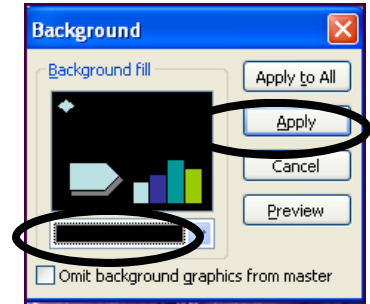


- Open Powerpoint
- From the **Format** menu, choose **Background**. Set the background color to black and be sure to click **Apply to All**.



- On slide 1, insert any single image. Enlarge the image so that it almost completely fills the screen.
- Bring up the picture toolbar, either by right-clicking on the image and choosing **Show Picture Toolbar** or by going to **View — Toolbars — Picture**

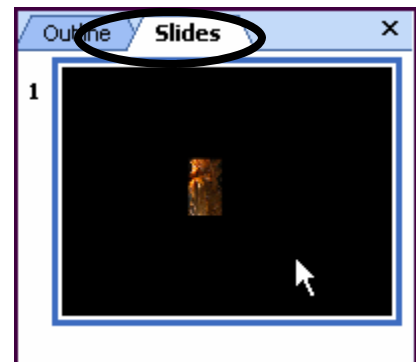
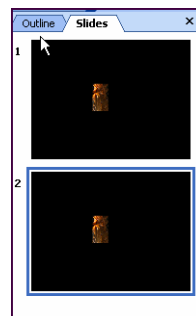


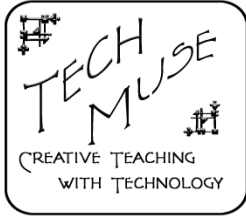
- Using the **CROP** tool, in the picture toolbar, adjust the image so the just a critical section is showing. Be careful not to move the image while you crop. The crop tool only works when it's on a "handle" of the image. The cursor will turn into a T-square like shape when the crop tool is active.



- Once the picture is cropped, select the **SLIDE** in the **Slides** pane. From the **Edit** menu, choose **Copy** and then **Paste**.

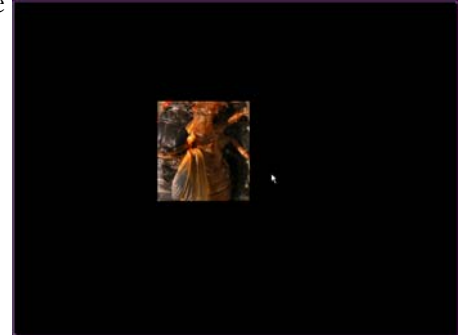
- Two slides will now appear in the slides pane. Be sure the **2nd** slide is selected.





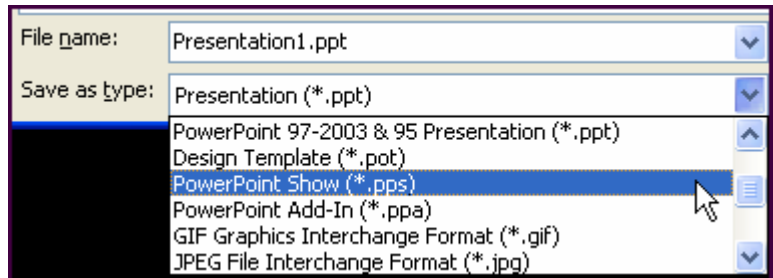
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- Using the crop tool, draw out the edges of the image so that slightly more information is revealed.



- In the Slide pane, be sure the 2nd slide is selected.. Once again, copy and paste this slide to create a 3rd slide. Use the crop tool to reveal even more picture information on the 3rd slide.
- Repeat his process until the entire image is revealed (usually 5-6 slides)

- Save your show. If you would like the show to open without toolbars,, from the **File** menu, choose **Save As**. From the **Save Files as Type** drop-down menu, choose



PowerPoint Show. If you ever need to edit the show, open PowerPoint first and the open the PowerPoint Show using **File-Open**.

Be prepared, when doing this activity with students, to ask analysis and sythesis questions. The power of "What is it?s" lie in the level of questioning.