S E W)
- The Great Pyramid is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient world and the last one still in existence.
- Originally the pyramids had a smooth casing of lighter colored limestone, but that has mostly been stripped off.
- For over 3800 years, the great pyramid was the world's tallest man-made structure.

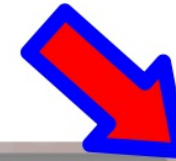
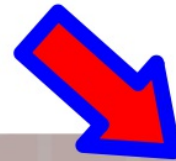


Video Clip from Discovery Education

### Sources

- Image 1: Pyramid
- Image 2: Inside the pyramid
- Britannica
- National Geographic

Open the board, then EDIT



The screenshot shows the Board Builder interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with buttons for Edit, Preview, Print, Save, Share, and Assign. On the left, there is an 'EDITOR TOOLS' sidebar with options like Undo, Redo, Themes, Add Items, Text Style, Foreground, and Background. The main workspace displays a board titled 'WOM& China Template' with a headline 'Your Name & Class Period'. An 'EDIT HEADLINE' dialog box is open, showing a text input field with 'My Name & Topic' and a 'Save' button. A 'Save' dialog box is also open, showing a form with fields for Project Name, Description, Keyword Tags, Subject, and Grade. The 'Project Name' field contains 'My Name & Topic'. The 'Save' button in the 'Save' dialog box is highlighted with a red circle.

**EDITOR TOOLS**

- Undo
- Redo
- Themes
- Add Items
- Text Style
- Foreground
- Background

**WOM& China Template**

Headline

**EDIT HEADLINE**

Project Name\* **My Name & Topic**

Description Ancient China research project

Keyword Tags add a tag

**Subject**

- Careers/Work Place Skills
- English/Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Health
- Teaching Practices
- Science
- Research/Study Skills
- Social Studies
- World Languages
- Visual and Performing Arts

**Grade**

K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Cancel **Save**

**Edit the headings**

**Use your Name & Topic as the board name**

# Add text

Choose Edit in the board

Highlight text from your organizer

Cntrl-C to copy from the organizer

Cntrl-V to paste on your Board

- Tell the story (see the prompts on the back of your organizer)
- Given command of the army at age 26
  - The Second Punic War occurred between 218 BCE and 201 BCE.
  - Hannibal crossed the Pyrenees and Alps to attack Rome in Italy.
  - He brought 90,000 infantry, 12,000 cavalry and almost 40 elephants.
  - Victory at Cannae in 216 BCE
  - Never attacked the city of Rome
  - Lost to Scipio at Zama
  - Hannibal's power ended with the treaty that ended the Second Punic War
  - Continued to try to destroy Rome until his death
  - Took his own life by taking poison

The screenshot shows a digital board interface. At the top, there is a header bar with the word "Text" on the left and an "EDIT TEXT" button on the right, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the header, the main content area contains a title "The Story" and a paragraph of instructions: "Copy/Paste the list from your organizer Use Cntrl C / Cntrl V". Below this, there is a list of bullet points, which is a copy of the list from the organizer shown in the top right. A large red arrow points from the "EDIT TEXT" button down to the text area. On the right side of the board, there is a vertical toolbar with various editing options: bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), bulleted list, numbered list, link, text color (T), and background color. The background of the board is white with a red decorative border on the right side.

# To add pictures

First make it BIG, Alt-Click & save the image



**Alt-Click**

save image as...  
copy image url  
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Scientists Discover Egyptian  
Futurism - 1858 x 1243 - Search by image  
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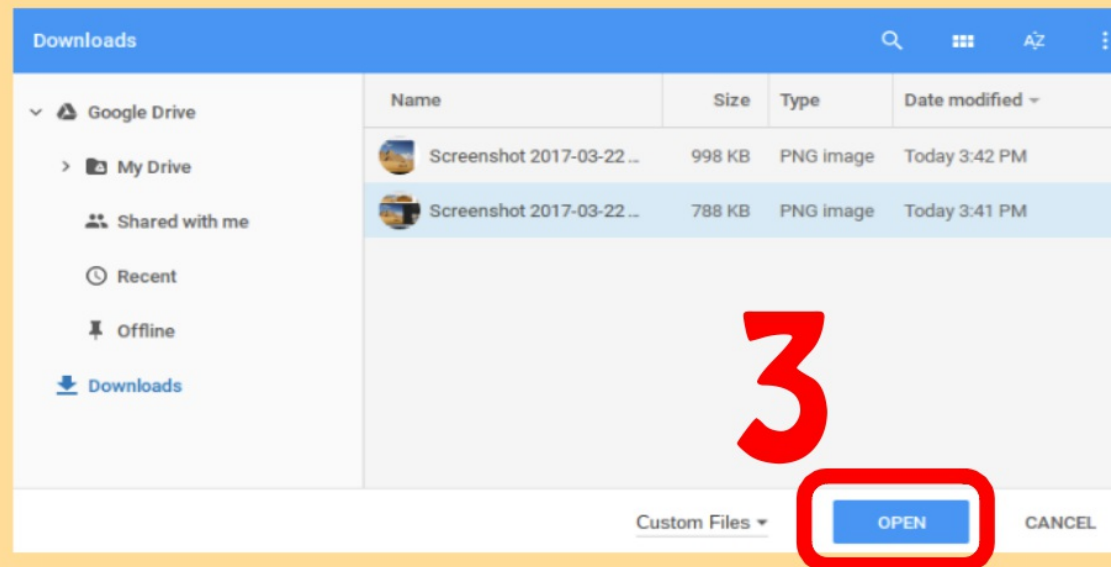
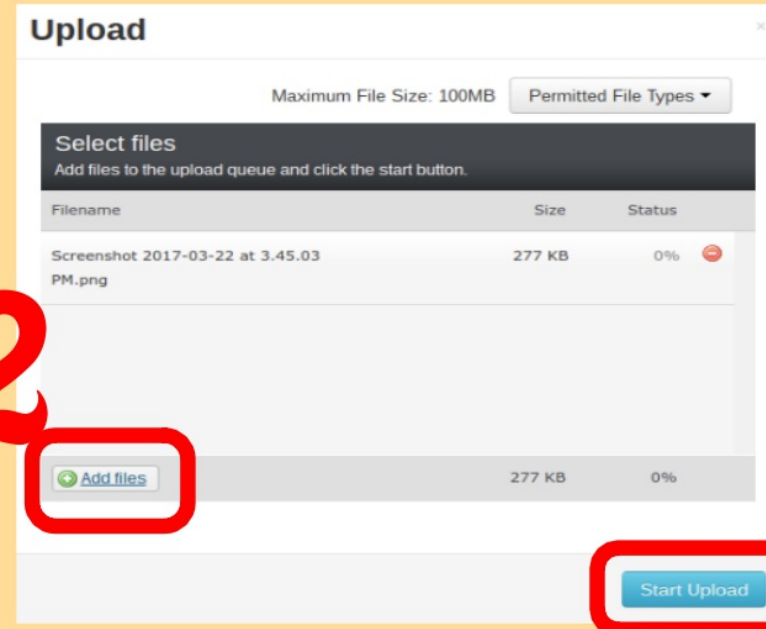
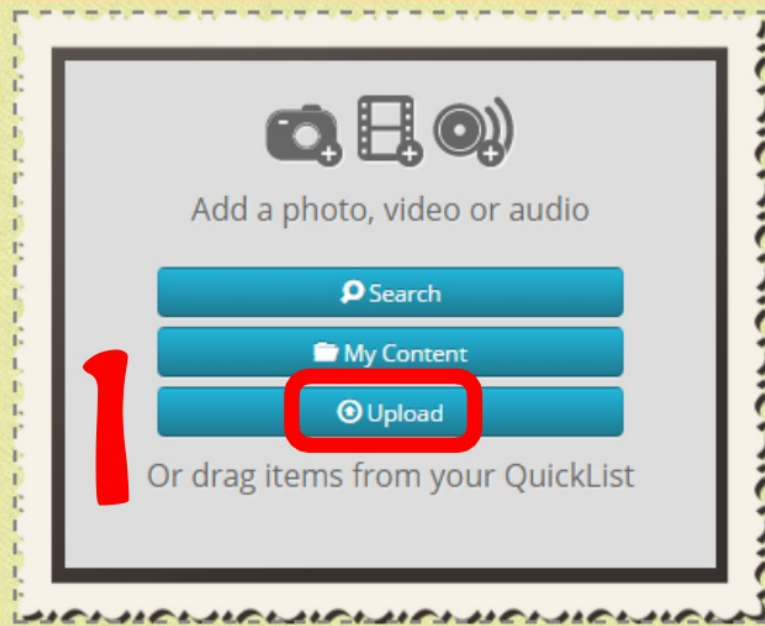
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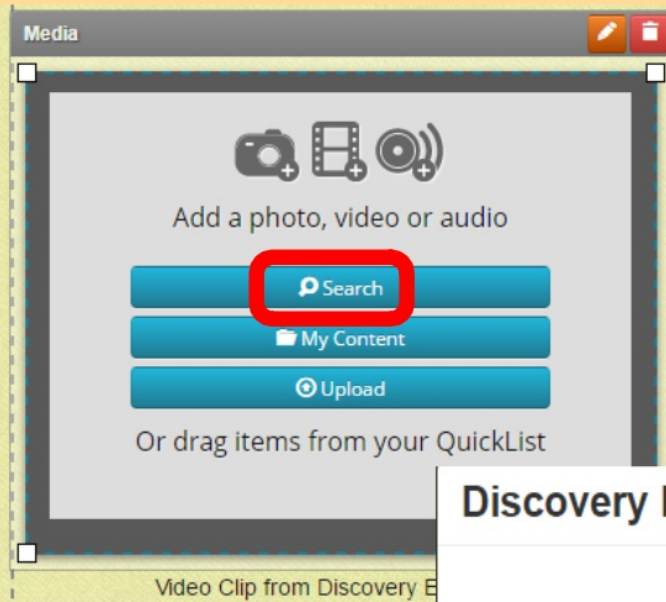
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*this is temporary storage*



# Add a Picture to the board



# Add a video clip



Media

Add a photo, video or audio

**Search**

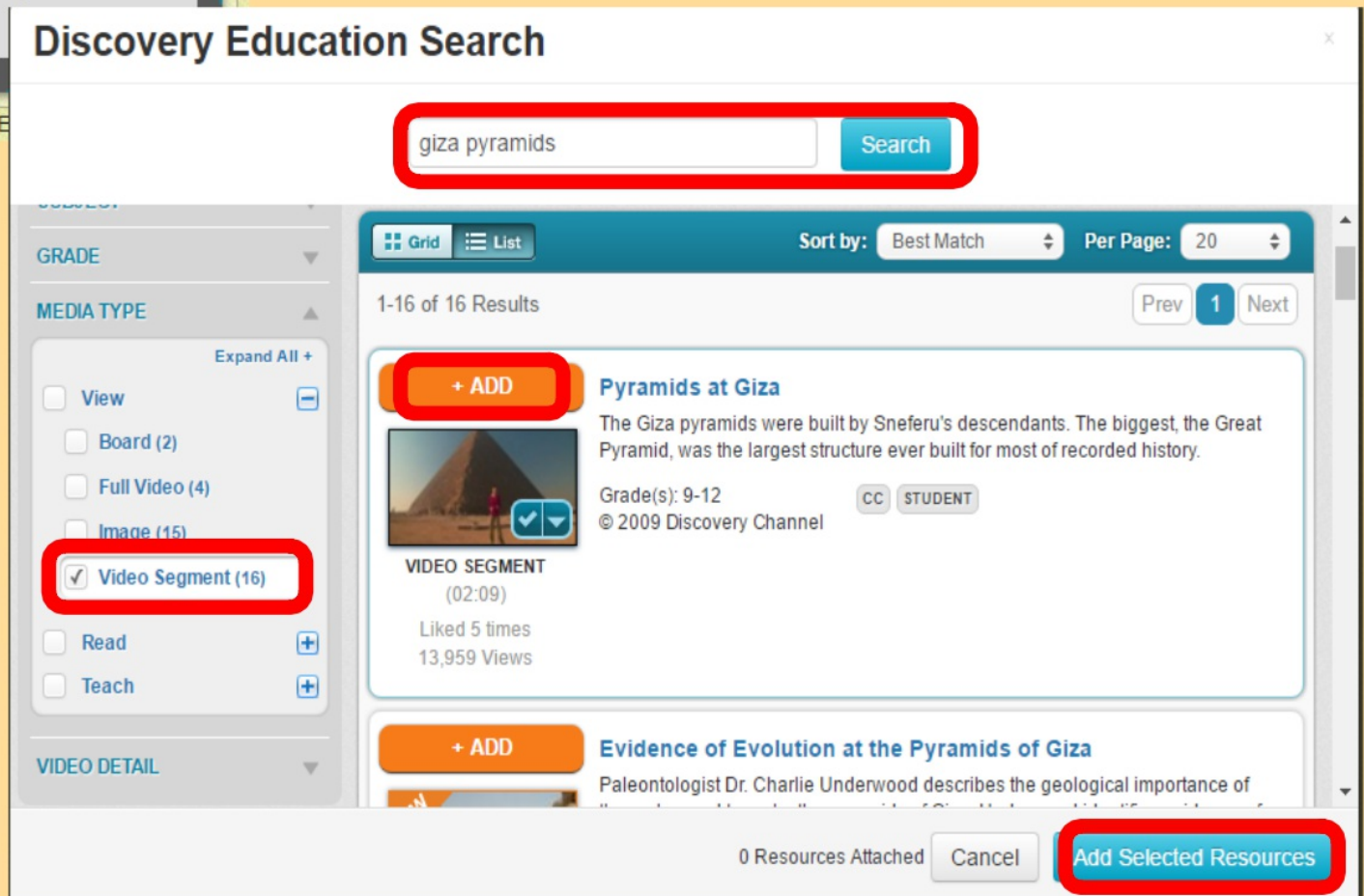
My Content

Upload

Or drag items from your QuickList

Video Clip from Discovery E

This window shows options for adding media. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a red box.



### Discovery Education Search

giza pyramids **Search**

Grid List Sort by: Best Match Per Page: 20

1-16 of 16 Results Prev 1 Next

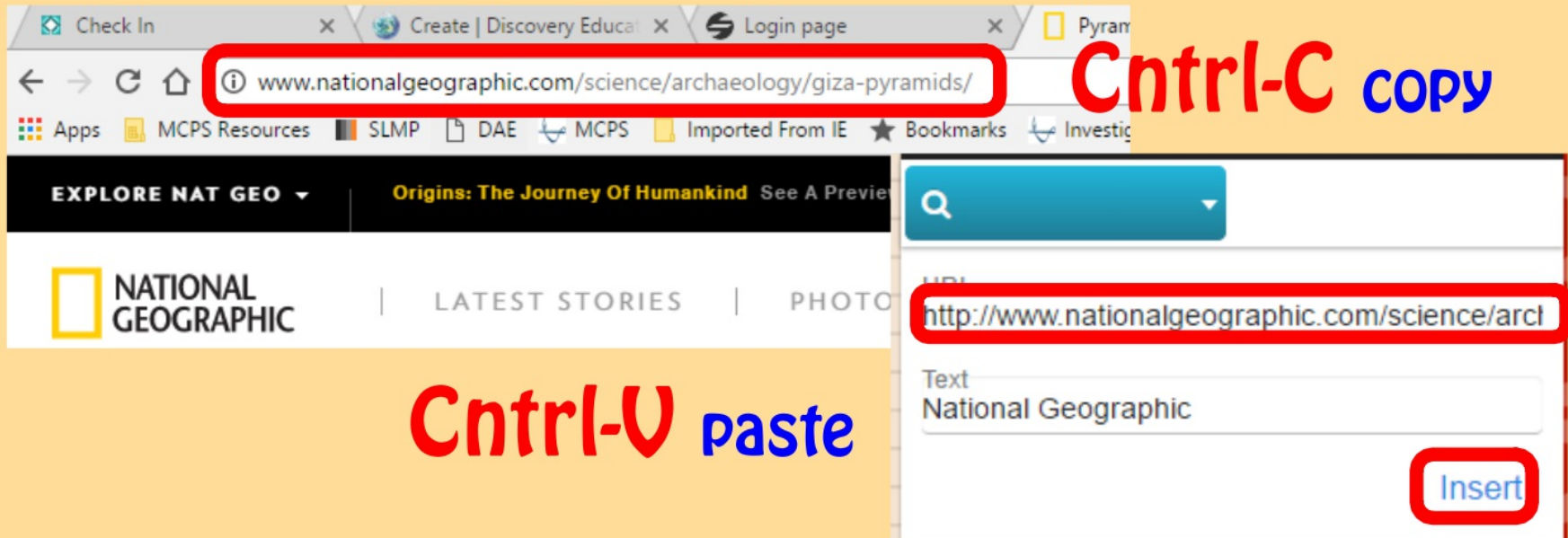
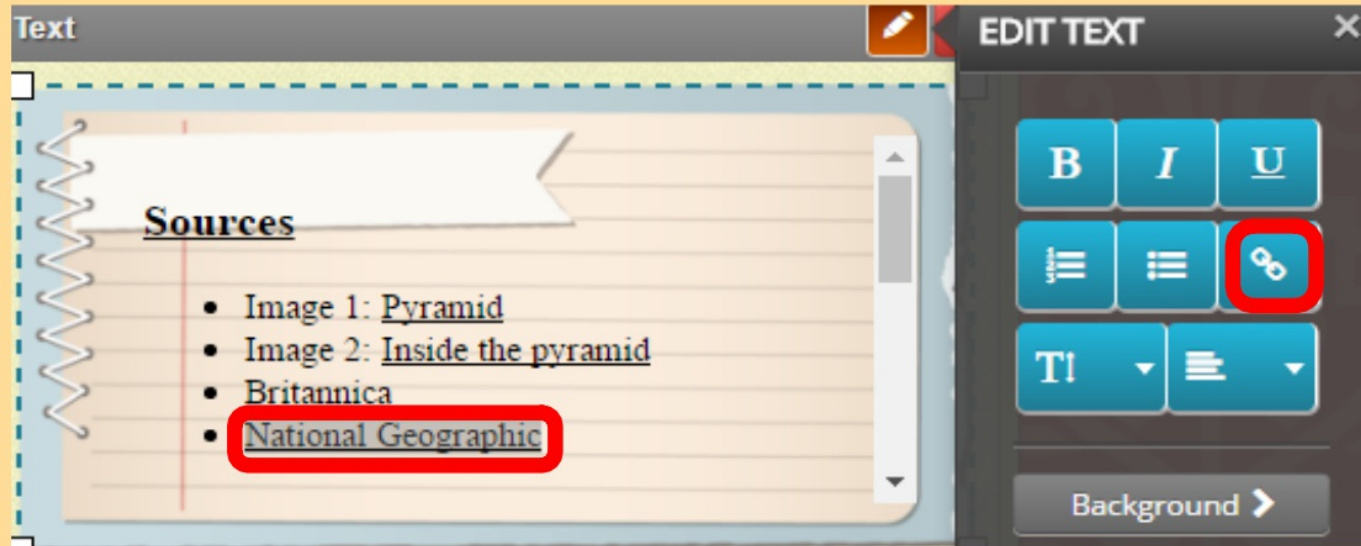
**+ ADD** **Pyramids at Giza**  
The Giza pyramids were built by Sneferu's descendants. The biggest, the Great Pyramid, was the largest structure ever built for most of recorded history.  
Grade(s): 9-12 CC STUDENT  
© 2009 Discovery Channel  
VIDEO SEGMENT (02:09)  
Liked 5 times  
13,959 Views

**+ ADD** **Evidence of Evolution at the Pyramids of Giza**  
Paleontologist Dr. Charlie Underwood describes the geological importance of

0 Resources Attached Cancel **Add Selected Resources**

The search results page shows a list of video segments. The 'Pyramids at Giza' segment is selected, and the '+ ADD' button next to it is highlighted with a red box. The 'Add Selected Resources' button at the bottom right is also highlighted with a red box.

# Add a link



# Customize ONLY when you are done with content

The screenshot displays the Board Builder interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, the text "Board Builder", and buttons for "Edit", "Preview", "Print", "Save", and "Share". On the left side, an "EDITOR TOOLS" panel is visible, containing "Undo" and "Redo" buttons, and a list of options: "Themes", "Add Items", "Text Style", "Foreground", and "Background". The "Themes" option is circled in red. The main workspace features a green leaf-patterned background with a blue border. A red banner at the top contains the text "WOMS China Template", and a blue banner below it contains "Your Name & Class Period". In the bottom left, a "Media" panel shows a stack of images, with a red circle highlighting the "Background" option in the "EDIT MEDIA" panel. The "EDIT MEDIA" panel also includes buttons for "Search", "My Content", "Upload", and "Caption", with the "Background" button circled in red. On the right, a white box with an orange border contains icons for photo, video, and audio, along with "Search", "My Content", and "Upload" buttons, and the text "Or drag items from your QuickList".

# Save & Share your board with your Teacher

The screenshot displays the Discovery Education Board Builder interface. At the top, the Discovery Education logo is on the left, and a search bar with the text "Enter Keyword(s)" and a "SEARCH" button is on the right. Below the search bar are navigation tabs: "My DE Services", "My Content", "Builder Tools", "Classroom Manager", and "Professional Learning". The main area shows a board titled "wom's Ching Template" with a "You" label. A "Share" dialog box is open in the foreground, prompting the user to "Select a teacher to approve your board for sharing." The dropdown menu in the dialog shows "Badger, Madelyn" selected. The dialog also includes a note: "NOTE: Once you share your board, you will no longer be able to make any more changes until your teacher reviews your board." and buttons for "Cancel" and "Share".

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Board Builder

Editor Tools: Undo, Redo, Themes, Add Items, Text Style, Foreground

Share dialog: Select a teacher to approve your board for sharing. Badger, Madelyn. Don't see your teacher here? Ask them to add you to their class. NOTE: Once you share your board, you will no longer be able to make any more changes until your teacher reviews your board. Cancel, Share

