

# Pivot

Stick figure animation. You will have 2 class periods to complete a short animation.

1. Click on the yellow taskbar folder.
2. Click on This PC on the left side options.
3. Double click on Timberwolves\_Common.
4. Double click on ZANANDREA Common yellow folder.
5. Pull the entire Pivot folder onto your desktop. It'll make a copy of the folder on your desktop.
6. Close ZANANDREA Common folder.
7. Double click on your copy of the Pivot Folder.
8. Double click on the Pivot program to open it. This will open two windows.
9. Close the window that says "Computer class is fun". You will be looking at the Pivot program.
10. You are going to create a story animation that is at least 85 slides.
11. Play around with the program. There are a few options located on the left side bar and under the "File" and "Option" menus at the top.
12. You can change the color of your character(s); add more characters (File→Load Figure Type); create characters (File→Create Figure Type); load picture background—you need to save an image from the web (File→Load Background); adjust the size of your "paper" (Option menu).
13. The figures can be moved around the screen by clicking and dragging on the yellow circle in their center.
14. Add new frames by clicking "next frame".
15. Make sure you SAVE as you work. File→Save Animation, navigate using the side options to your folder or a create a new folder on your desktop.
16. Once you have your animation finished (you have 2 class periods and needs to be at least 85 slides); File→Save Animation. Change the bottom option where it says "Pivot File" to "Animated GIF" and save it again somewhere you will remember.
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  - b. Compose a new email to me: [melissaz@provo.edu](mailto:melissaz@provo.edu)
  - c. Attach your GIF file to the email (the little paperclip on the bottom of the email window)
  - d. Send it. This is how I will grade it.

