Creating a Stack: North America

You are going to create a stack with four cards and a temporary “scratch” card.

Setting Preferences
1. Select ‘Preferences’ from the Edit menu.
2. Click in the box so that there is a ‘✓’ in the box next to ‘Show card number…’
3. Click by ‘Presentation Mode’ until the “Presentation Options” menu pops up.
   • Select a color by clicking on one.
   • Click so there is a ‘✓’ in the box next to ‘Show menu bar.’
   • Click on ‘OK.’
5. If there is a ‘✓’ in the box next to ‘I am an experienced user,’ click to turn it off.
6. Close the “Preferences” window.

Creating New Cards
1. Pull down the Edit menu.
2. Select ‘New Card.’
3. Repeat to create three additional new cards (for a total of 5 cards).
4. Return to the first card by selecting ‘First Card’ from the Move menu.

Creating Your First Card
1. Select ‘Import Background…’ from the File menu, then ‘OK’ to select “Disk file.”
2. Select the ‘North America’ graphic from the “HS Art” folder.

Creating the Title
1. The second card will be your “scratch” card. You can delete it when you finish the stack. Move to this card by selecting ‘Next Card’ from the Move menu.
2. Select ‘Text Style …’ from the Options menu.
   • Select ‘Times’ or another font, click in the box by ‘Bold,’ click on a contrasting color, and set the size to 36.
3. Select the Text Tool by clicking on the large letter ‘T’ in the lower left-hand corner of the Tools menu. Click the mouse button, and type ‘Click on Mexico’.
4. Use the “lasso” tool to select your title. Select ‘Copy’ from the Edit menu.
5. Move back to the first card.
6. Select ‘Paste’ from the Edit menu. Move your cursor over the title until it becomes a 4-headed arrow. Hold down the mouse button and move the title to your desired location. Now click outside the area with the title.
Creating Response Cards

1. Go to the third card by selecting ‘Next Card’ twice from the Move menu.

2. Select ‘Erase Background …’ from the Edit menu. Choose a background color by clicking on it and then on the ‘OK’ button.

3. Select ‘Text Style …’ from the Options menu.
   - Select ‘Times’ or another font, click in the box by ‘Bold,’ click on a color that contrasts with the background, and set the size to 72.

4. Select the Text Tool from the Tools menu, move to a spot on the left-hand side of your card, click the mouse button, and type ‘That’s Right!’
   - If you want to move the text, click on the ‘Selection Rectangle’ on the Tools menu, select your text and move it to a new location.

5. Move to Card 4 and create a card for students who clicked on the wrong response.

Adding Buttons

1. Return to the first card.

2. Select ‘Add a Button …’ from the Objects menu.

3. Select the ‘Invisible rectangle’ button. Click on OK.

4. Move the dotted rectangle to the upper-left hand corner of the screen, and then stretch it diagonally so it covers the screen. Click outside the rectangle.

5. When prompted, click on ‘Another card …’ under the “Places to Go” menu. Click on the right arrow until you are at the ‘Incorrect Response’ card, then click on ‘OK.’ Choose a transition effect (e.g., left to right). Now click on ‘Add a sound…’ under the “Things to Do” menu. Select ‘Boing’ and then click on ‘OK.’

6. Go back to the first card using the Move menu. Test your button.

7. Repeat the sequence above to mark the correct response. This time, select the invisible square that shows a 4-way arrow inside the lasso. Click on ‘OK’ and then click inside Mexico. Choose the appropriate card and a transition effect.

8. Go back to card 4 and add a button that will take the student back to the first card.

9. Go to card 3 and add a button that will take you to the fifth card where you can ask a new question. Try designing your own test card!