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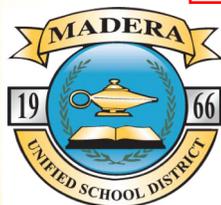
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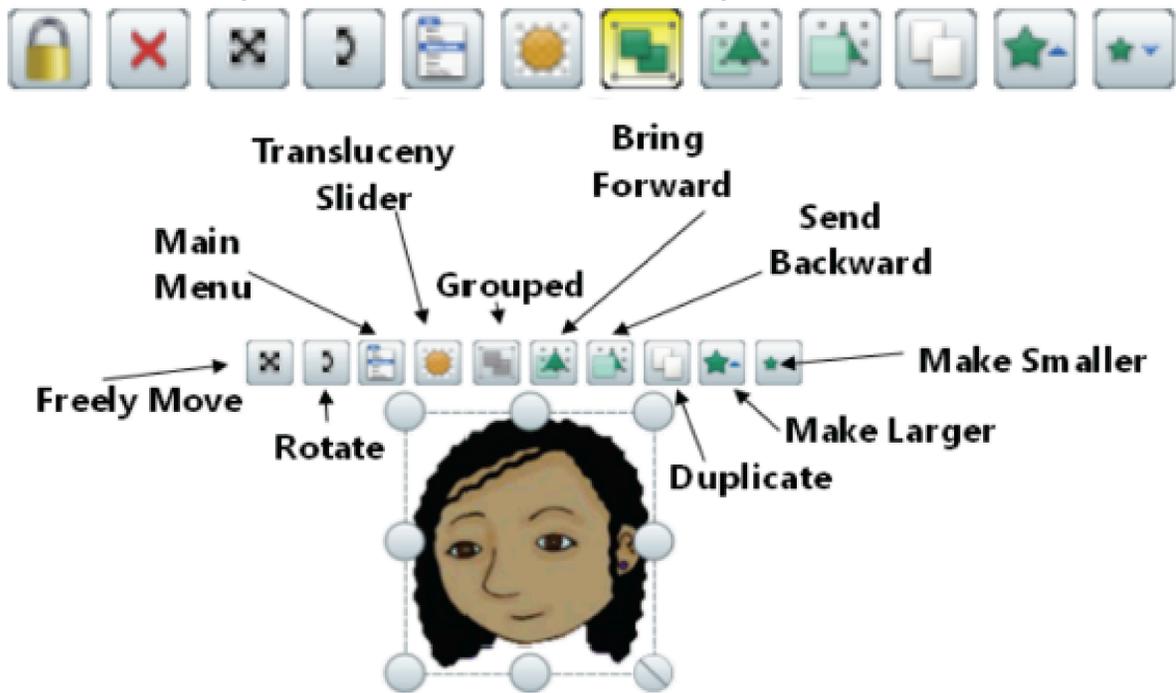
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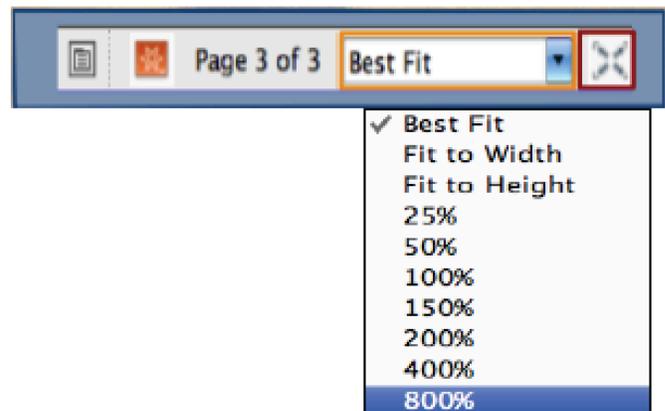
Object Editor Tool Bar

To access the Object Editor Toolbar, click on the object once.



Page Scale Options

To change the Page Scale (upper right hand corner of the screen) to better fit your flipcharts, use the drop down menu.



Resource Browser

1. To view all of the browsers, click on the **Main Menu** icon in the **Main Toolbox**.
2. Select **View -> Browsers**.
3. The **Browser** window will open on the left side of your screen.
4. Open the **Resource Browser** by clicking on the second icon in the **Browser** window.
5. The **Resource Browser** contains images, backgrounds, shapes, sounds, activities, flipcharts, and action items to enrich your flipchart.



To search for an item, type the item name here and click the return key.

This is where all of the resource folders can now be found.

This is where the thumbnails of the resources can be found. The sliding bar will allow you to see additional resources in the folder.

Teacher Task – Practice using backgrounds, objects, and speech bubbles. See if you can recreate this picture.



Spotlight Tool

Use the **Spotlight Tool** to focus on a portion of your flipchart page.

1. Go to the **Main Toolbox** and click on the **Main Menu** icon.
2. Select **Tools -> Spotlight**



3. Once you select the tool, you will have the following options: **Circular Spotlight, Square Spotlight, Solid Circular Spotlight, or Solid Square Spotlight.**

4. When the spotlight appears on the page, you can move it around with your ActivPen.
5. To turn the **Spotlight** off. Click on the menu icon next to the Spotlight and select **Close**.



Teacher Task – Practice Using the Spotlight Tool

Teacher Task

Like horses, young zebras are known as foals.

The zebra's stripes are designed to protect them from predators.

Male zebras are called stallions and females are called mares.

Zebras have excellent eyesight and hearing.

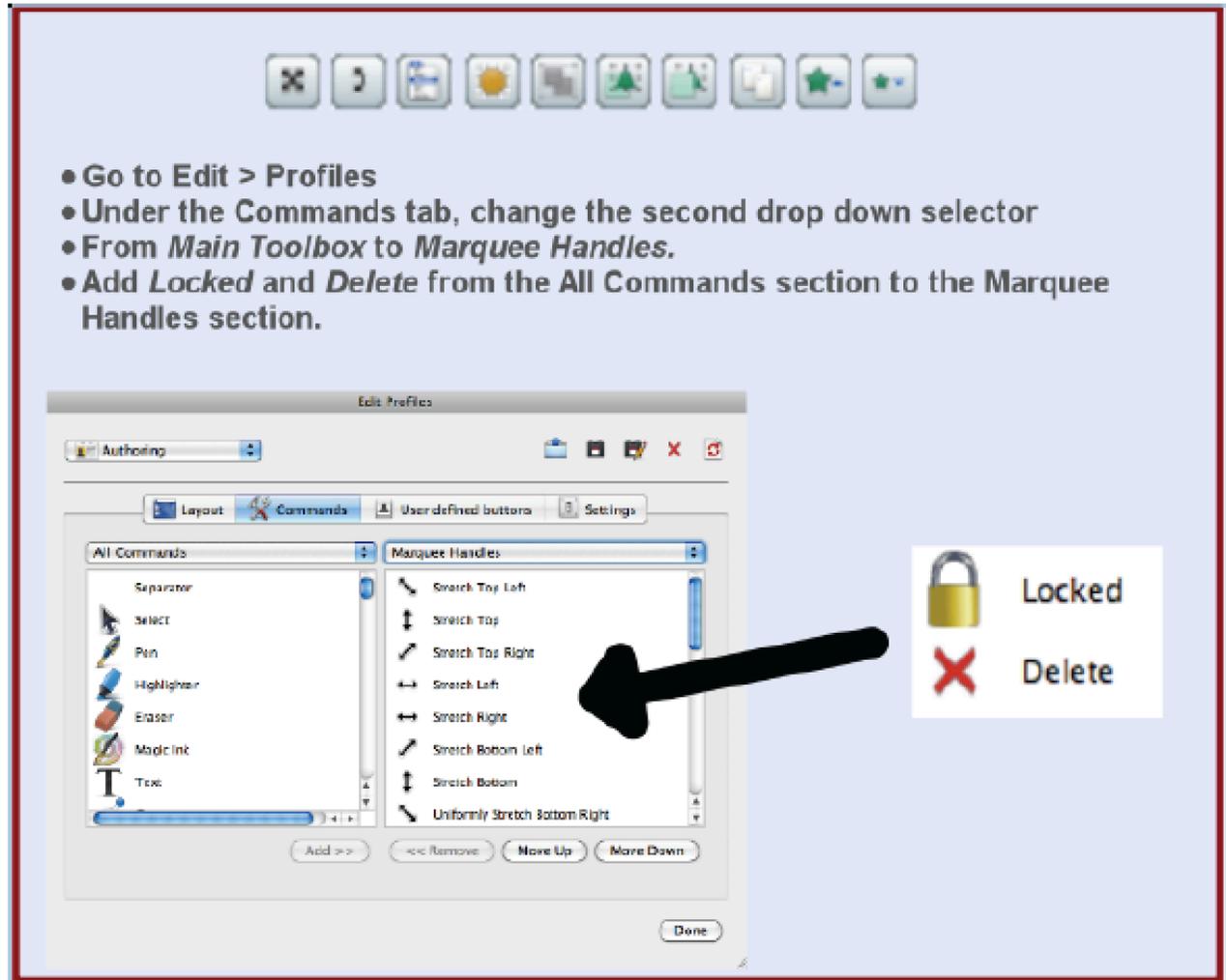
Most zebras are white with black stripes, but some are black with white stripes.

Zebras eat a lot of grass. They graze throughout the day.

Zebras are a type of wild horse.

Zebras can run up to 35 miles per hour.

Teacher Task – Adding tools to the Object Editor Toolbar.



The image shows a toolbar with various icons at the top. Below it, a list of instructions is provided:

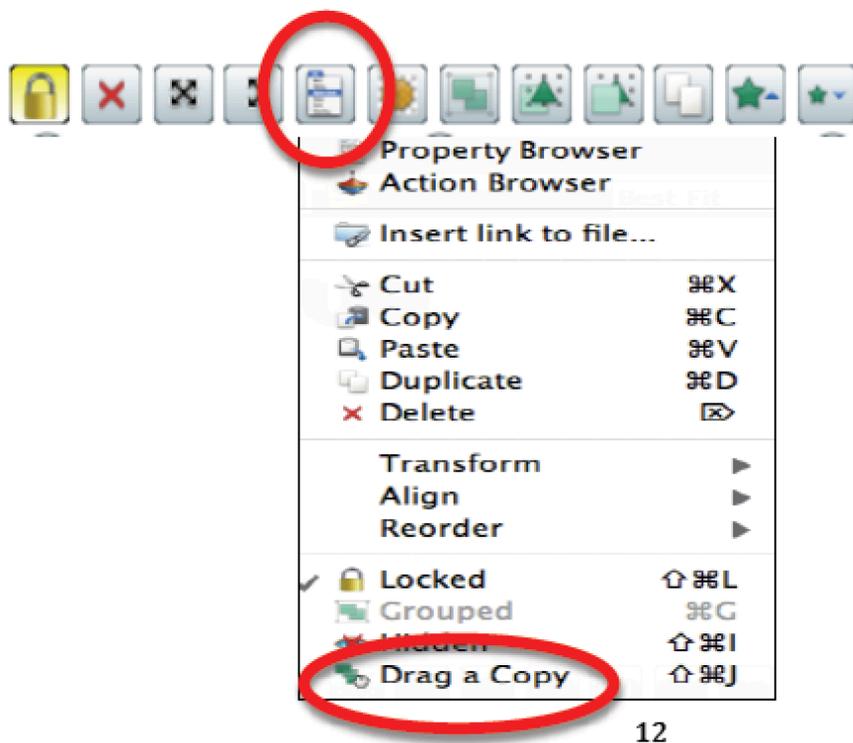
- Go to Edit > Profiles
- Under the Commands tab, change the second drop down selector
- From *Main Toolbox* to *Marquee Handles*.
- Add *Locked* and *Delete* from the *All Commands* section to the *Marquee Handles* section.

The screenshot below illustrates the 'Edit Profiles' dialog box. The 'Commands' tab is selected, and the 'Marquee Handles' section is active. A list of commands is shown, including 'Locked' and 'Delete'. A large black arrow points from the 'Locked' and 'Delete' icons in the 'All Commands' list to the 'Marquee Handles' list. A legend on the right shows the 'Locked' icon (a padlock) and the 'Delete' icon (a red X).

Drag-A-Copy

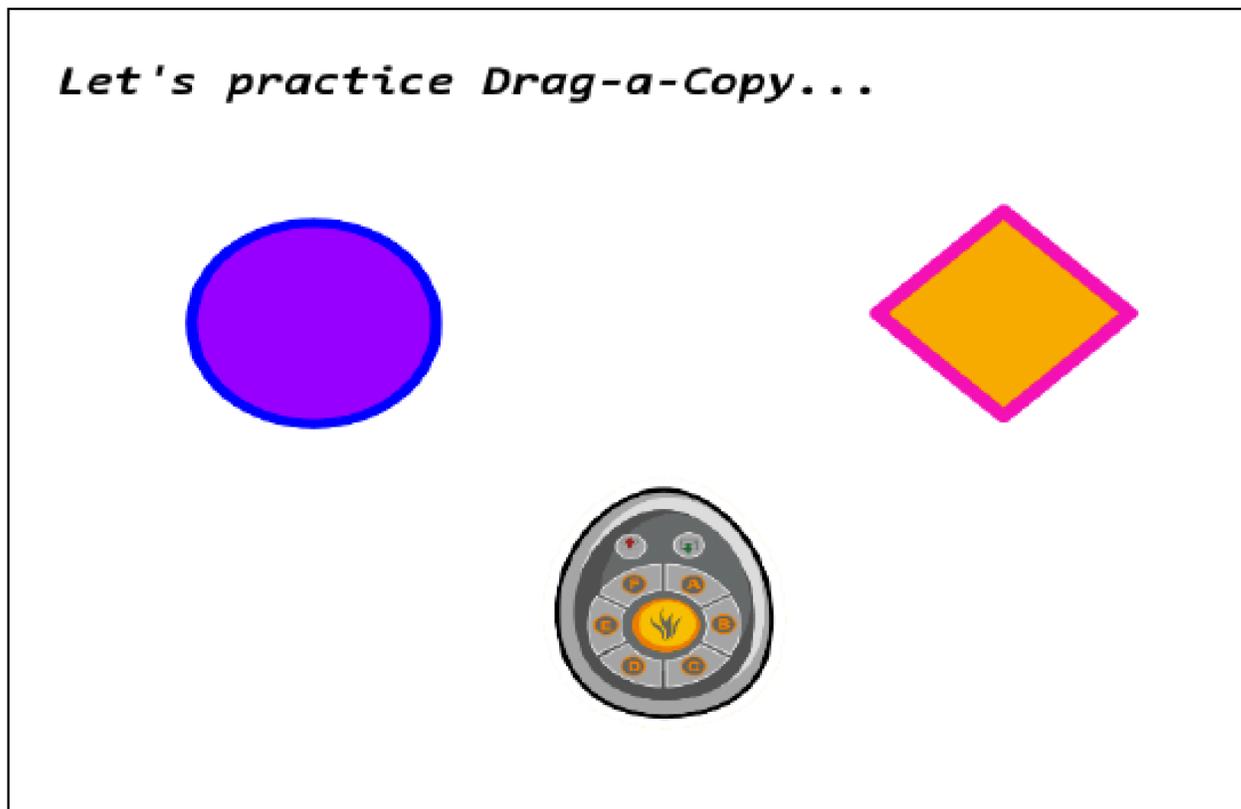
To activate the Drag-A-Copy setting for an object:

1. Click on the object to reveal the Object Editor handles
2. Click on the Object Editor Menu, or Right-Click on the object.
3. Select Drag-A-Copy
4. Now click on the object and drag. You can now make copies of the original object quickly.



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Teacher Task – Practice Drag-A-Copy



Shape Tool

3. Select a Fill color or 'No Fill'

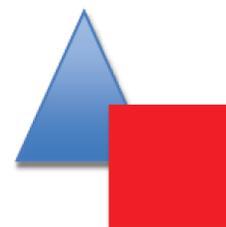
2. The tool selection menu will appear on the right side of the Main Toolbox

1. Select the 'Shape Tool' from the Main Toolbox

4. Select the shape you want and draw the object on the flipchart page

Edit Shapes Tool

1. Click on a shape to view the Marquee Handles and the Object Editor Toolbar
2. Select the **Edit Shape Points** icon to change the points of your shape



Teacher Task – Practice using shapes, lines, and objects
Recreate the lesson page below using the tools learned today.

Classifying

Teacher Task

mammal	amphibian	marsupial	reptile

