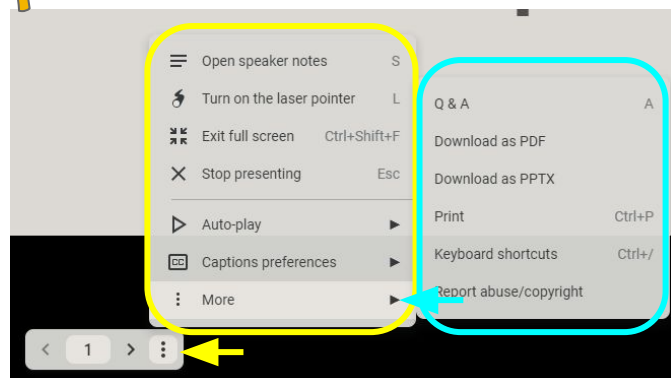# EdTech Bytes

Google Slides Update

NEW Presenter Toolbar
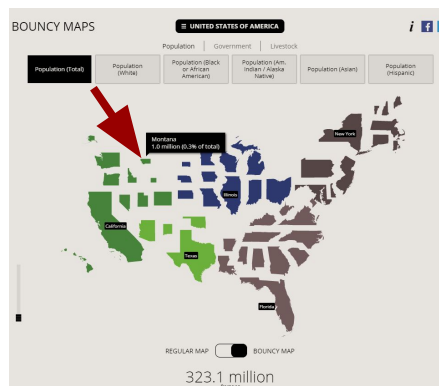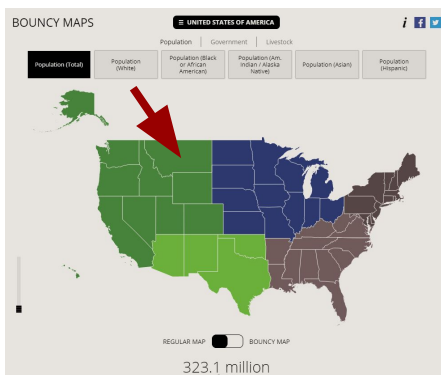
ICYMI...Google has streamlined Slide's presenter toolbar. To keep the toolbar out of the way, the main toolbar includes *Next, Slide#, and Previous.* To jump to a particular slide, click the *Slide#* and select the desired slide. The *More* menus contain other options.

Bouncy Maps

[Bouncy Maps](#) can help students visually compare various statistics from different countries or the US states. The top menu allows you to choose between the US or WORLD. Choose a statistics category from the sub menu and scroll below to see interesting facts and how each country or state measures up. The maps can be displayed as regular or "bouncy". In the bouncy version, the countries' maps sizes are adjusted according to their statistics in that category. The visualization tool makes it easy to compare the land area of Montana, for example, to its population size.

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