

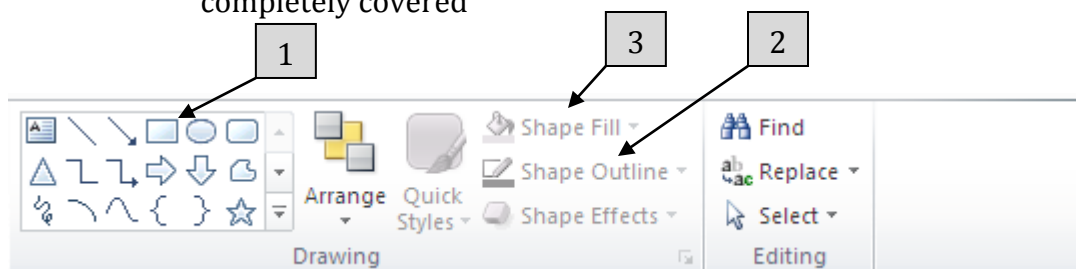
MYSTERY POWERPOINT

OVERVIEW

Create a mystery PowerPoint slideshow that slowly reveals a picture background image that the participant will try to guess. Using slide transitions, you will remove autoshapes used to cover the mystery picture background. Advanced challenge: include text clues to help the participant guess your mystery picture!

STEPS

1. Use the Internet to find an image (person, place, or thing) and save to your server folder
 - a. Right click on image > Save Picture > browse to your server folder and Save
2. Use the Internet or library resources to find 6-9 interesting facts about your image
 - a. Use the following search words: trivia, facts, information, etc
 - b. Write or type down the information that you find
3. Start a new PowerPoint file...select a Blank slide
 - a. Home tab > Layout button > blank slide
4. Insert the image as a slide background
 - a. Design tab > Background Styles > Format Background > Picture or texture fill > Select File button... select picture from your server folder > click "Apply to All" then Close
5. Cover the background image with 6-9 rectangles
 - a. Home tab > Select the Rectangle button¹ located in the Drawing section
 - b. Draw a rectangle on the slide covering part of your background image
 - c. While the rectangle is still selected, click the Shape Outline button² and choose "No Line"
 - d. While the rectangle is still selected, click the Shape Fill button³ and choose a color
 - e. Duplicate the rectangle while still selected by using the keyboard shortcut "CTRL+D"
 - f. Move and resize the new rectangle to cover more of your background image
 - g. Continue duplicating and resizing rectangles until your background image is completely covered



6. Duplicate the slide
 - a. Use the keyboard shortcut - CTRL+SHIFT+D or right click copy/paste
 - b. Duplicate 2 more slides than the number of rectangles (ex: if you covered the picture with 7 rectangles duplicate 9 slides)

7. Add Slide Transitions
 - a. Transitions tab > choose “Dissolve” > “Apply to All”
8. Go to the last slide and delete all of the rectangles
 - a. Click one of the rectangles on the slide
 - b. Edit > Select All (or use the keyboard shortcut - CTRL+A) then DELETE
9. Add WordArt on the first and last slide
 - a. Insert tab > WordArt
 - b. On the first slide type “What am I?” or “Who am I?”
 - c. On the last slide type the answer
10. Add Animation to the WordArt on the first and last slides
 - a. Animations tab > your choice
11. Add text clues to a rectangle
 - a. Go to the **second slide**
 - b. Choose a rectangle that will be removed to reveal part of the image by clicking it
 - c. Type a hint using one of the interesting facts found earlier (step 3) – keep it short
 - If the text spills outside the rectangle do the following: Right click on the rectangle and select: Format AutoShape > Text Box (left side) > select “Shrink text on overflow” in Autofit section (right side)
12. Go to the next slide
 - a. Delete the rectangle that you just added text to from the previous slide...click & delete
 - b. Choose the next rectangle that will be removed but don’t delete it yet
 - c. Select the rectangle and add another text hint
 - d. Go to the **next slide** and **remove the previous 2 rectangles that had text**
13. Continue adding text clues and deleting previous rectangles until all the rectangles are removed

VARIATION

Leave out the text clues by omitting steps #3 & #11...just progressively remove rectangles on each slide