How to Make a Jigzone Jigsaw

It is hard to find out anything about Jigzone! It is a free site. It seems to be funded by advertising (but there is not a lot). It seems perfectly safe for kids. It offers space for personal galleries. The creators have provided a way for people who like making and competing with Jigsaws to be Buddies.

Fruit Jigsaw Puzzle

Fruit by Hot Black

Using the software is not difficult. You do not need to download anything. Be sure to cut the images you intend to use to width = 400 pixels and height = 300. If the image is too small there will be grey strips where it does not fit that shape. This can be quite pleasant and often the grey acts as a contrasting marker. This contrast can be used strategically.

To see how the html copy paste function on Jigzone sits check out the article **SLS is subtitling audio-visual media.**

Everyone who uses Jigzone can have a gallery and this means that it is easy for students to file their work. They can name several different folders, which

also makes keeping work in categories easy. This makes assessing student work easy for you.

| Exercise 1.

Jigsaw on Blog

Step 1.

Go to MorgueFile.com and find a picture that you would like to use in your Jigsaw.

Click on the picture and it will present a download page.

Copy the URL link as shown. | |

Acknowledging the source of images used in Jigzone.

Students must **not** copy images from Jigzone and use them elsewhere.   Students can copy images from Morguefile and use them in Jigzone once they have been resized. (There is no catch.)

Here is the method I have designed for attribution of authorship in the exchange between Morguefile and Jigzone. Please let me know if you come up with a better way!

NB* Remember there are two things happening in this tutorial.

A puzzle is being created in Jigzone.com and as well the original picture is being placed in the article transported from Morguefile.com

This is what that would look like. Article**: The Benefits of a Classroom Blog**.

Both exercises are set out below.

Step 2.

Copy the **Image Link**

Copy **Authors Name**

Paste into a text editor such as Word so that you can work from this material.

Download the image.

You will need to resize it to 400*300 pixles.

Here is how….

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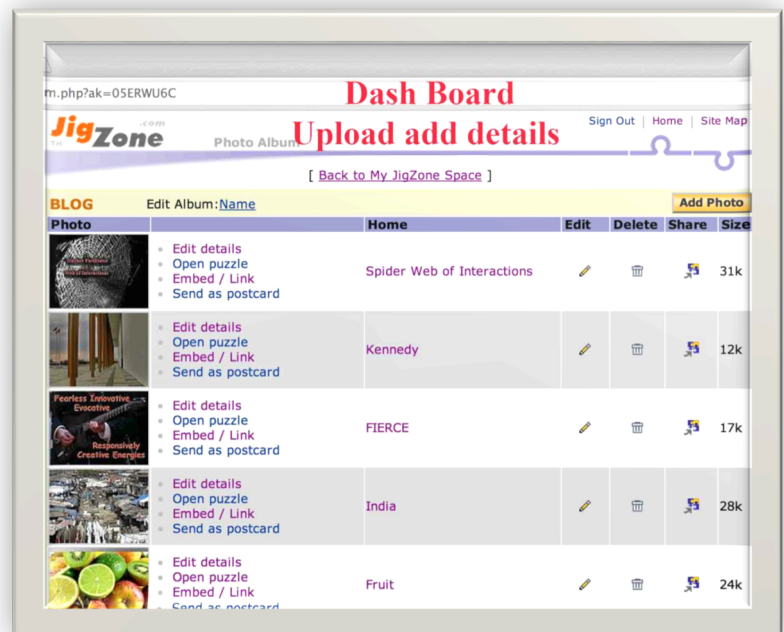**Step 3**. Again these are the instructions for resizing your images.

How to RESIZE IMAGES

MultiMedia4Kids

Read:

What Is Jigzone and Why Is It Free?

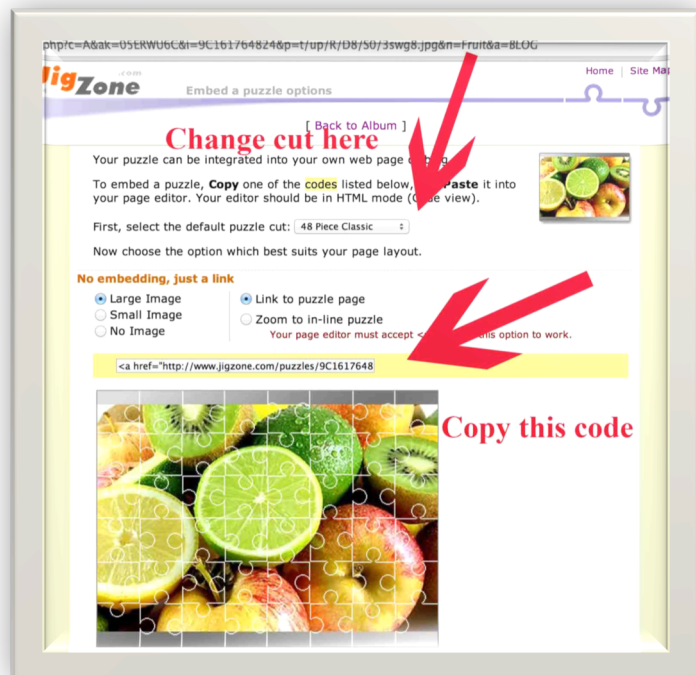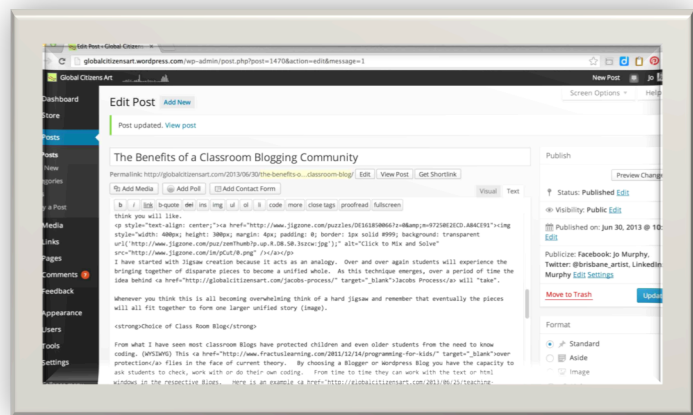|	
Step 4. Once you have uploaded the images go to the editing page by clicking on the little pencil. Add the Authors name and the Web Link to the copyright sections. (You have these ready on your text editor in Word)	
Step 5. Now play with the cut of the jigsaw and choose how you would like it to present your jigsaw. If it is a complicated picture choose a simple cut. If it is a plain picture choose a complicated cut. Copy the html code to your clipboard.	

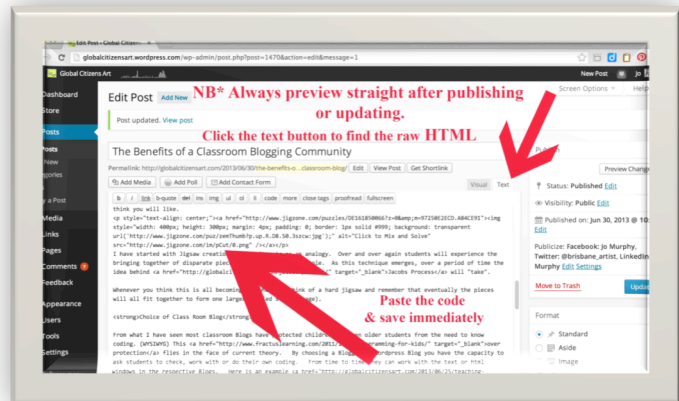|	
Step 6. Take the code and go to the top of your Blog and drop the Dashboard.	
Step 7. On the dash board Go to New. This will bring up a new empty post.	
Step 8. Paste the HTML into the text editing pane as shown. *NB* Save Immediately* (draft if necessary) **Preview.** Now your Jigsaw is in Place.	

Your next step is to check out the ….

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about Workheets in the subject line.