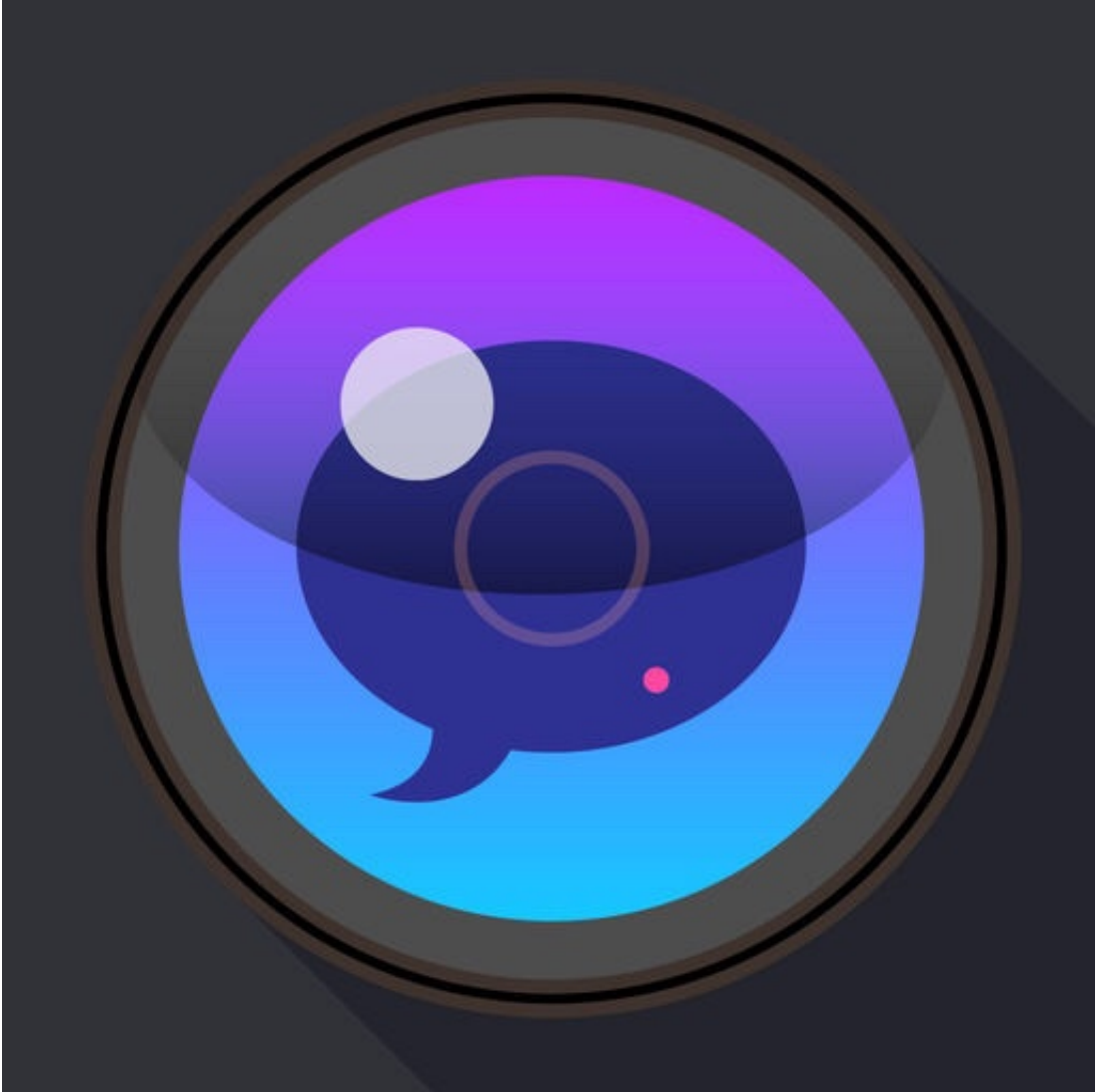


PHOTOSPEAK: A GUIDE FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS



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Introduction

[PhotoSpeak](#) is a free iOS app which allows you to animate the mouth and eyes of a photo or hand drawn picture of a face and save the results as a video. A creative way of promoting speaking in the languages classroom, you can take a picture of someone's face with the default camera or find a royalty free image of a famous person's face and turn it into a talking character.

[Photosforclass.com](#) is a great directory of Creative Commons images which when downloaded display the image's licensing attribution in the footer making them perfect for use in class as there is no risk of breaching copyright.

To get started

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First go to [Photosforclass.com](#) and search for a person you want to animate. You need to find an image where the front of the face is clear and the mouth is closed.



Photos For Class

Search now to download properly attributed Creative Commons photos for school!

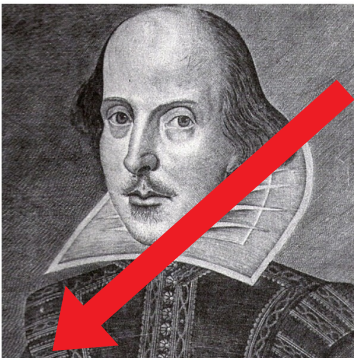
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Add your search term in the search box and tap Find Photos.



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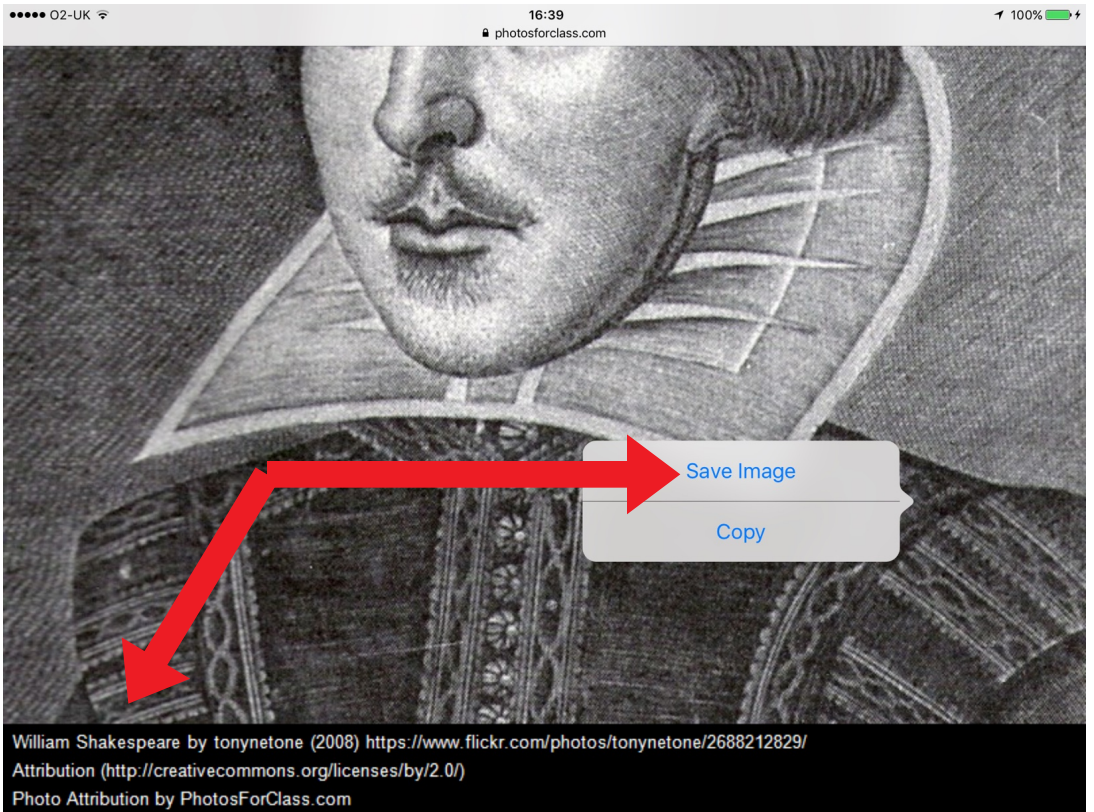


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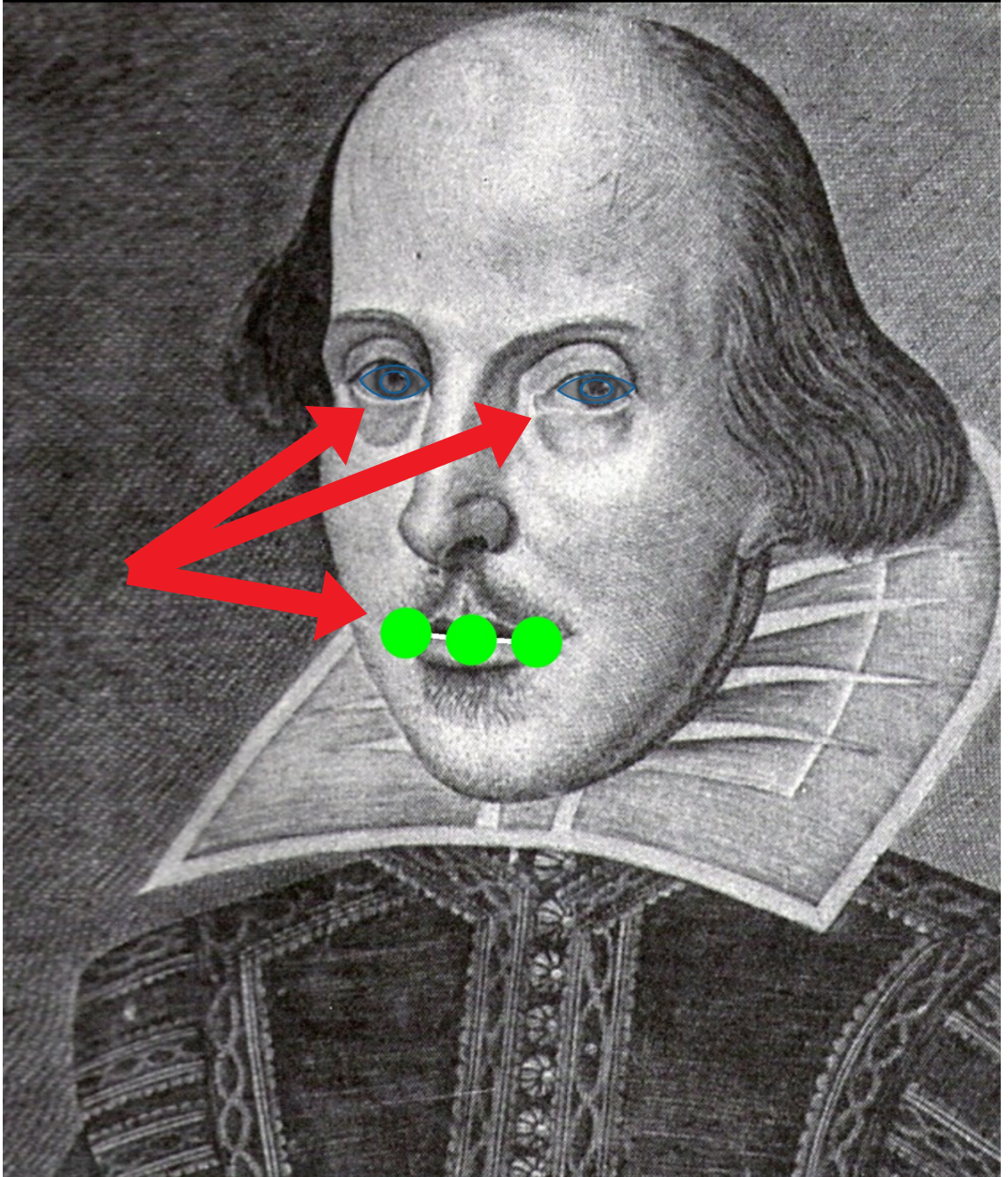


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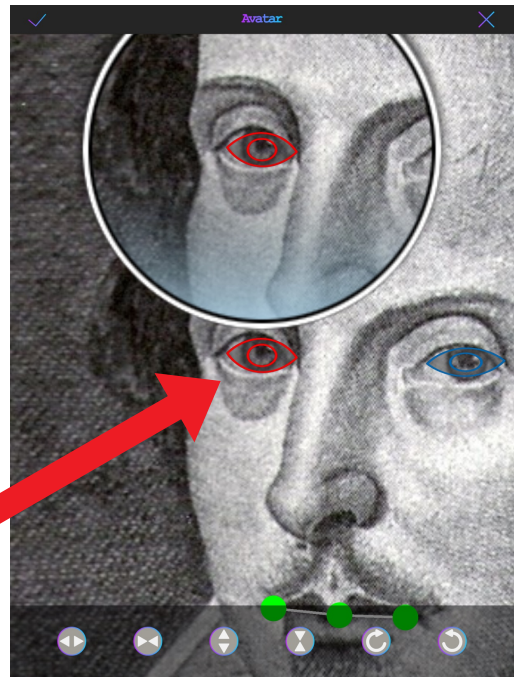
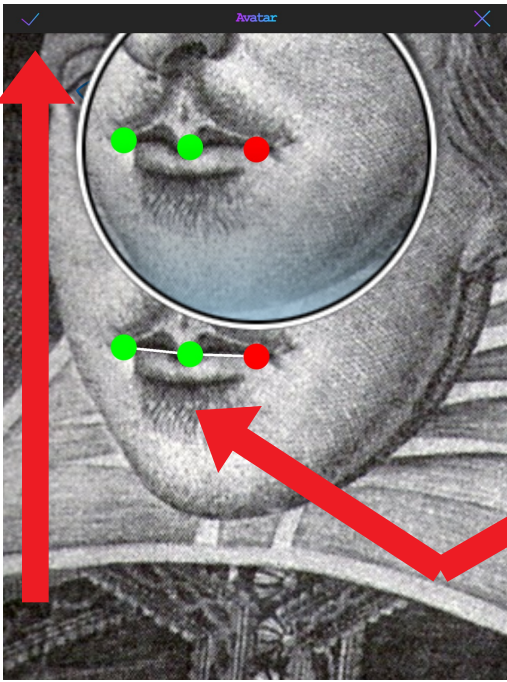


Launch PhotoSpeak. Tap on the head icon then the photos icon

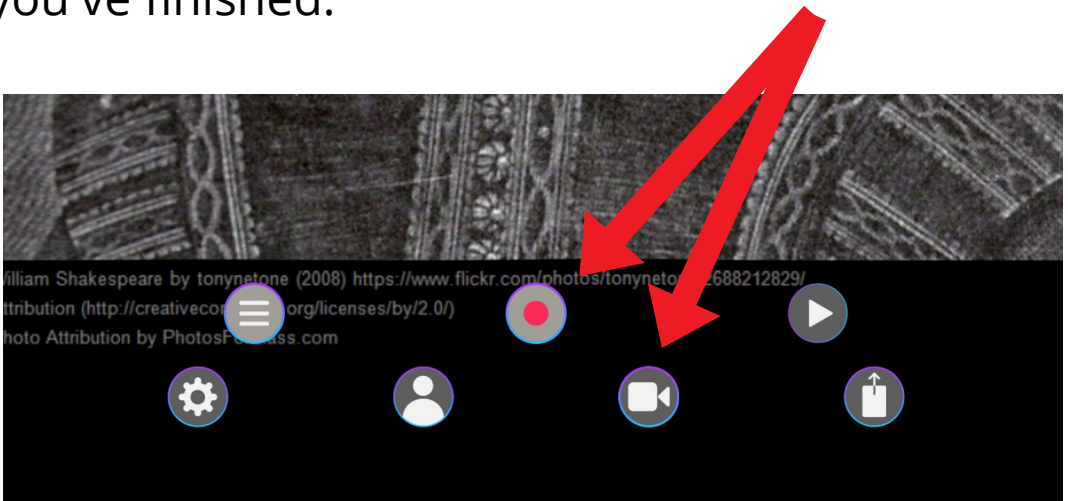


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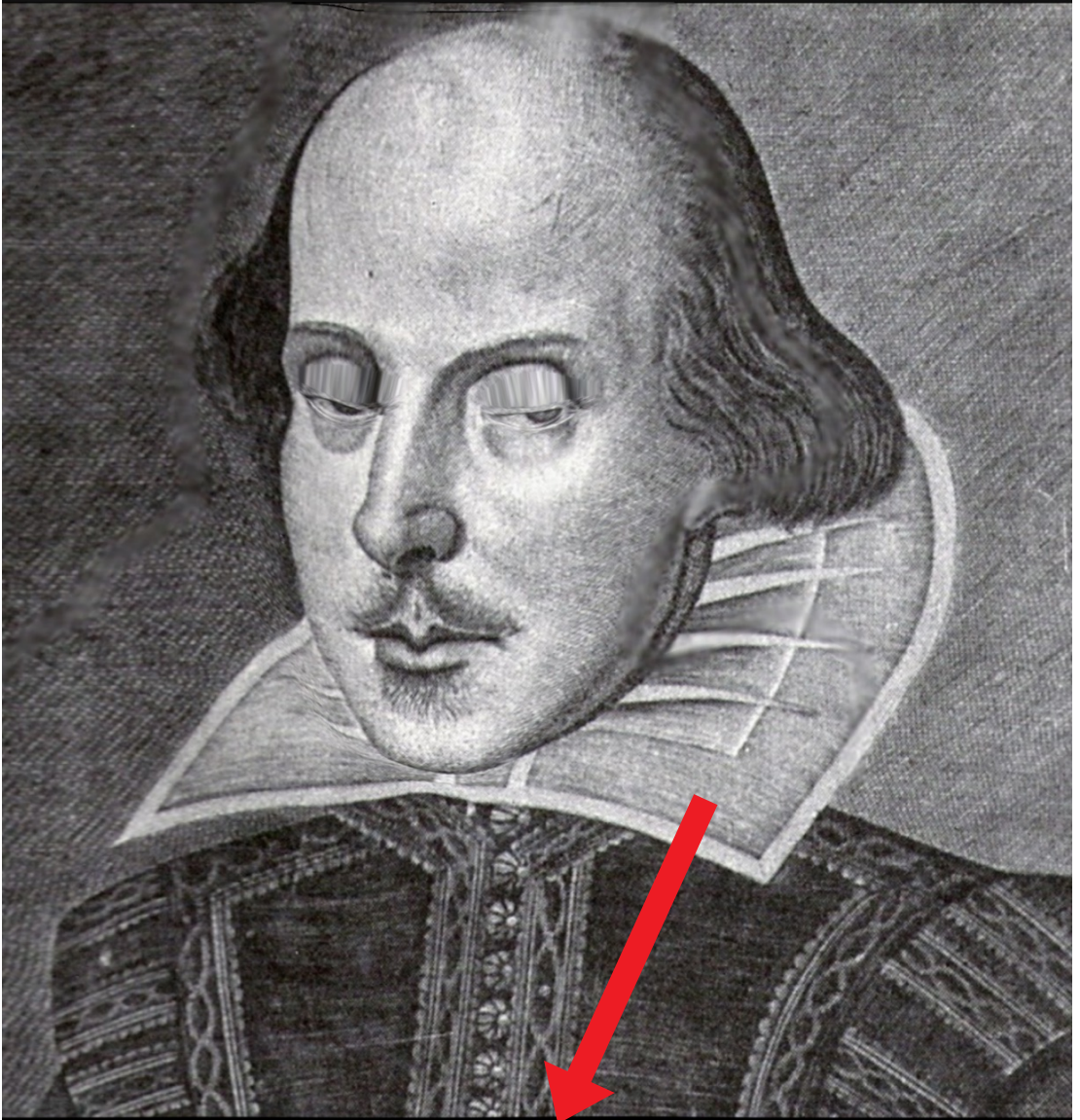
Tap on the mouth or eyes if they need repositioning.



Move the green and red handles for the mouth and the red icon for the eyes. Tap the tick when you've finished.



Tap on the video camera icon and the red record button.



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Tap on the stop icon once you've finished speaking.

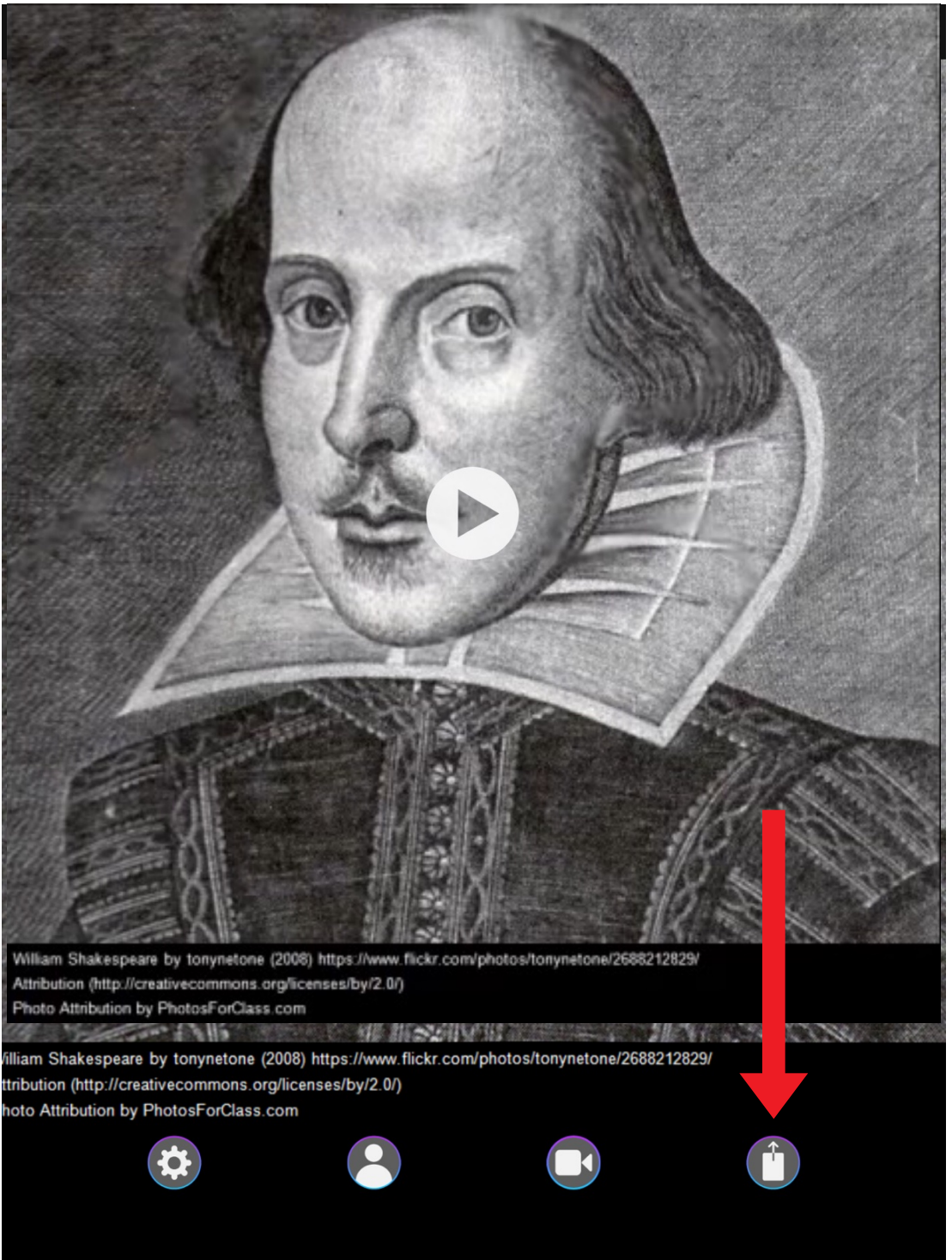
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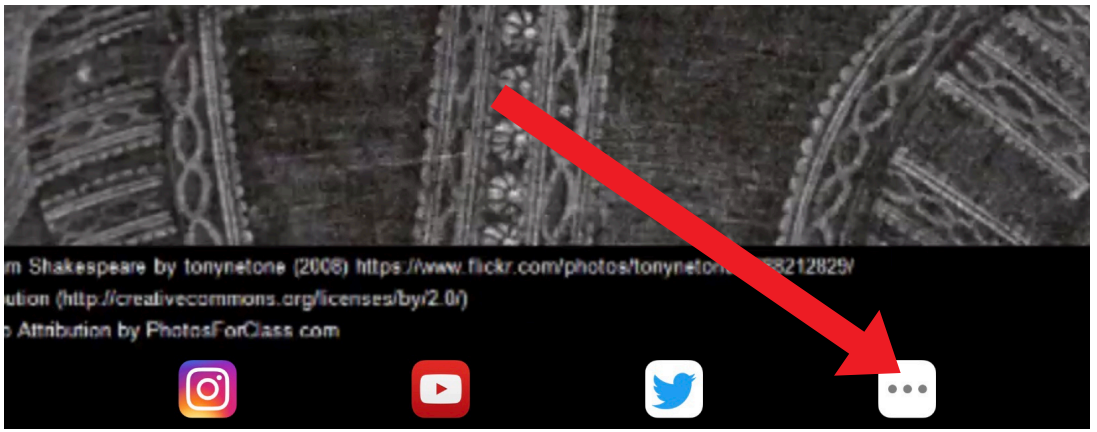
Cancel OK



Name your video and tap OK.



Tap on the export icon.



Tap on the 3 horizontal dots and tap Save Video. Your video is saved to your camera roll where you can import it into another app like Book Creator or upload it to another platform.

I hope you've found this guide useful and it's given you some ideas on how you can use PhotoSpeak as a way of promoting speaking in your language lessons!

Feel free to send me some feedback via email: joedale@talk21.com or via Twitter: @joedale