



Virtual Escape Rooms

for education, training, and fun

**Dubrovnik
Escape Room**

<https://www.thedubrovniktimes.com/news/dubrovnik/item/8888-necessity-is-the-mother-of-invention-welcome-to-game-of-thrones-inspired-virtual-escape-room>

Introductions

Who are we?



<https://www.viator.com/tours/Palm-Springs/Titanic-Escape-Room-Game-for-Private-Group/d648-64810P7>

A dark, atmospheric virtual escape room scene. In the foreground, there is a large, dark wooden barrel on the left. The floor is covered in straw or hay. In the background, there is a stone archway leading to a brighter area. The walls are made of rough stone and have some faint markings or graffiti. The overall lighting is dim, creating a mysterious and slightly scary atmosphere.

Design a virtual escape room activity
using Google docs, slides, images, &
forms

Know where to go for more options
(Microsoft, VR, etc.)



*Background
& Theory*

Variations



Planning



Designing

What is an Escape Room?



<https://www.newsweek.com/myst-remake-remaster-tease-rumor-837051>

MYST



THE ROOM VR *A Dark Matter*

The Room VR: A Dark Matter Picture Credit: Fireproof Studios

<https://realescapegame.jp/events/the-runaway-train.html>



9 CARRIAGES,
1 WAY OUT-
CAN YOU CONQUER THEM
ALL?

Escape from The Runaway Train

[Book Online](#)



The world-famous number 9 train "Mystery Express", is a 9-car long luxury locomotive designed by none other than a genius puzzlemaker, whose penchant...

ROOM TYPE

[Tokyo Mystery Circus](#)

50 min.

1~4 people

60~120 min.

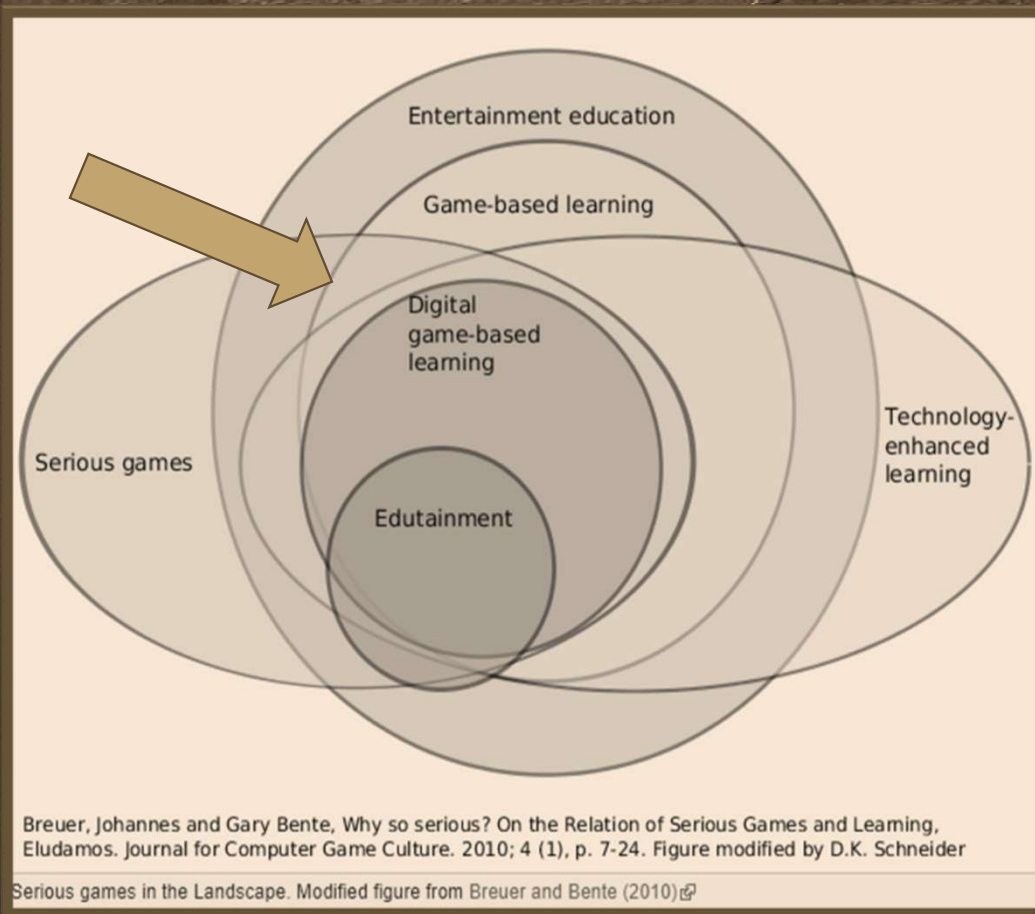
Terms...

Serious games

Gamification

Game-based learning

<https://www.narcity.com/en-ca/feature/toronto/theres-a-star-wars-themed-escape-room-near-toronto-and-it-looks-insane>



Games for Learning

Problem-based learning
Active learning
Retrieval practice
Interleaving
Creative & critical thinking
Collaborative & cooperative learning

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How was that?

Planning

- Who's playing?
- What topic or curriculum?
- Introduction, review, or ?
- Assessed or not? Rubric?
- Length of play?
- What technology will you use?
- What is the overall goal of this activity?

The background is a dark, textured wall, possibly stone or plaster, with a wooden floor at the bottom. There are several framed pictures and a small circular object on the wall. The pictures contain various images: a skull, a typewriter, a face with a grid, a circular object with a cross, and a circular object with a cross. The text is written in a cursive font.

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Design


- Folders
- Learning Objectives
- Theme
- Access to puzzles and clues
- Write your puzzles and clues

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Name ↓

 Escape the Library 👤

 Escape Room Key 👤

 Escape Library: Puzzle 5


 Escape Library: Puzzle 4

 Escape Library: Puzzle 3

 Escape Library: Puzzle 2

 Escape Library: Puzzle 1

 Escape Library: Lock

 Can You Escape - Instructions

Hotspot	What happens when you click this?	Puzzle or content of the form.	Correct Answer	Feedback (confirmation message) and link
P1	Opens form: Escape Library: Puzzle 1	<p>The best first step in designing an educational escape room activity is to create a learning _____.</p> <p>Link to form:</p> <p>https://forms.gle/fvMP7ciq235AhehE6</p>	goal	<p>Save the 3rd letter of your answer. You'll need it!</p> <p>Now click the link to go back to the library and look for another puzzle --> http://bit.ly/escape-the-library-1</p> <p>Once you have all the puzzles and the key, go to the lock and enter your solution to the word jumble.</p>
P2	Escape Library: Puzzle 2	<p>One of the best ways to remember and learn is to use _____ practice.</p> <p>Link to form:</p> <p>https://forms.gle/LVd55R6TLTnLHBwU7</p>	retrieval	<p>Save the 3rd letter of your answer.</p> <p>Now click the link to go back to the library. http://bit.ly/escape-the-library-1</p> <p>Once you have all the puzzles and the key, go to the lock and enter your solution to the word jumble.</p>
P3	Escape Library: Puzzle 3	<p>Expect to spend most of your time _____ and writing the puzzles and clues.</p> <p>Link to form:</p> <p>https://forms.gle/Wu7y9w4KJNPWLiwD7</p>	planning	<p>Save the 4th letter of your answer.</p> <p>Now click the link to go back to the library. http://bit.ly/escape-the-library-1</p> <p>Once you have all the puzzles and the key, go to the lock and enter your solution to the word jumble.</p>
P4	Escape Library: Puzzle 4	<p>Escape rooms are a type of serious game that is usually referred to as _____-based learning.</p> <p>Link to form:</p> <p>https://forms.gle/e1PLiEMi3zhyu8nk6</p>	game	<p>Save the 3rd letter of your answer.</p> <p>Now click the link to go back to the library. http://bit.ly/escape-the-library-1</p> <p>Once you have all the puzzles and the key, go to the lock and enter your solution to the word jumble.</p>

Develop

- Create your room or rooms in Google images
- Add your hotspots
- Check your settings (public, review, etc.)
- Create your Google forms
- Add the Google forms links to each hotspot or object
- Create an end slide or image
- Add a timer, if desired


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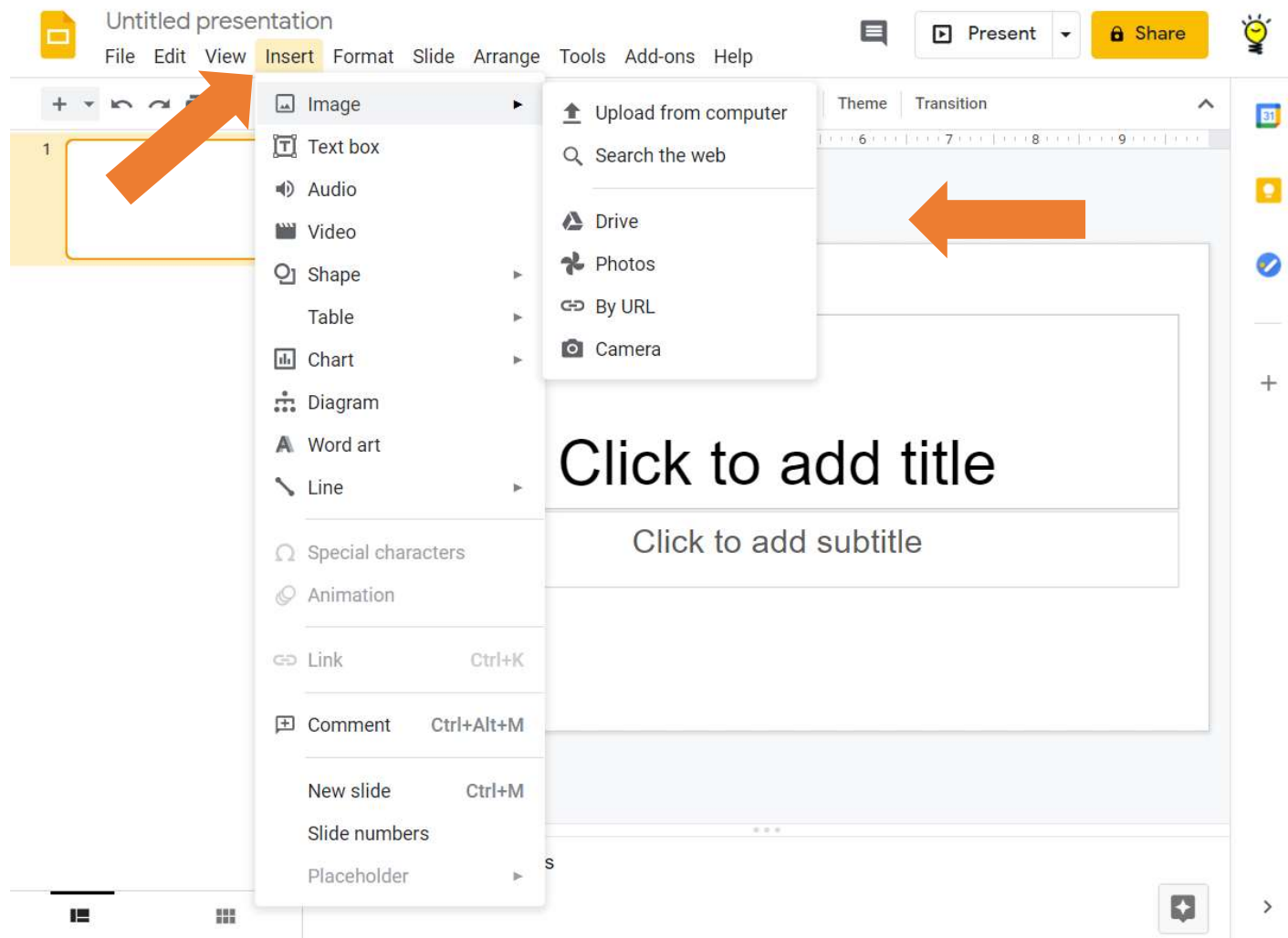
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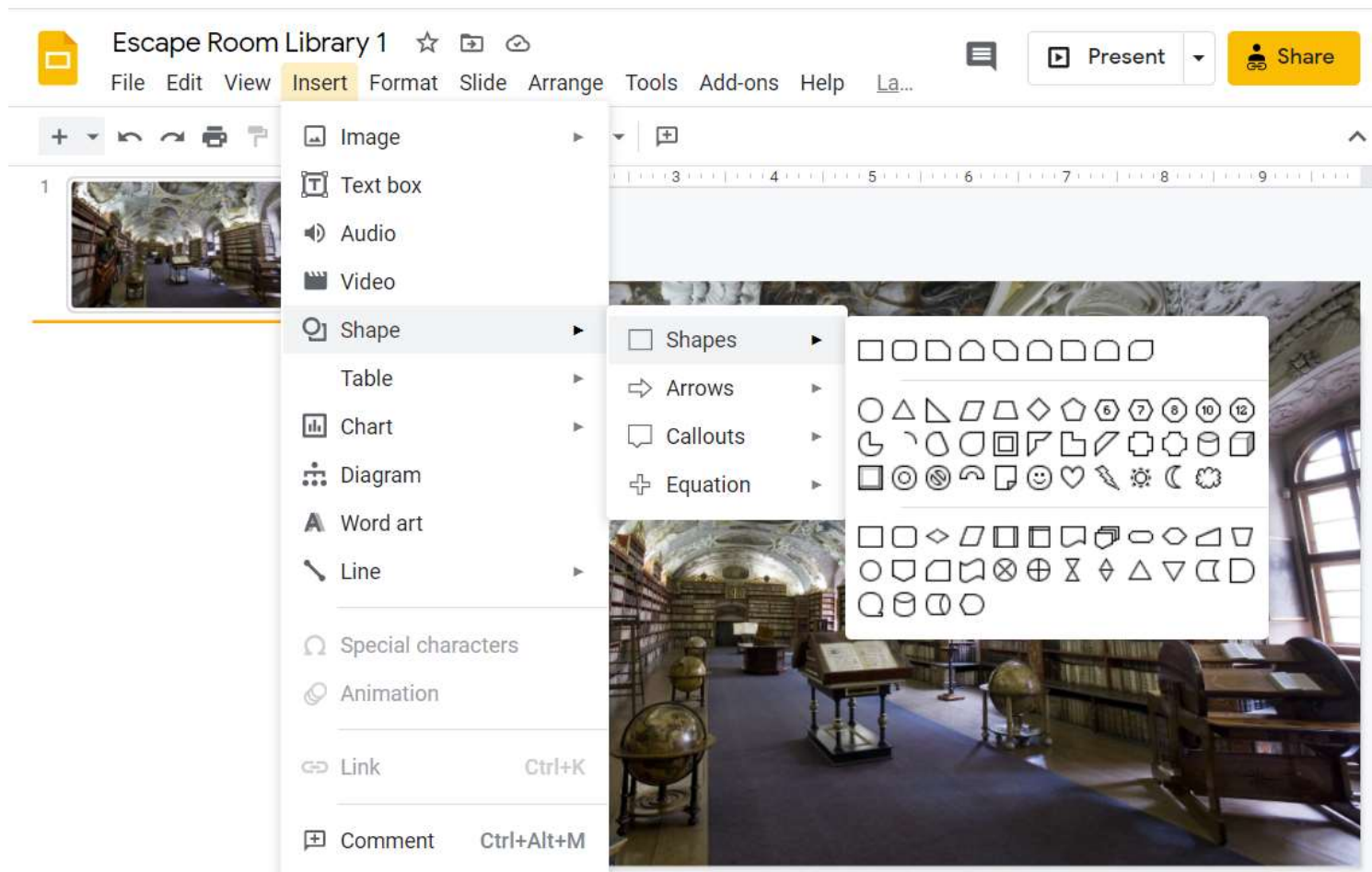
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Add hotspots or object that you will link you forms to





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Multiple choice



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☐ Add option or [add "Other"](#)



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Questions

Responses

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☐ Option 1

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Short answer

Paragraph

☒ Multiple choice

☒ Checkboxes

☐ Dropdown

File upload

Linear scale

Multiple choice grid

Checkbox grid

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Short answer



Short answer text



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Show

Description

Response validation



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Form description

Write your puzzle or question here



Short answer

Short answer text

Text

Contains

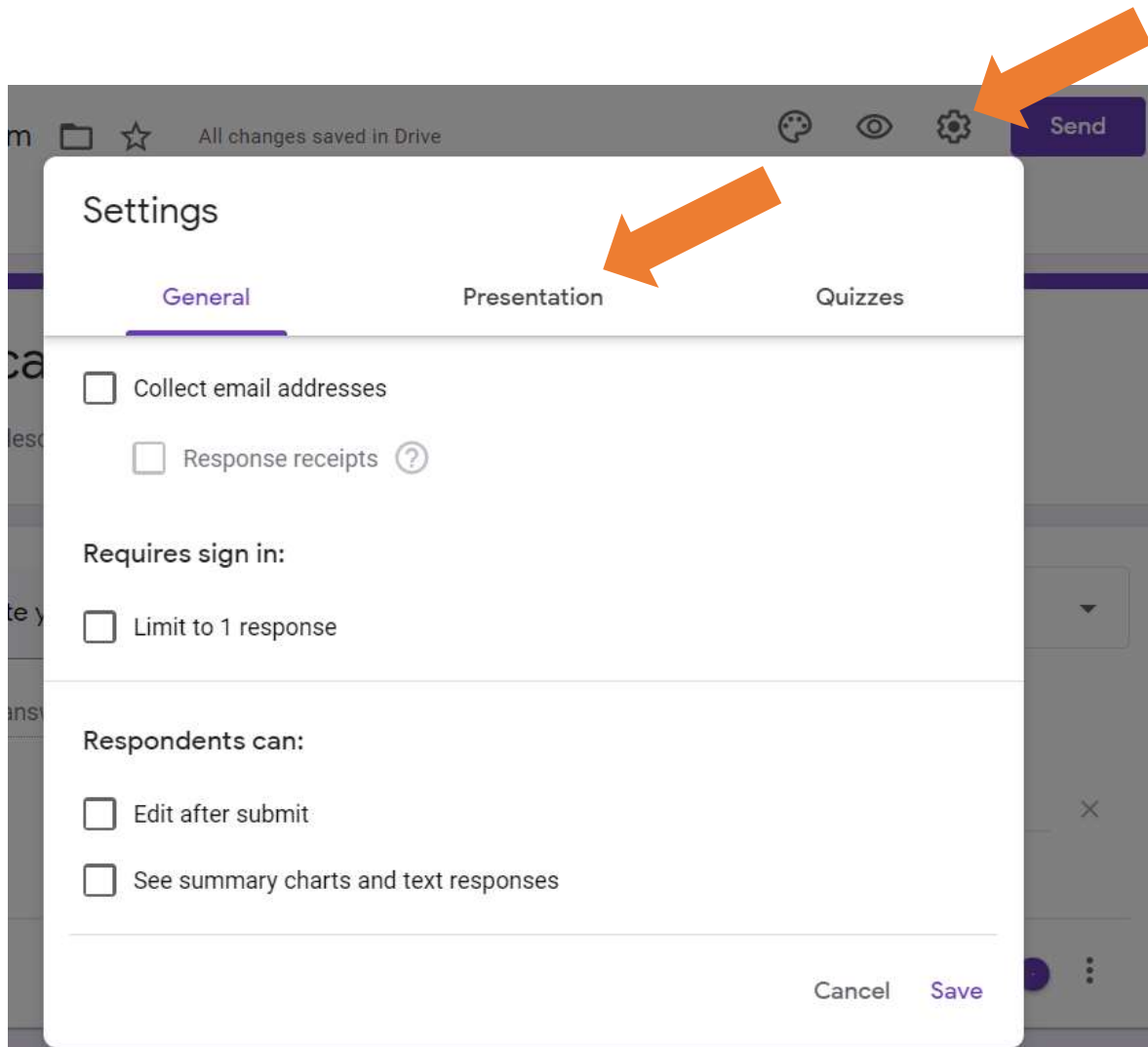
Correct answer

Custom error text



Required





Make sure all these are deselected and then select Presentation

Settings

General

Presentation

Quizzes

- ☐ Show progress bar
- ☐ Shuffle question order
- ☐ Show link to submit another response

Confirmation message:

Add a clue or hint to the next puzzle here. |



Confirmation message:

Save the 3rd letter of your answer. You'll need it!

Now click the link to go back to the library and look for another puzzle -->
<http://bit.ly/escape-the-library-1>

Once you have all the puzzles and the key, go to the lock and enter your solution to the word jumble.

Cancel Save

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Make this a quiz

Assign point values to questions and allow auto-grading.

Quiz options

Release grade:



Immediately after each submission



Later, after manual review

Turns on email collection

Respondent can see:



Missed questions ?



Correct answers ?



Point values ?



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Write your puzzle or question here



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Short answer text

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Message

I've invited you to fill out a form:

☐ Include form in email

 Add collaborators

Cancel

Send

Send form



☐ Collect email addresses

Send via



Link

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Press Ctrl+C to copy

☒ Shorten URL


Cancel


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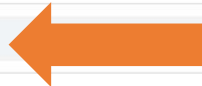
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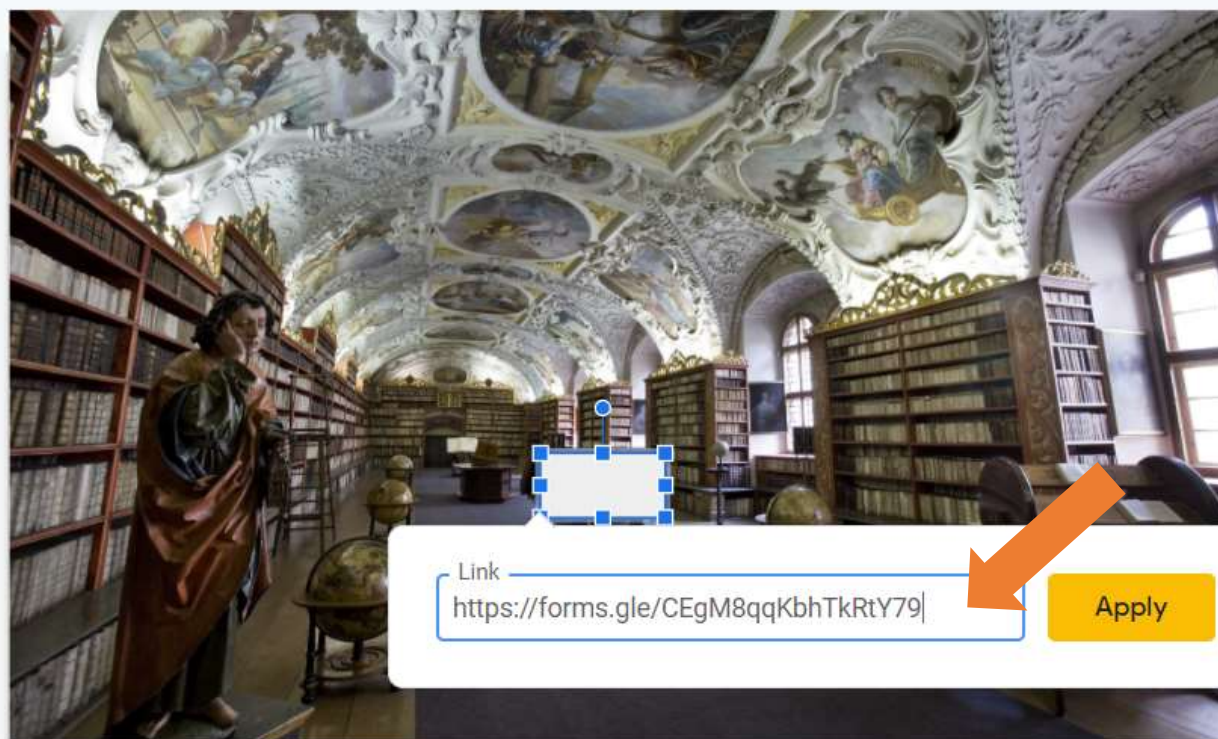
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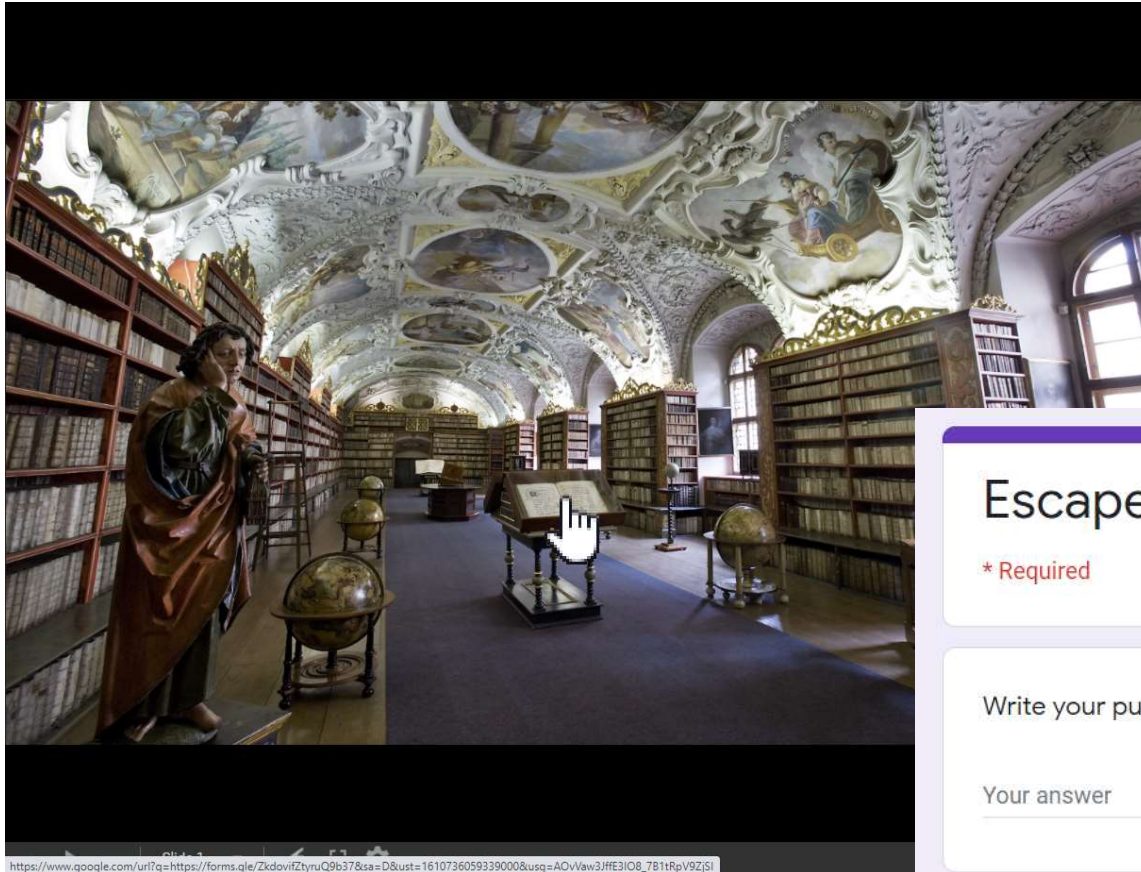


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Write your puzzle or question here *

Your answer

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