

SET ▶ BC

Agenda

What is Read&Write?

- Read&Write Toolbar

Apps vs Extensions

App (Application)

- A mini-website
- Runs in your browser (Chrome)
- Ex) Google Docs

Extension

- Extends the functionality of the browser
- Usually a new button
- A program that can run a new feature



for Mac

for Android

for iPad

for Windows

for Google Chrome™



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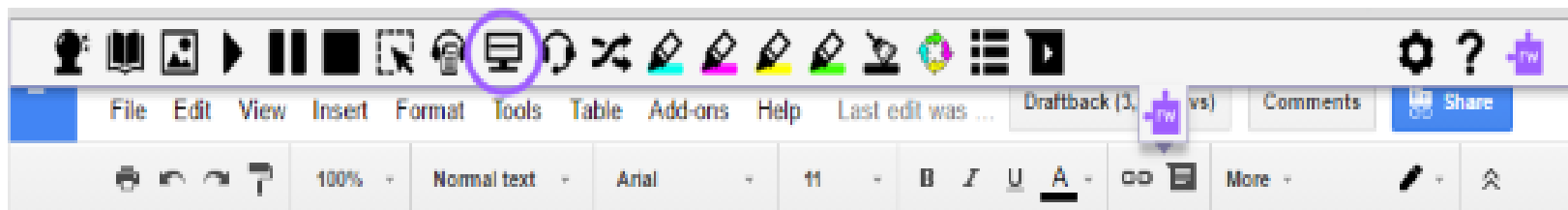
- The *technology toolbar* offers access to grade level text with various tools and supports
- Provides support in *Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing*



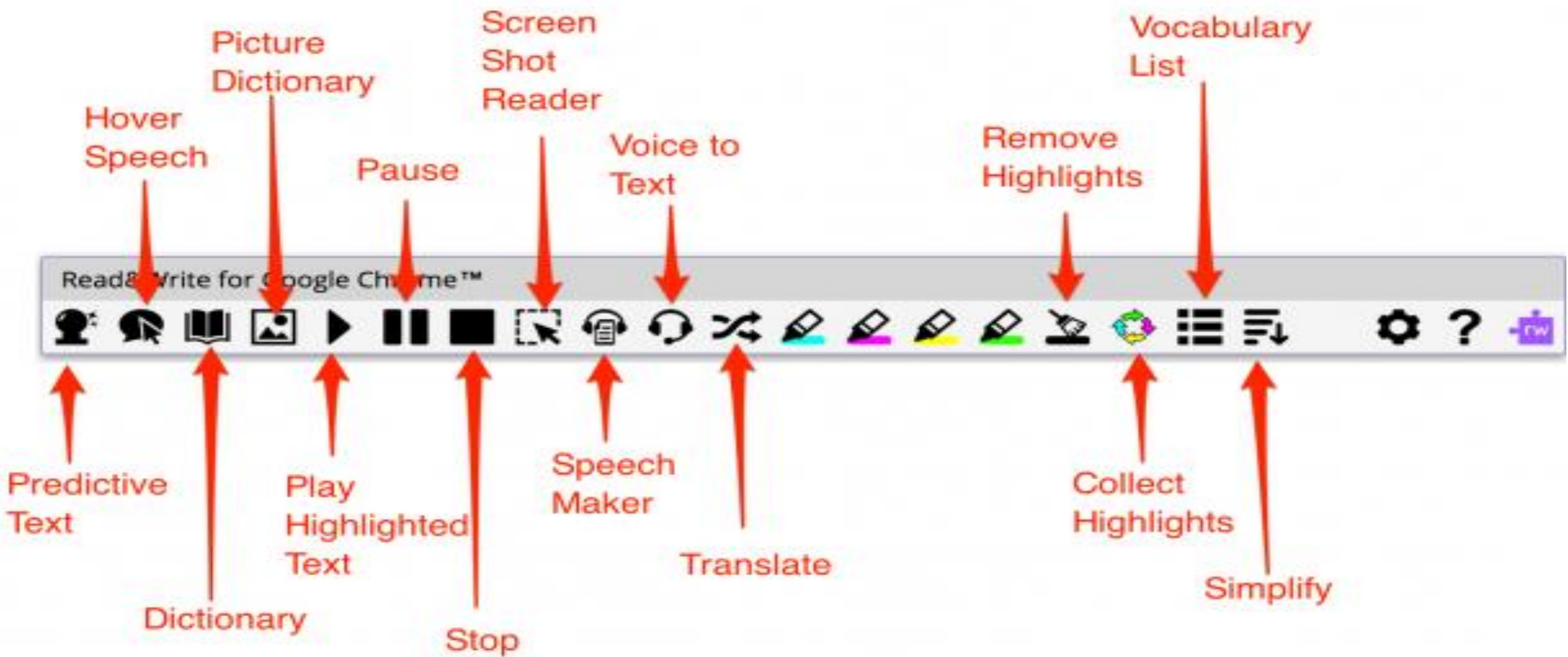


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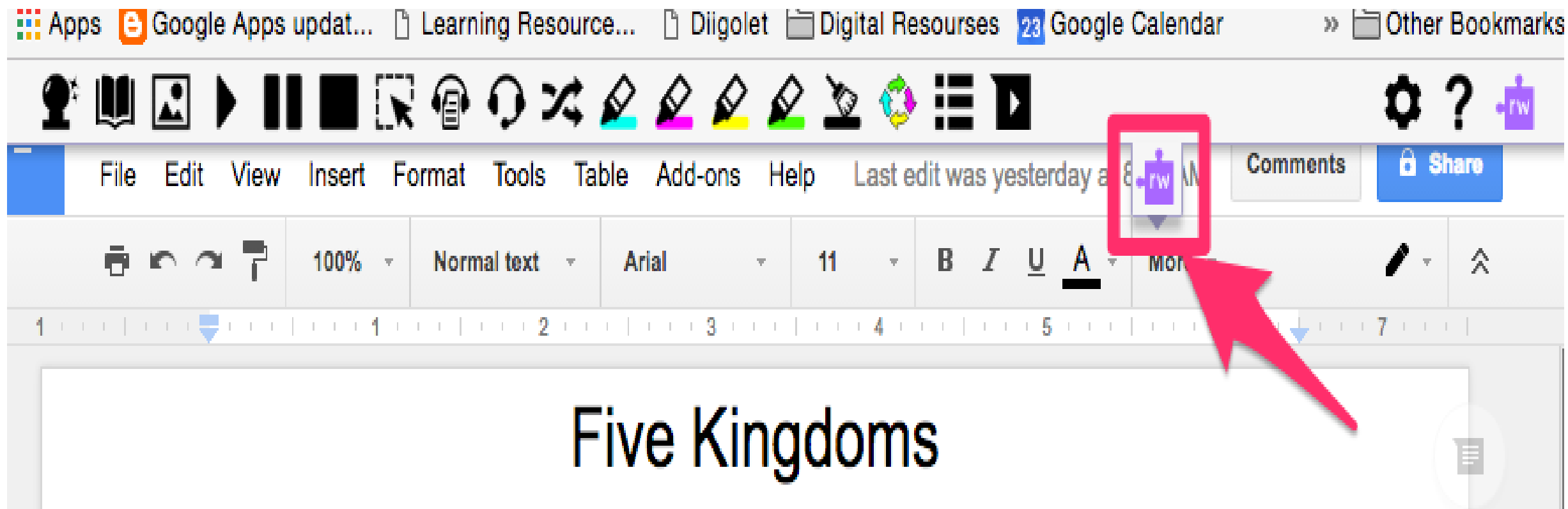
Web Tool bar/Docs
PDF Tool bar



Toolbar



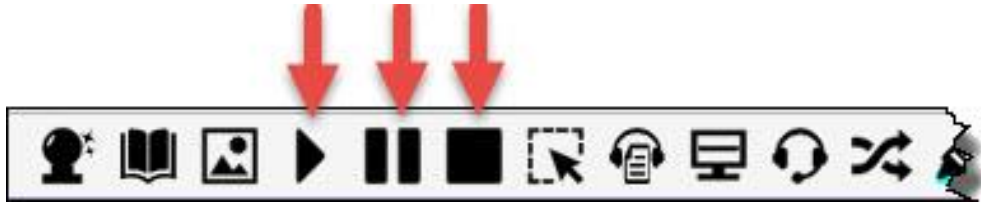
Activating the tool bar-Google Docs



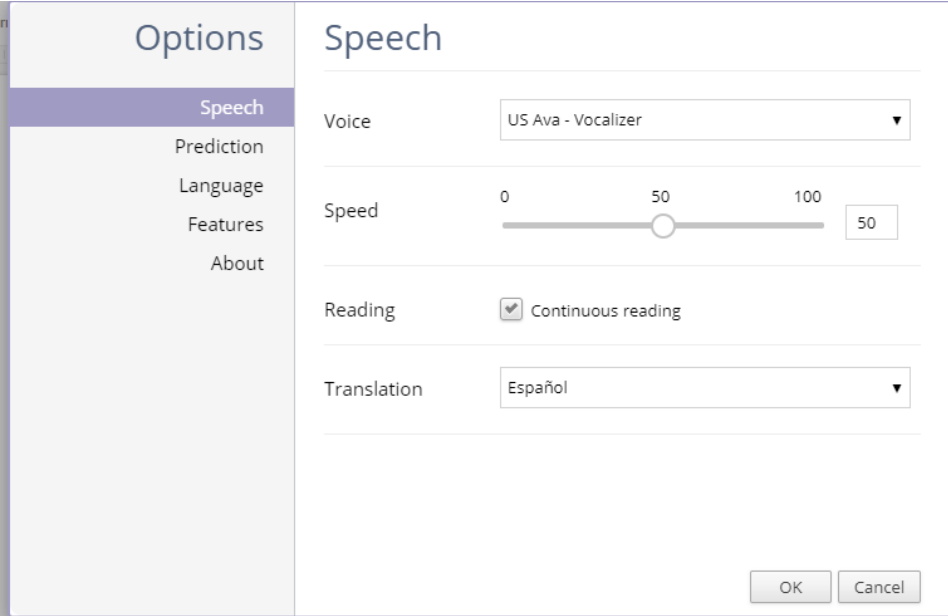
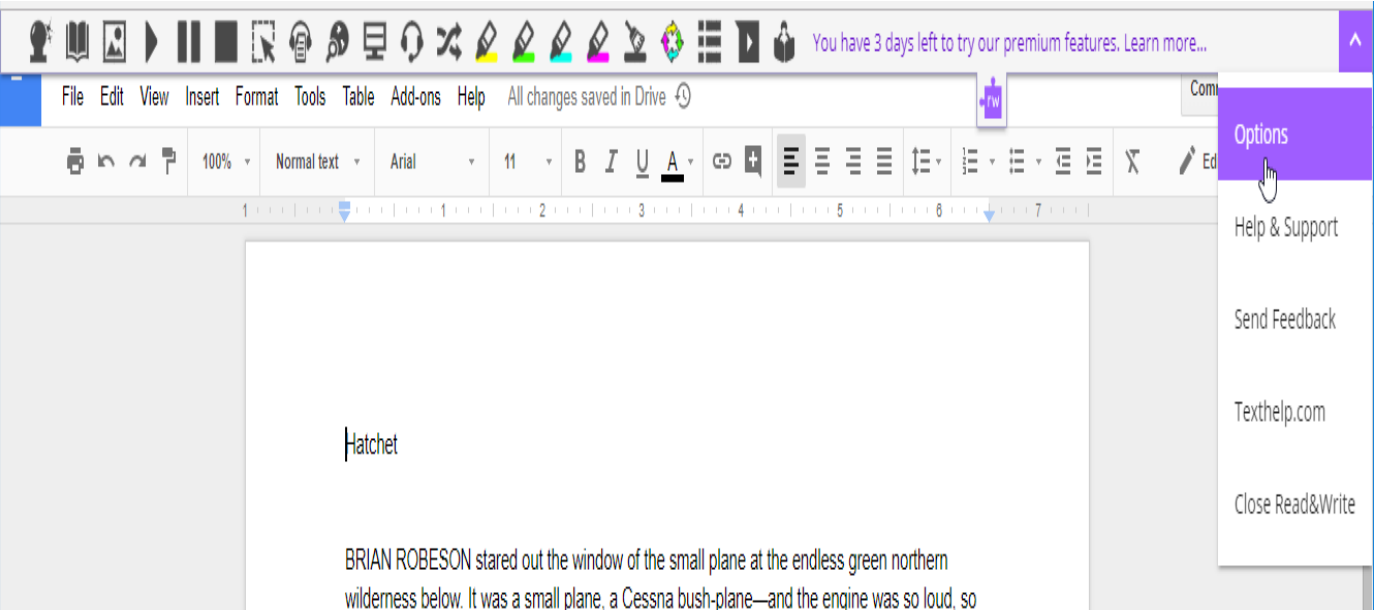
The screenshot displays the Google Docs interface. At the top, there is a browser tab bar with several tabs open, including 'Apps', 'Google Apps updat...', 'Learning Resource...', 'Diigolet', 'Digital Resources', '23 Google Calendar', and 'Other Bookmarks'. Below the browser tabs is a toolbar with various icons for navigation and editing. The main menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Insert', 'Format', 'Tools', 'Table', 'Add-ons', and 'Help'. A red box highlights the 'Tools' menu, and a red arrow points to the 'Show toolbar' icon (a purple puzzle piece with 'rw' on it) within that menu. The document content area shows the text 'Five Kingdoms' in a large font. The bottom of the screen features a blue footer with the text 'SET BC' and 'developing PARTNERSHIPS • building CAPACITY • supporting STUDENTS • implementing TECHNOLOGY'.

Text to Speech

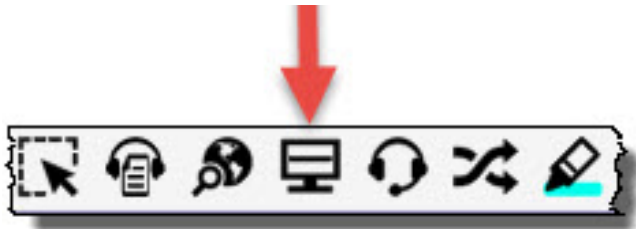
Play, Pause, Stop



- Text to Speech Reads text aloud with dual color highlighting
- Place your cursor (or highlight) where you wish the text to be spoken. Click the Play button to hear it read aloud.

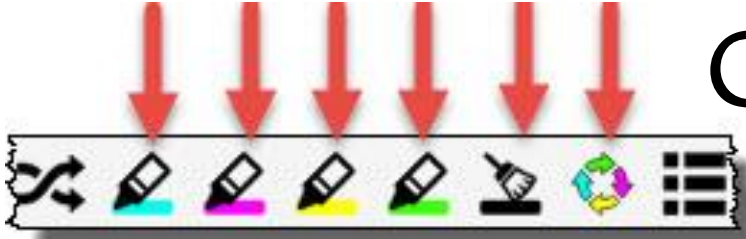


Screen Masking



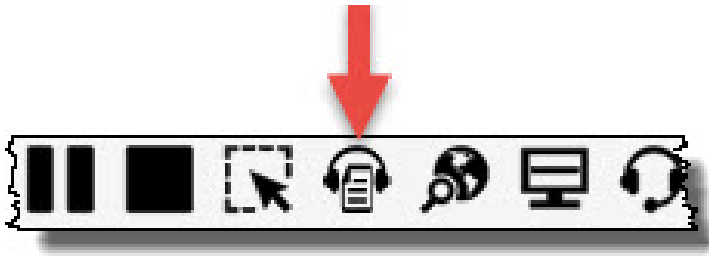
- The Screen Masking tool creates a strip or “ruler” to provide focus to one area of the screen while darkening the rest.
- The strip follows your cursor, so it’s great for students who need help focusing, or teachers who want to show certain sections of the screen.

Highlighters and Collecting Highlights



1. Highlight the word or text desired and then choose color by clicking on corresponding icon.
1. Click on circular arrow icon to collect by color or position in document. All will open in a new Google doc.
1. When finished, clear by selecting highlights and click broom icon.

Speech Maker



- Converts selected text into an audio file, e.g. MP3, which will be automatically downloaded and can then be saved or shared in Google Drive.
- Select some text and then click this icon to convert it to an MP3. A small progress bar under the Speech Maker icon shows the conversion progress.

Voice to Text



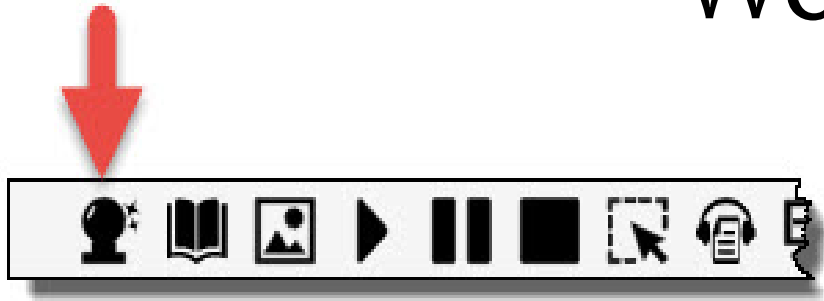
Turns the spoken word into text in a Google Doc.

To have speech typed on a Google Doc, click on the icon, and speak clearly and distinctly into microphone.

Click icon again to turn off.

TIP- Say "comma", "period", "question mark", etc., whenever you want that punctuation inserted.

Word Prediction



- Click icon to open or close prediction window. As you type, words will be predicted. Hover over word to hear aloud.
- Click on word or press ctrl + the number next to the word you would like to insert.

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