PixStori Web App Groups

You can create Groups in PixStori to help you organize your Stories. Any PixStori Member can create Public Groups for free. Private Groups require a subscription. Here is a comparison of what you can do with each one:

|	Public Groups	Private Groups
Who can make?	Any PixStori Member	Group Subscribers
Who can view?	Any PixStori Member or Guest	Only Group Members
Who can add PixStories & Comments?	Only Group Members	Only Group Members

Every Group has an optional invitation link you can send to anyone to ask them to join your group and start participating. PixStori Members can also browse on the Groups page or Search for them. When you find a Public Group that looks interesting you can join the Group.
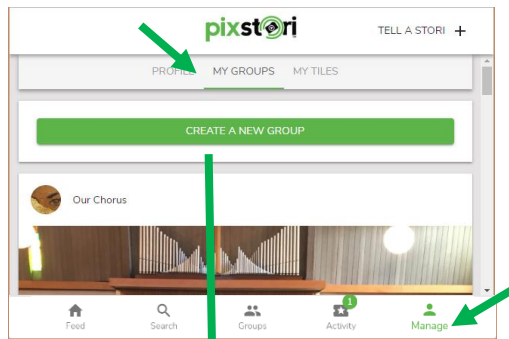
How to make a PixStori Group (see p 2 – 3)

1. Log in to your PixStori account.
2. Go to Manage | My Groups
3. Tap Create a New Group.
4. Fill in the form for the Group
   a. Group name
   b. Group description
   c. Group image
   d. Group thumbnail image
5. Fill in the Form for the invitation (optional)
   a. Group Owner's name
   b. Group Owner's thumbnail image
   c. Invitation headline
   d. Invitation description

The Member who creates the Group is the Moderator who can

- Edit the Group and Invitation information
- Edit or delete any PixStories or comments in the Group
- Remove any Member from the Group
- Reinstate any Removed Member
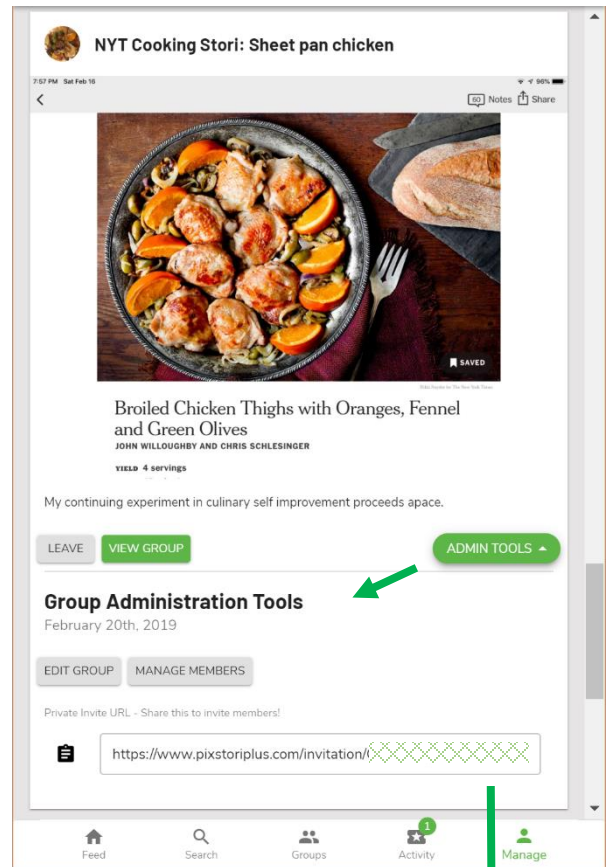- Assign any other Members to be Group Moderators
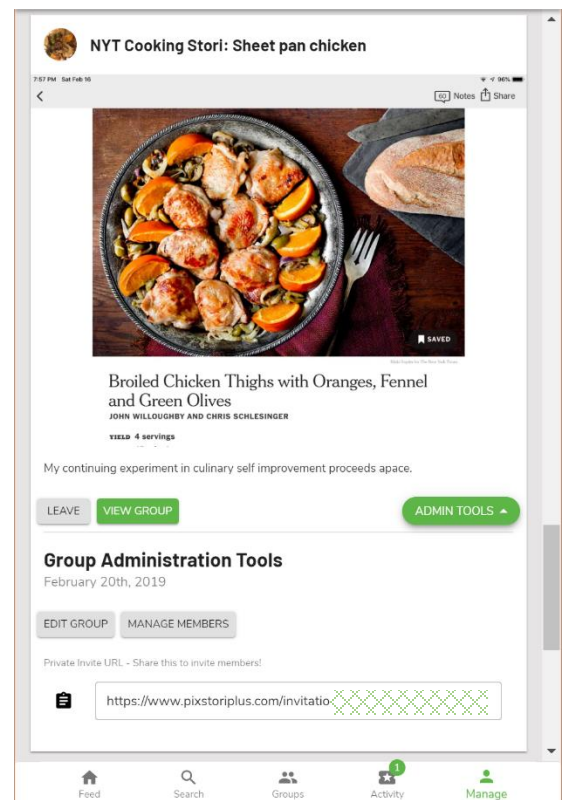
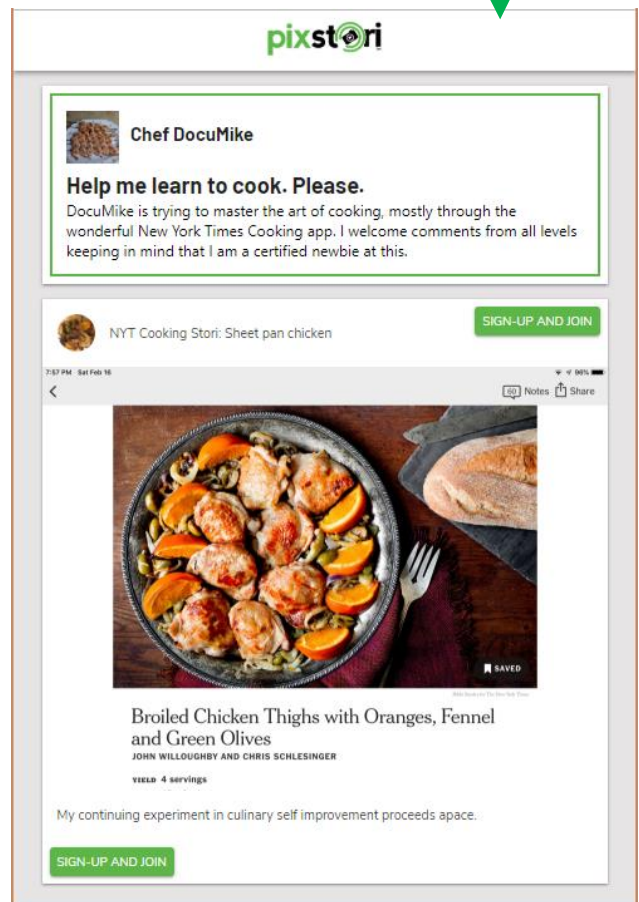## Create a new Group: Manage | My Groups

Group Listing for Group Owner

Send link to invite to join Group

Invitation

Public (uncheck for private group)

Listable - if checked, group will display in search results

Partner name
Chef DocuMike

Partner Logo
Upload Complete!

Invitation greeting
Help me learn to cook. Please.

Invitation message
DocuMike is trying to master the art of cooking, mostly through the wonderful New York Times Cooking app. I welcome comments from all levels keeping in mind that I am a certified newbie at this.

SUBMIT

Group

Create Your Group

Name
NYT Cooking Stori: Sheet pan chicken

URL Fragment: nyt-cooking-stori-sheet-pan-chicken
Description*
My continuing experiment in culinary self improvement proceeds apace.

Broiled Chicken Thighs with Oranges, Fennel and Green Olives
JOHN WILLOUGHBY AND CHRIS SCHLESINGER
YIELD 4 servings

Image
Upload Complete!

Thumbnail Image
Upload Complete!

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SIGN-UP AND JOIN

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SIGN-UP AND JOIN

Any registered PixStori Member can create free Public Groups. Members can join Public Groups from the Groups tab. The Group Owner can also send anyone a link to a Group invitation where they can SIGN-UP for PixStori and JOIN the Group.

PixStori Subscribers can create Private Groups with the ability to make selected PixStories publicly viewable. Contact us to arrange that.

Group Administration Tools
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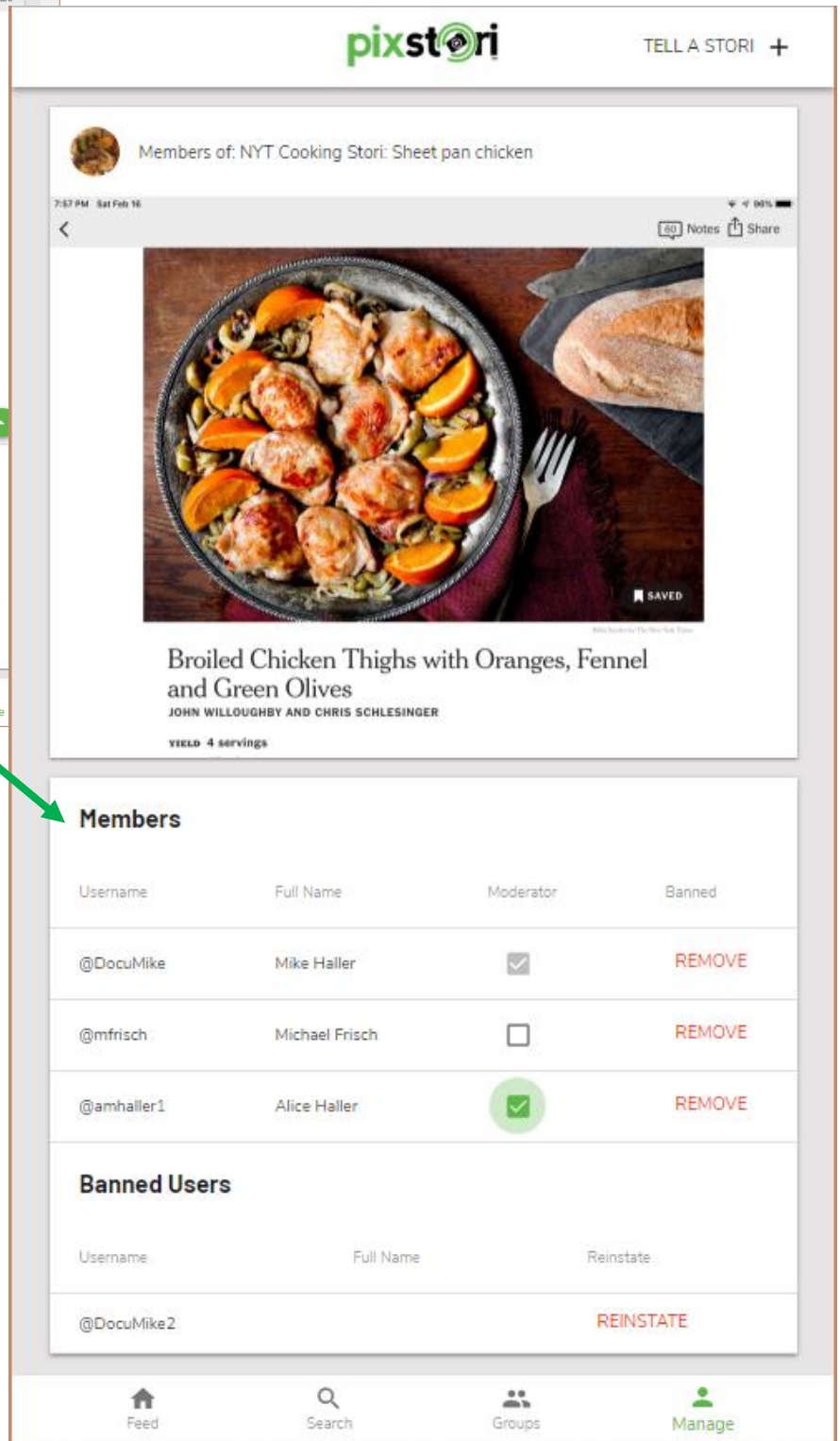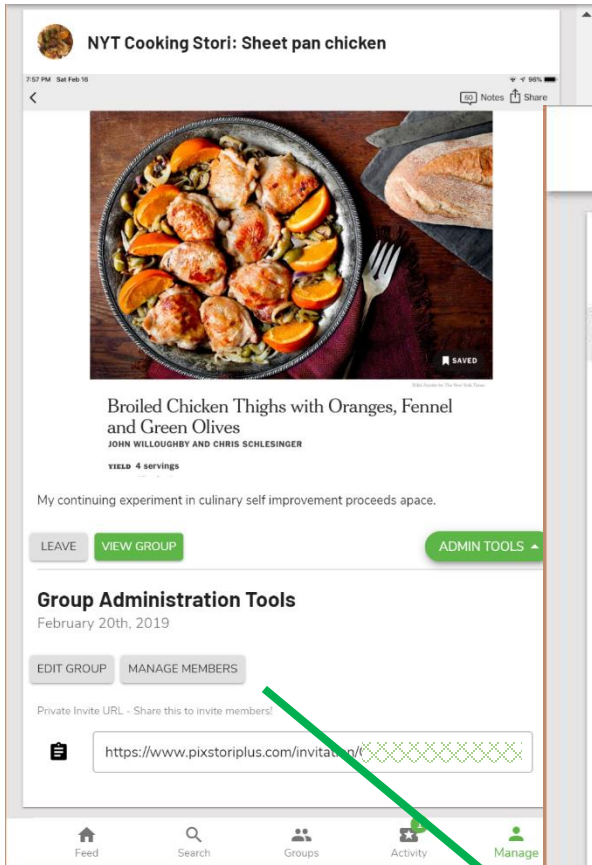
Members who create a Group can assign any other Member of the Group to be a Moderator of the Group with the ability to Delete PixStories and Remove Users from the Group.

Removed Users can be reinstated by Moderators.

Members

Username	Full Name	Moderator	Banned
@DocuMike	Mike Haller	☑	REMOVE
@mfrisch	Michael Frisch	☐	REMOVE
@amhaller1	Alice Haller	☑	REMOVE

Banned Users

| Username	Full Name	Reinstate
@DocuMike2		REINSTATE

Enhanced Group Features

Listable and Joinable

Group Subscribers have additional feature options. Moderators can offer additional ways for PixStori Members to join their Private Groups by making them Listable and Joinable.

Listable means that the Group will display in the All Groups section of the Groups Tab.

Joinable means that the JOIN button will display on the Group listing so any PixStori Member can join the Private Group without waiting for an invitation link. The Group Moderator can remove these attributes at any time by editing the Group Properties.

Private Groups can be opened up for a limited period of time when the Group owner knows that certain audiences will be more interested in joining their groups. Examples are for classrooms, meetings, events and during advertising campaigns.
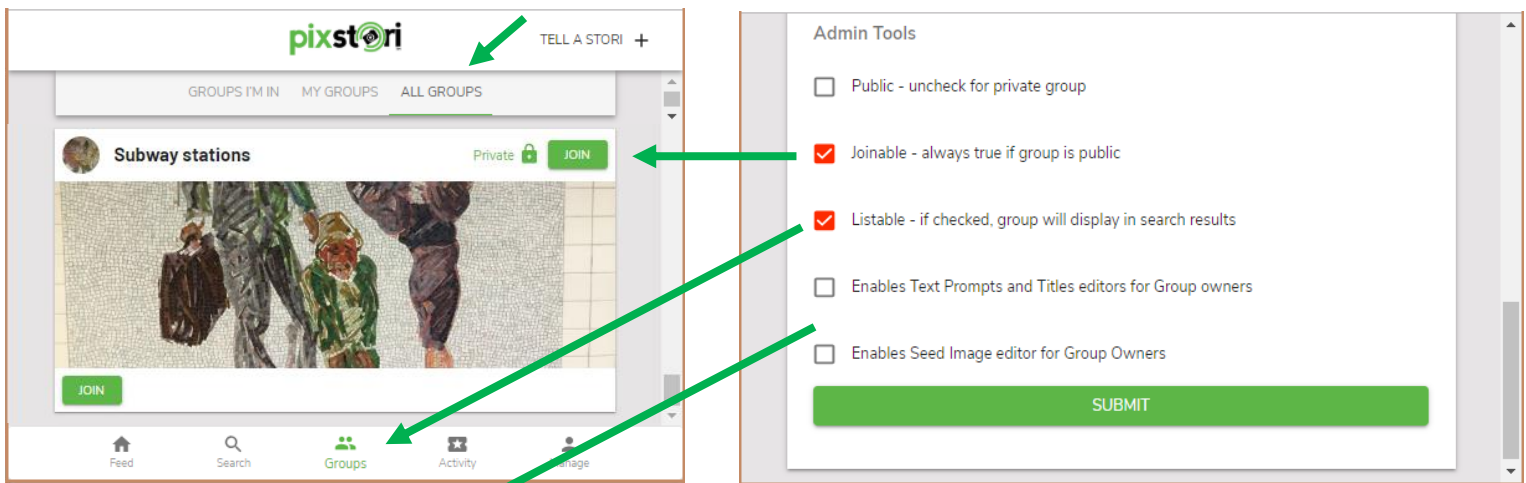
StoriStarters™

StoriStarters are text or image prompts to help Group Members make PixStories in categories. Group subscribers can add 3 kinds of prompts to their Public or Private Groups.

Text Prompts are usually questions that a Member answers with a PixStori response.

Titles are sample text Titles that a Member can assign to a PixStori.

Seeds are images that a user can select from in order to create a PixStori.

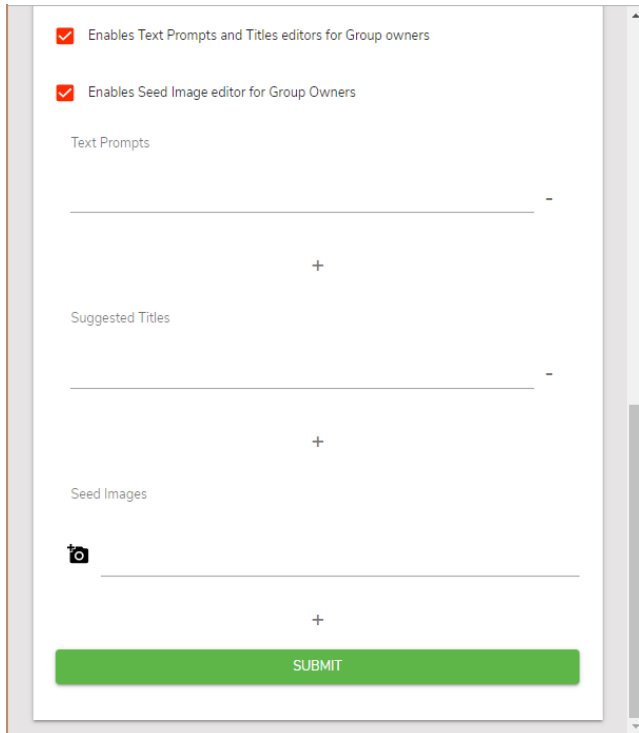StoriStarters can help both Group Members and Owners.

Group Members can make PixStories more easily using pre-existing images and Titles. And Text Prompts can act as an interview question to help focus the content of the story being told.

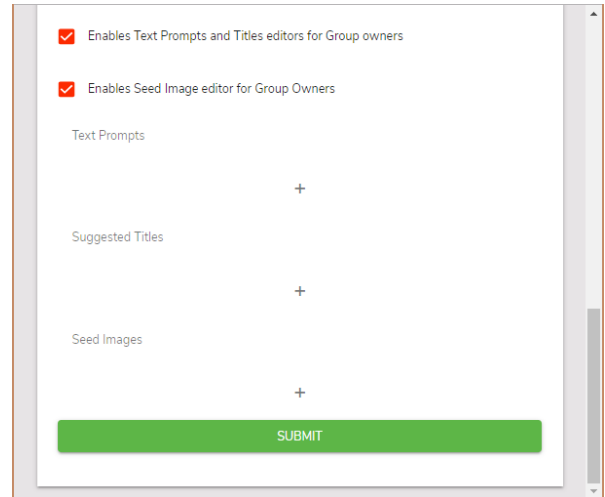Group Owners can search PixStories more easily based on

- Groups that responded to the same Text Prompts
- Groups that used the same Seed Image

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Adding Text Prompts, Titles and Seed Images to Groups

StoriStarters can be added to a Group at any time by editing the Group and using the Admin Tools That have been enabled for the Group. When enabled the StoriStarter entry forms will appear in the Admin Tools.

☑ Enables Text Prompts and Titles editors for Group owners

☑ Enables Seed Image editor for Group Owners

Text Prompts

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Suggested Titles

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Seed Images

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SUBMIT

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Text Prompts

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Suggested Titles

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Seed Images

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SUBMIT

When you click the "+" a line appears where you can enter the text for a Prompt or Title.

A camera icon appears in the Seed Images section. Click the icon to select images to upload.

Text Prompts

What do you like to do on a sunny day?   -

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Suggested Titles

My favorite sunny day!   -

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Seed Images

📷 Upload Complete!

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SUBMIT

After you enter a Text Prompt or Title you can keep adding more by clicking the "+." You can add more Seed Images by clicking the "+" again and repeating the select and upload process.

Text Prompts, Titles and Seed Images can be removed from the Group by clicking the "-."
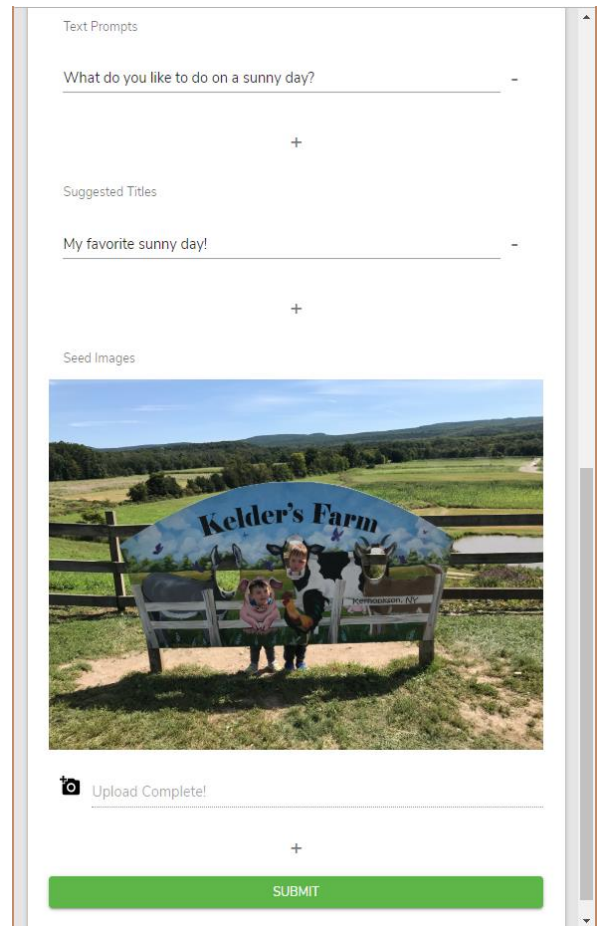
Make a PixStori with Text Prompts, Suggested Titles and Seed Images

Group Members will see the StoriStarter options on the Make a new PixStori page when they select a Group that has StoriStarters from the drop-down list.

Either select a suggested title or write your own.

Select an optional prompt from the Prompt drop down list.

Choose either a Seed image or an image from the camera roll.

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