

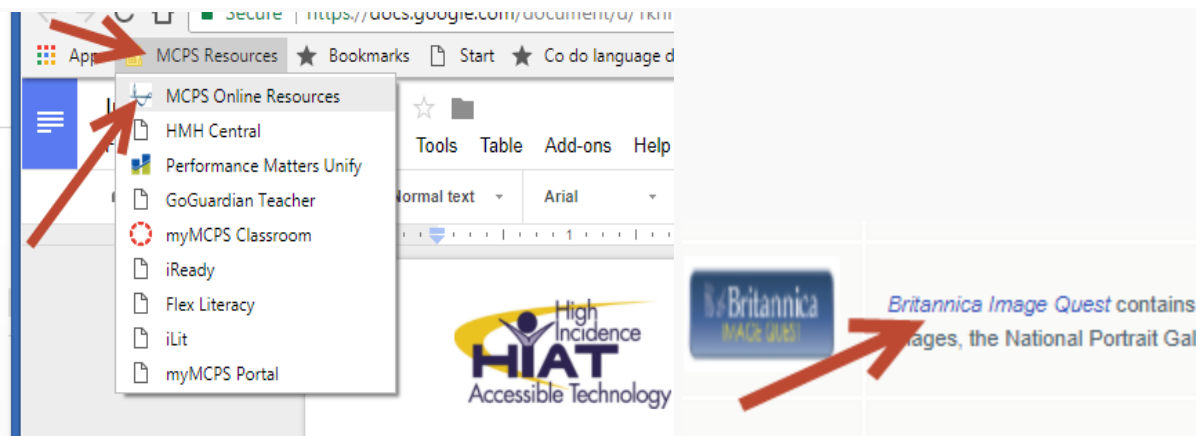
Images to Support Writing

Students can struggle with ideation when writing. Exploring images related to the writing prompt can trigger or further student thinking and ideas.

MCPS IMAGE Resources

1. Image Quest

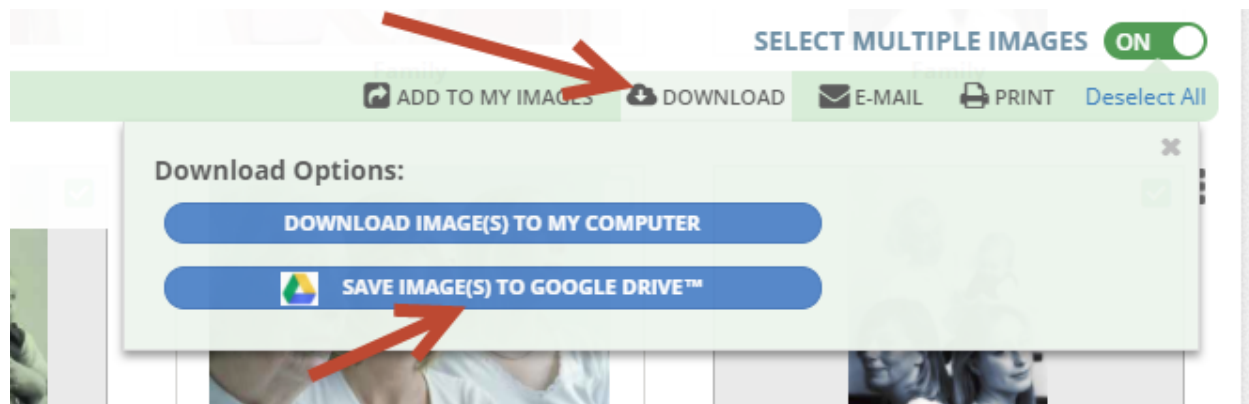
Image Quest is an online Britannica product that offers searchable images to support lesson planning, assignments, projects, and writing, with over three million "pre-vetted" images from 62 collections. You can access Image Quest from the "MCPS Resources" tab or from the Media folder in your school.



Features

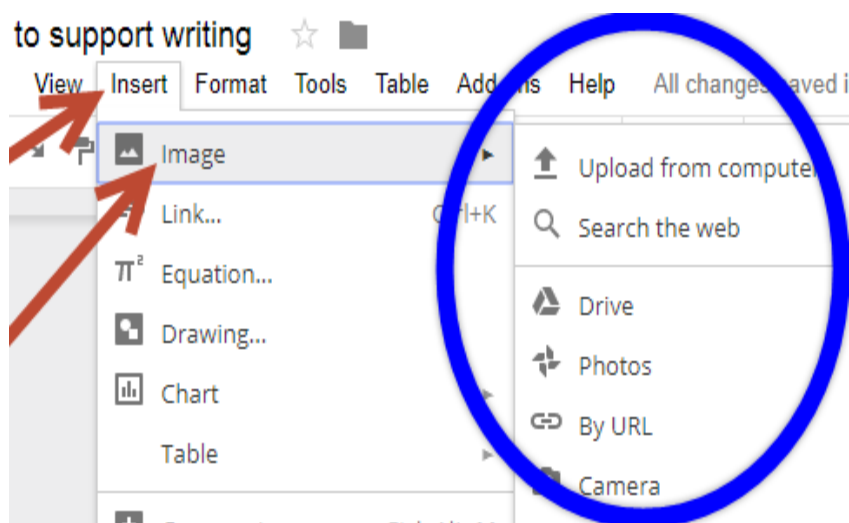
To explore the features of [Image Quest](#), [click this link to take a tour](#). Some features include

- Search
- Filter the search
- Adjust the size
- Different display options
- Click on the image to find out more about it
- Select multiple images
- Create albums
- Save/send your images to Google Drive



2. Google Images

When working in Google, you have the option to search for images under the "Insert" tab on your toolbar. Click on the insert tab, select "Image," which opens up a window offering choices for the image source. While "Search from the web" is an option, students and staff should know there is no automatic "vetting" of Google images, and caution should be used when using this option.



3. Images from the "Vocabulary" tool in the Read and Write for Google Toolbar

See [Supporting Vocabulary with Read&Write for Google](#) for additional support

Challenging vocabulary can be **enhanced** by providing image support through the use of this tool.

1. Simply highlight the desired words, then select a highlight color.
2. When you have selected all the **desired** words, click on the **Vocabulary** tool, and a second document will open with four columns.

The word is written in the first column, a definition(s) in the second, an image in the third, and a space for the student to interact with the word/meaning in the fourth. The vocabulary list is a Google Doc, which allows the creator to edit the content as indicated in context.

Note: If the desired image does not match the intended meaning, you can delete the produced image and find an alternative "better fit" through the "insert image" option in Google Docs.

Vocabulary List

Word	Meaning	Symbol	Notes
Challenging	requiring full use of your abilities or resources; "ambitious schedule"; "performed the most challenging task without a mistake"		
Vocabulary	a language user's knowledge of words		
desired	wanted intensely; "the child could no longer resist taking one of the craved cookies"; "it produced the desired effect"		
enhanced	increased or intensified in value or beauty or quality; "her enhanced beauty was the result of a good night's sleep rather than makeup"; "careful cleaning was responsible for the enhanced value of the painting"		