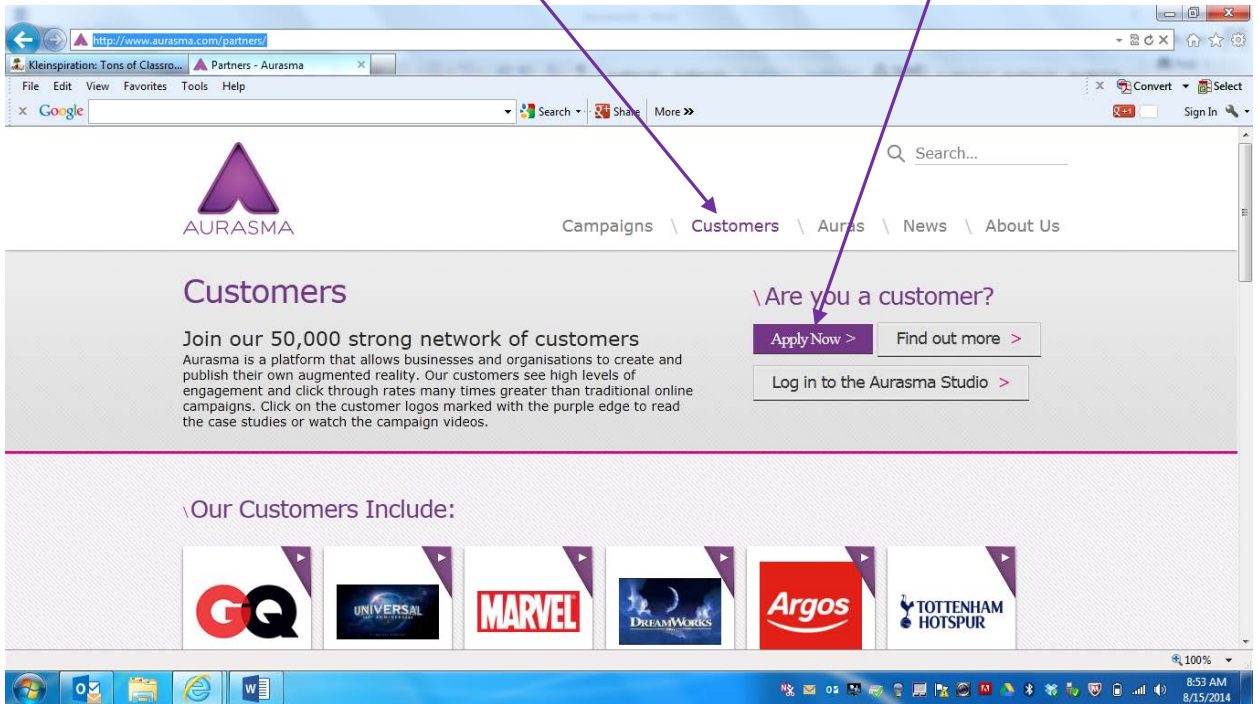
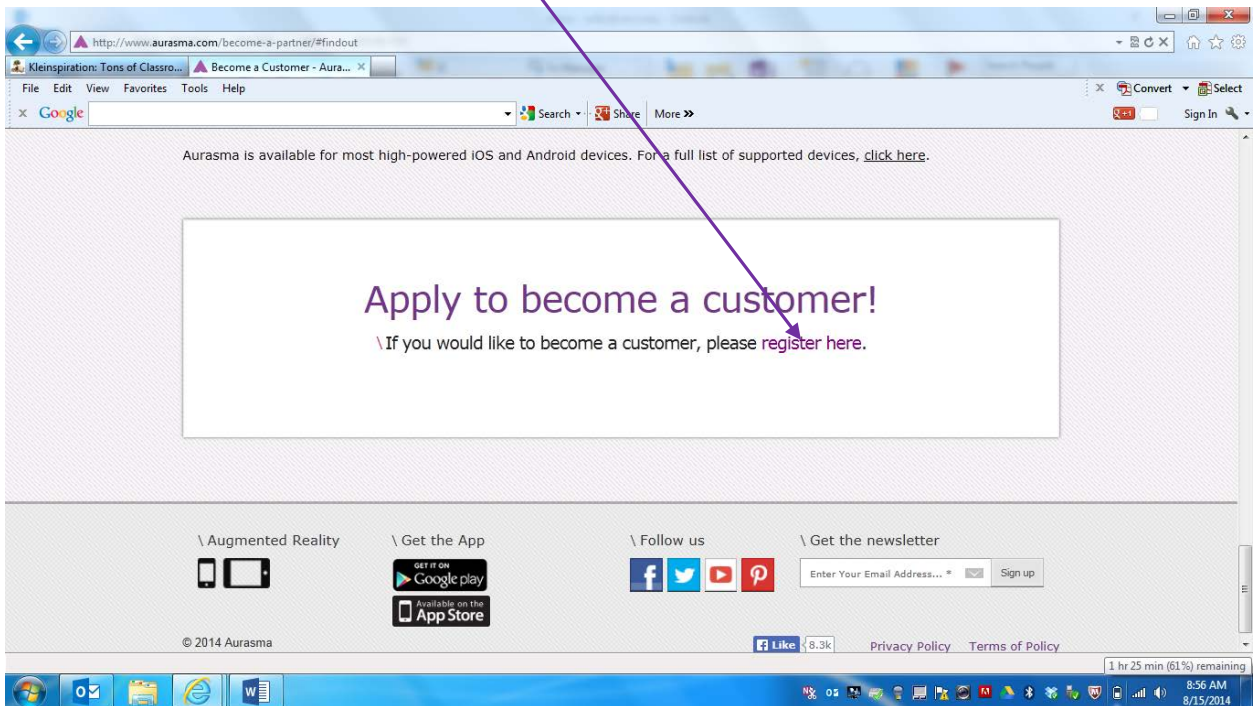


## Creating an Aura with Aurasma (Google Chrome and Firefox work best)

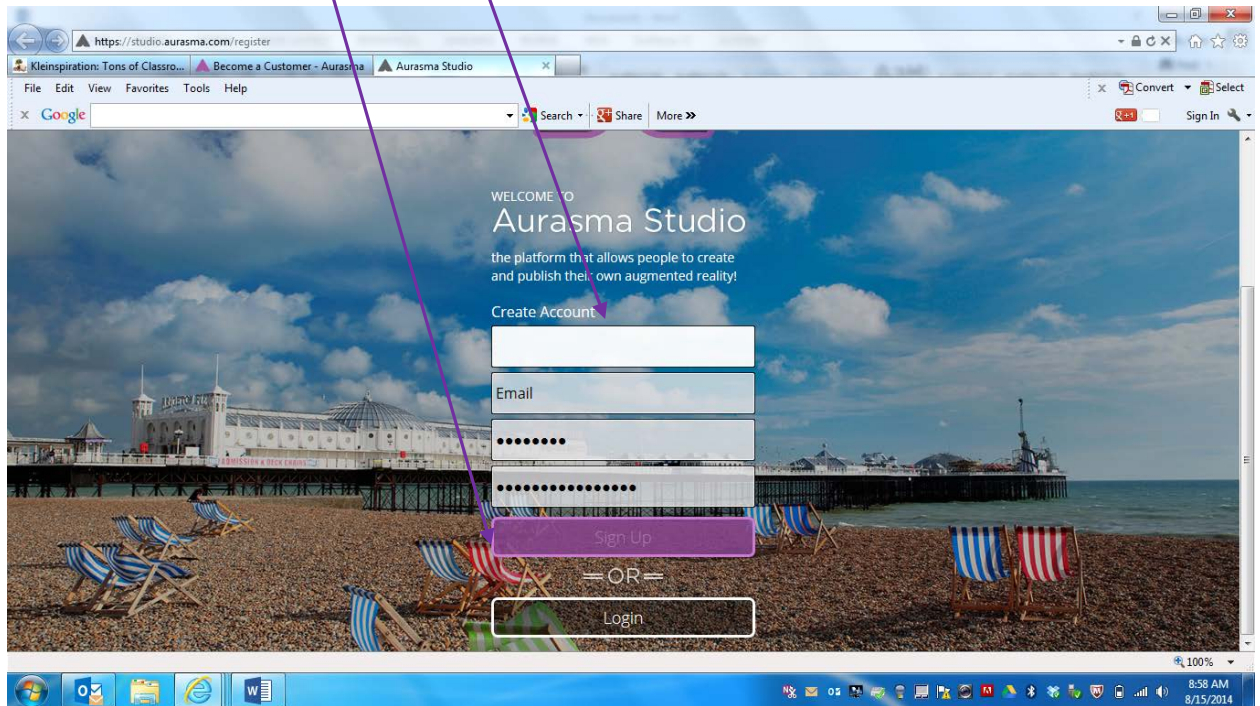
1. Go to <http://aurasma.com>. Click on Customers. Click on the Purple Apply Now.



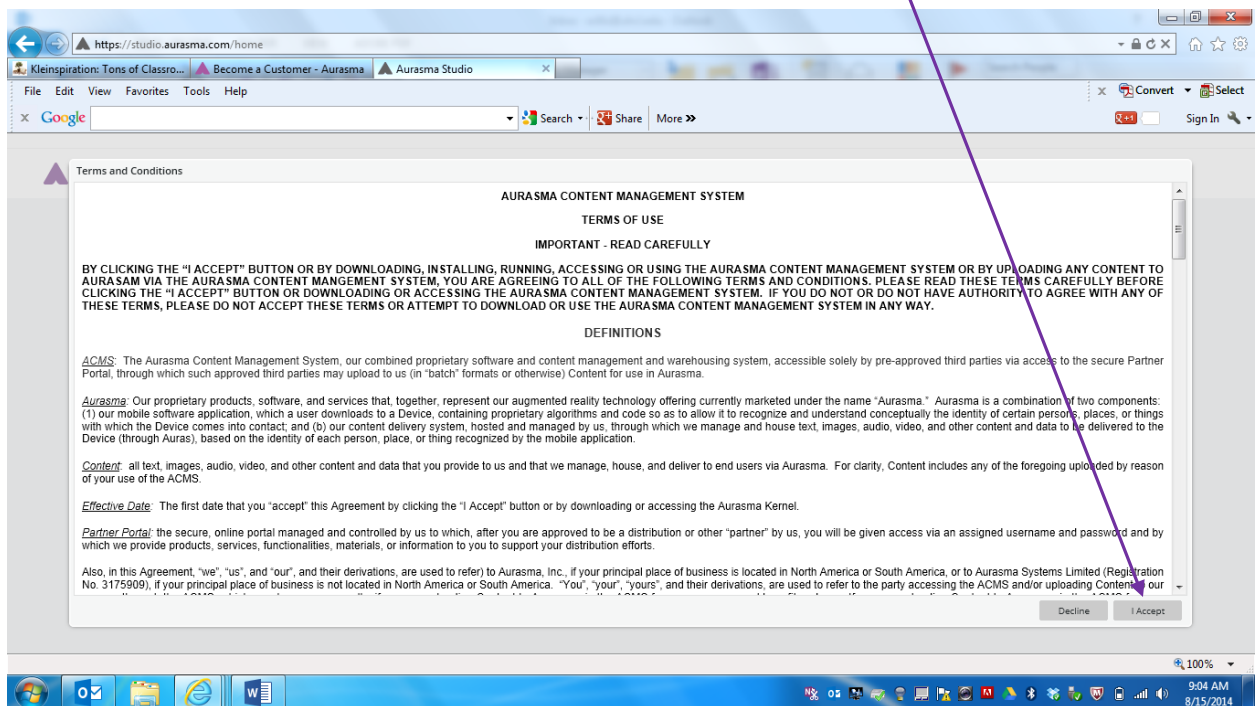
2. On the next screen click on Register Here.



- Complete the Registration Information (write your userid and password down so you won't forget it). Then click on Sign Up.

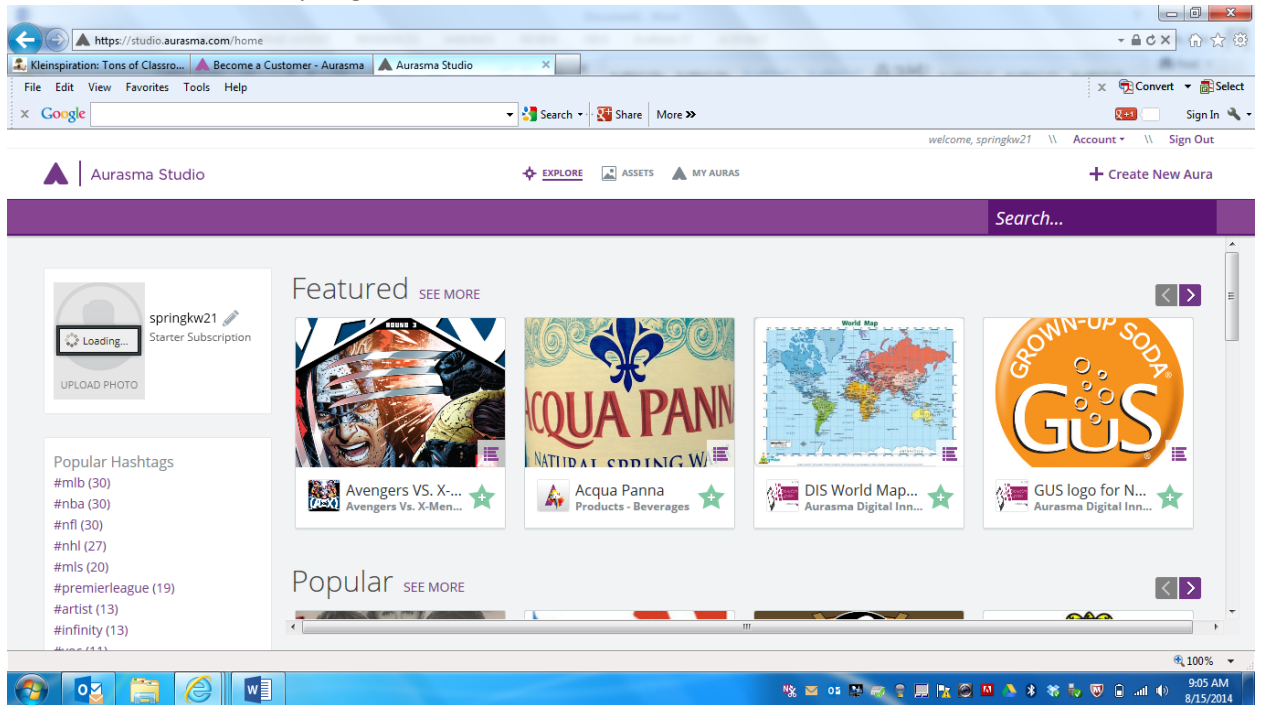


- You will receive a screen with a Terms of Use Agreement. Click on I Accept.

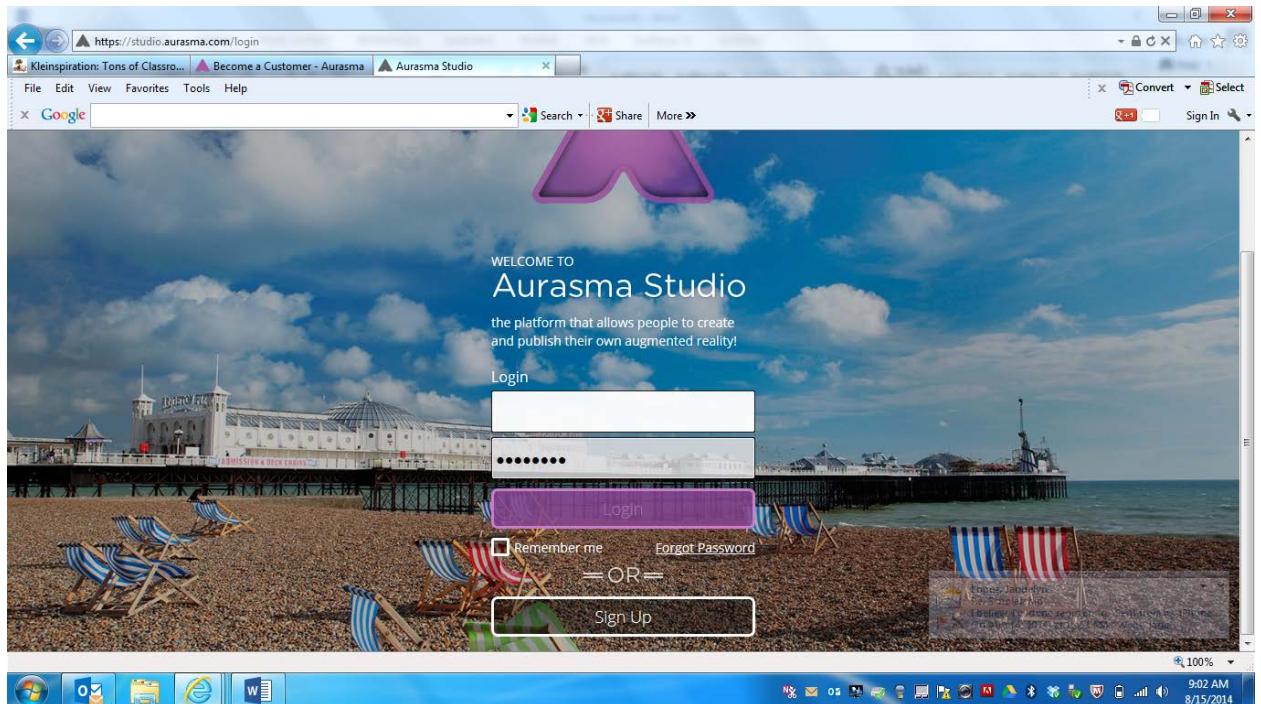




5. You are now in and ready to get started.



6. Just a side note the next time you will click on Login and a new screen will allow you to enter your userid and password.

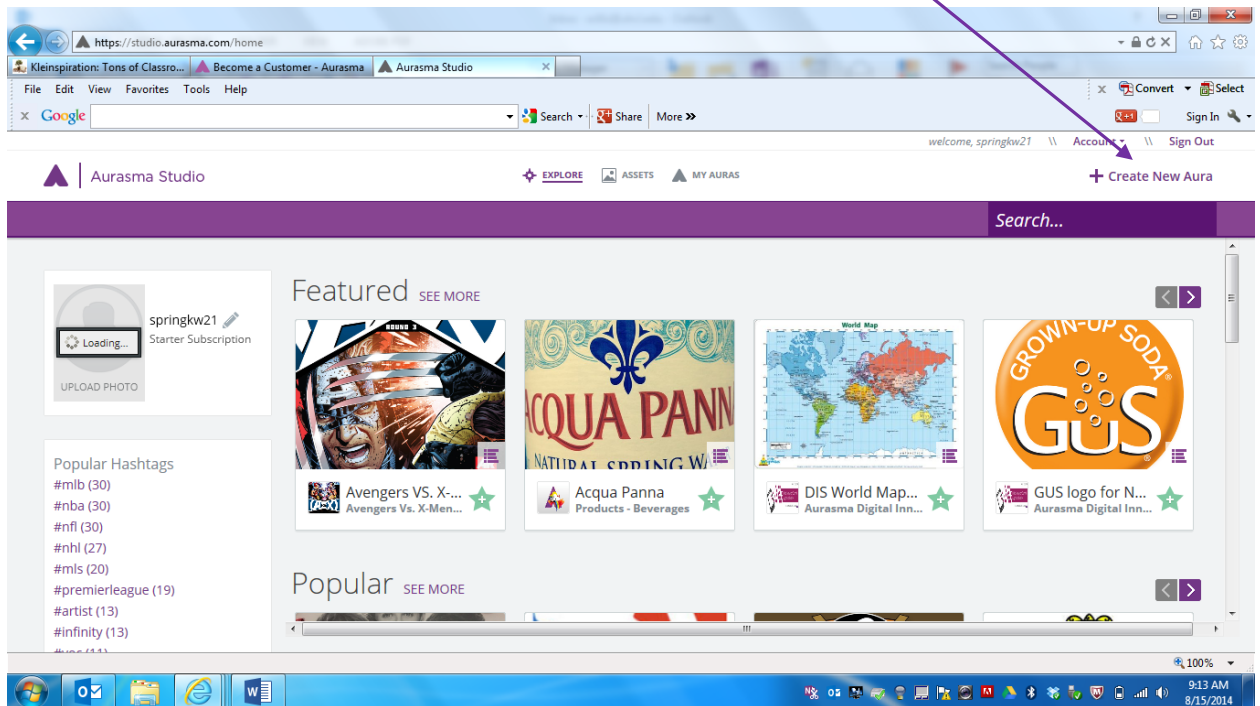


7. Let's Get Started... First some vocabulary

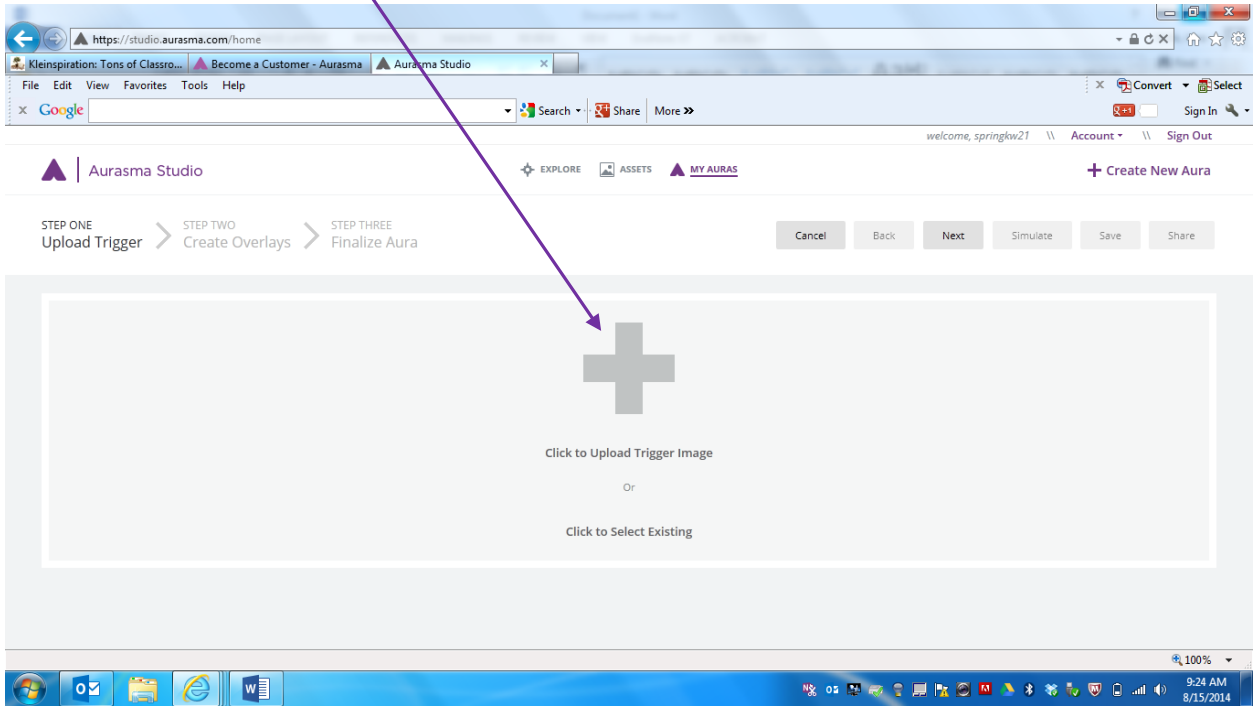
- a. **Trigger Image:** The image that Aurasma recognizes to make the digital image/information appear.
- b. **Overlay:** The digital image, video, or information that appears after Aurasma recognizes the trigger image.
- c. **Aura:** Each trigger image and overlay together.
- d. **Channel:** Created by you to allow others to use your auras.

In this unit you created a video for the Explain of your lesson. This video will be your **overlay**. Now you need to search the web for an image or create one of your own to be your **trigger** image. Consider something that is not only related to your video but possibly something that will stimulate curiosity. Save the image to your computer.

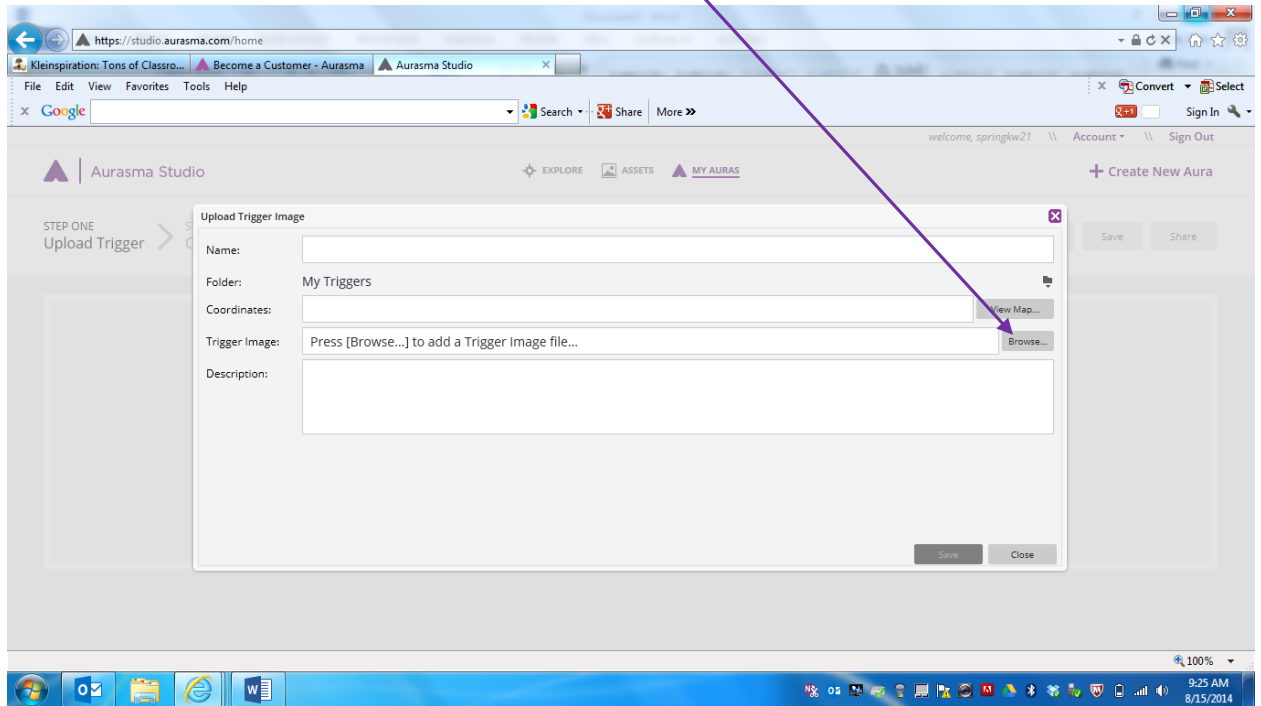
8. Now back to Aurasma. In the top right corner click on +Create New Aura



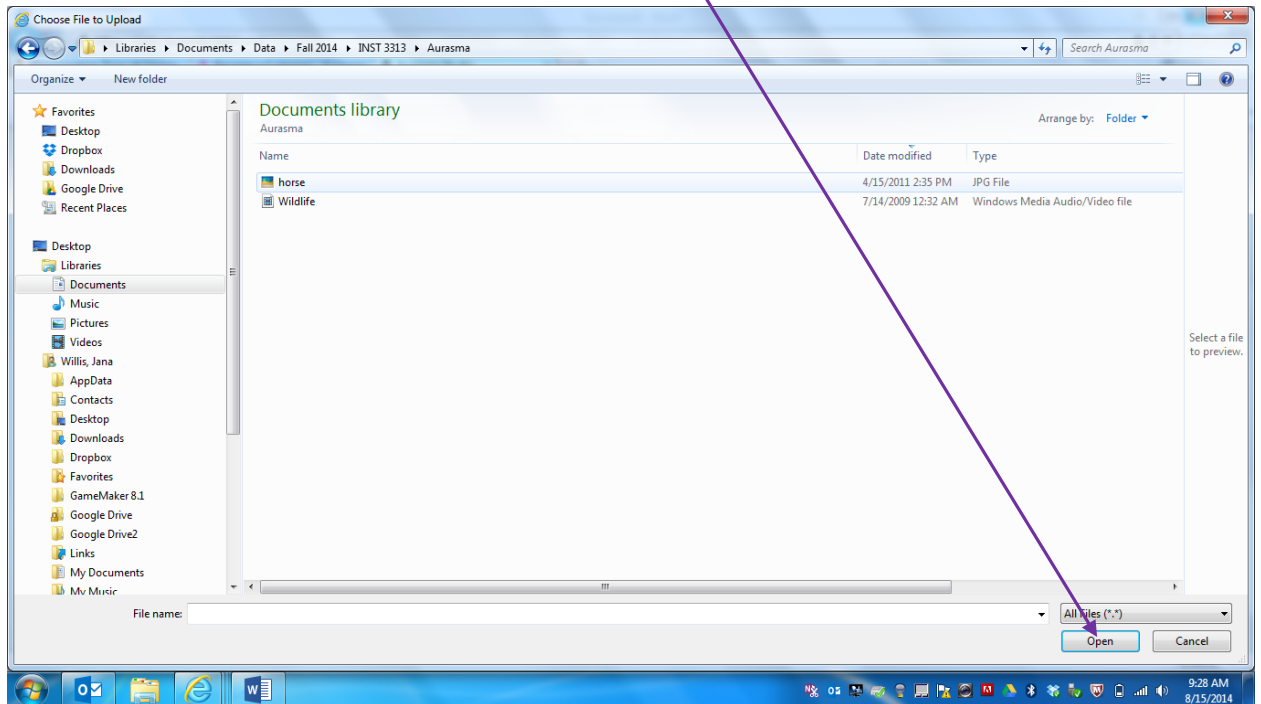
9. You will see a step-by-step screen. Click on the large + (plus sign) in the middle of the screen to upload your **trigger** image.



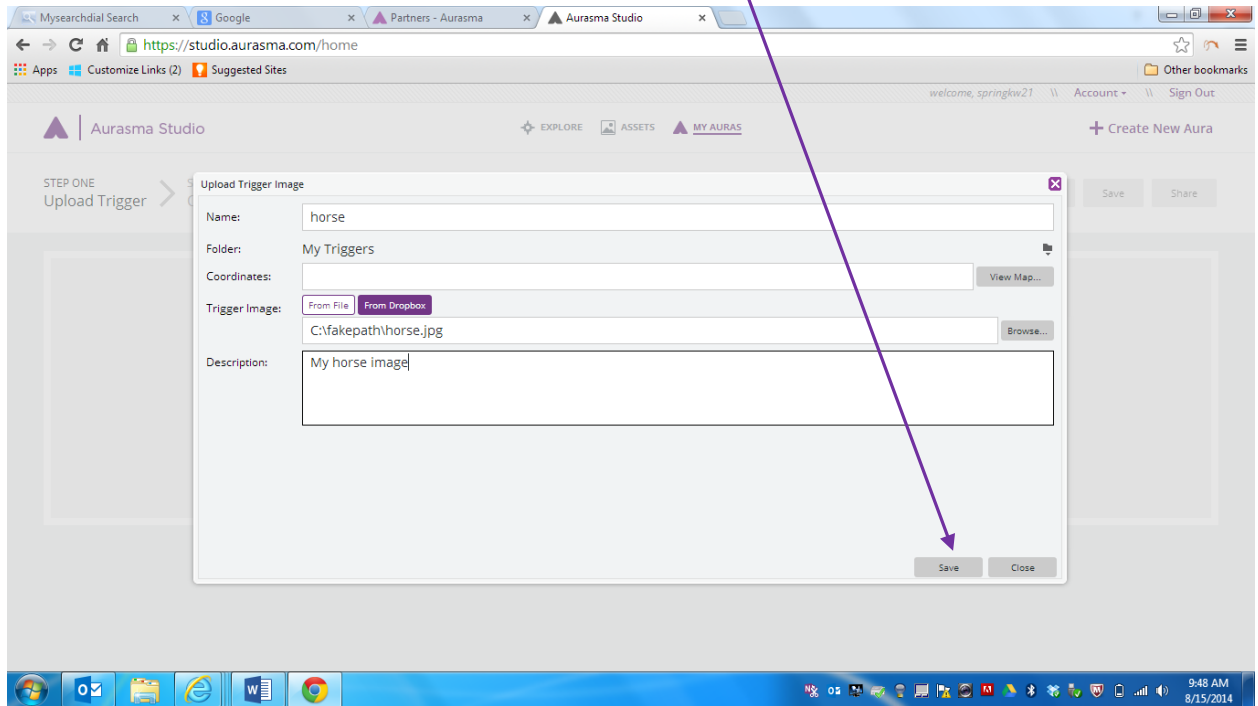
10. You will get a pop-up window. You only need to enter a short description of your image, the other fields will be populated for you). Click on Browse to search your computer for the image file.



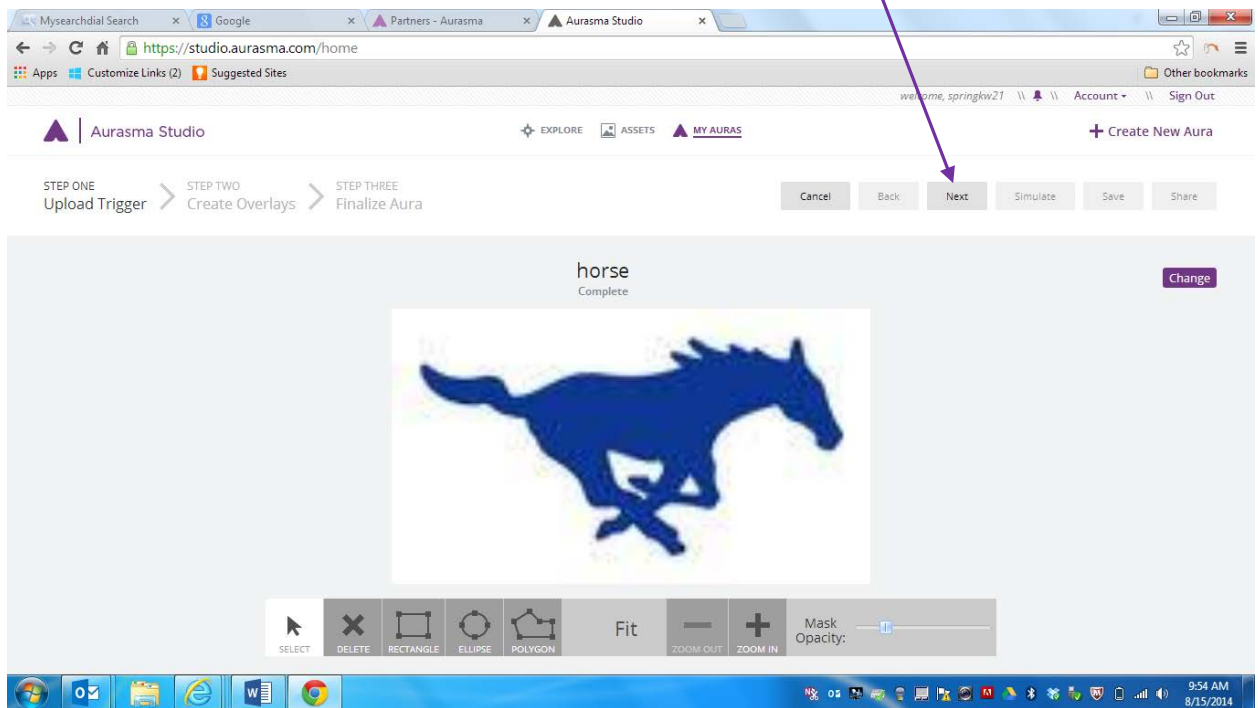
11. Locate your image file, select the file and click on open.



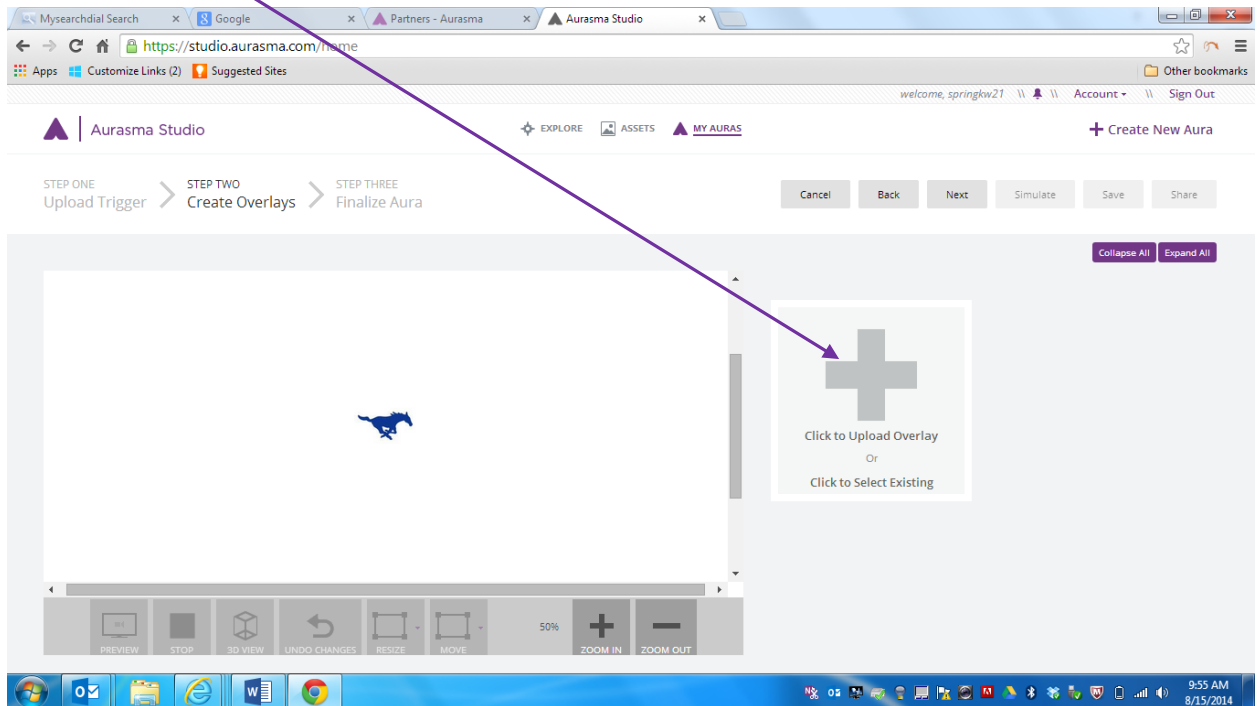
12. You will be returned to the selection window. Click on Save.



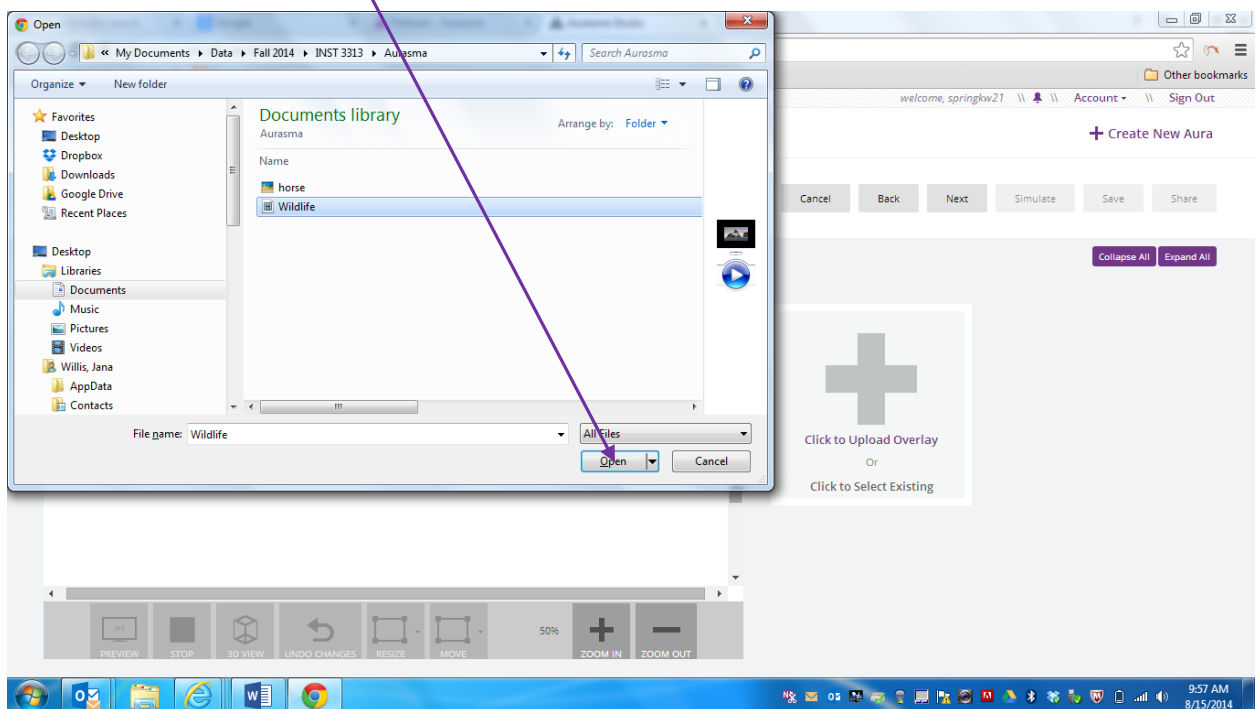
13. You will be returned to the Create Aura window where you will now be able to see your uploaded image. Click on Next to move to the next Step of the Process.



14. Step Two Create Overlays will now be dark and you will see a large + (plus sign) on the right side of your image that will allow you to search your computer for the video you created. Click on the + (plus sign).

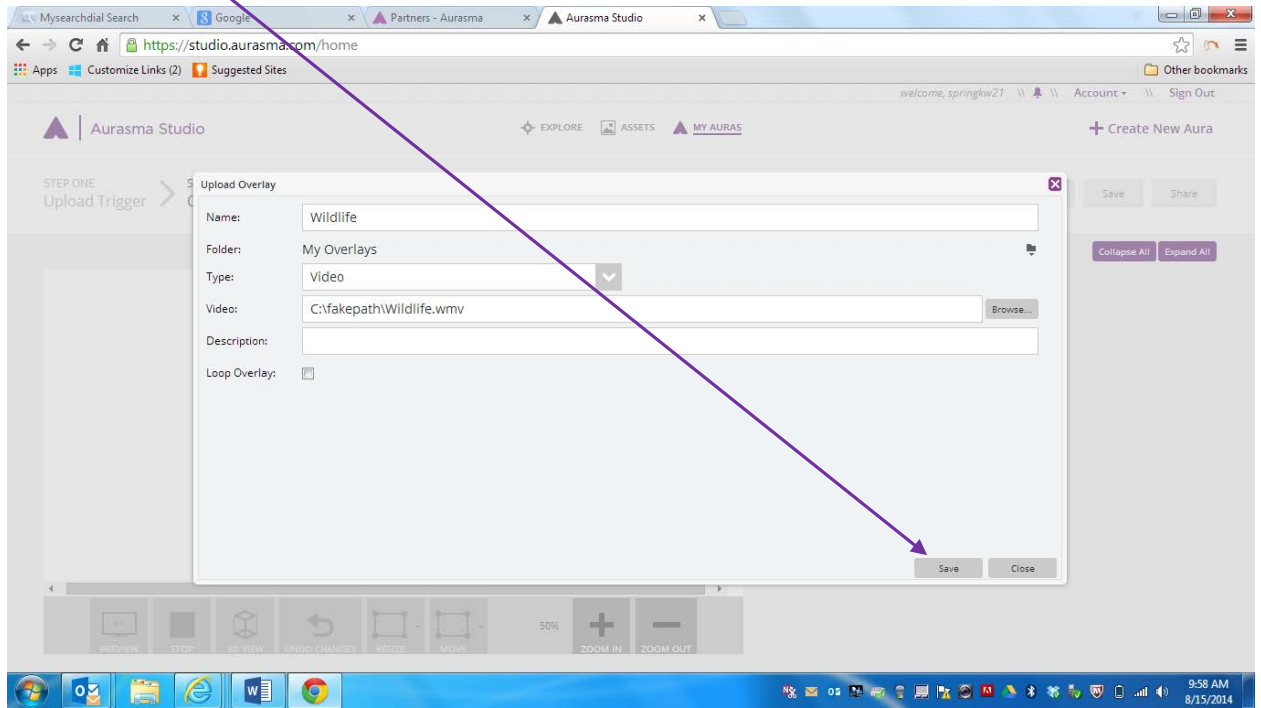


15. You will be taken to a pop-up window where you can locate the video on your computer. Locate the video and click on Open.

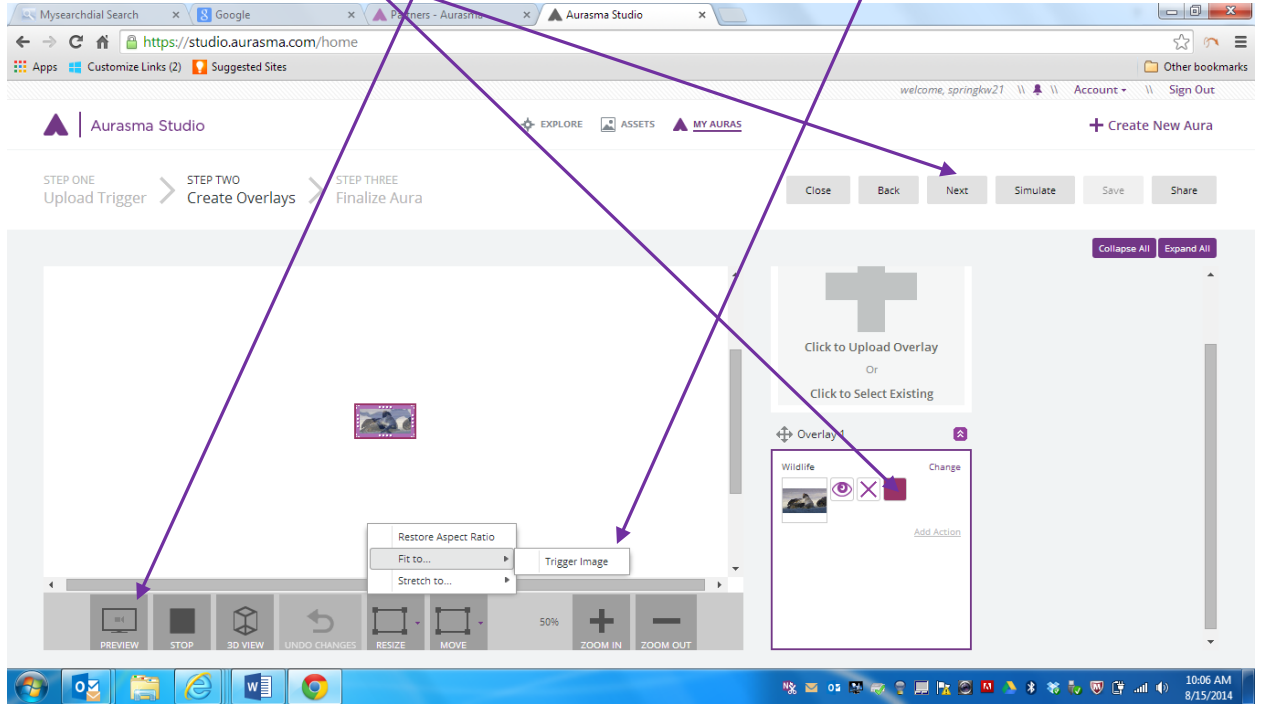




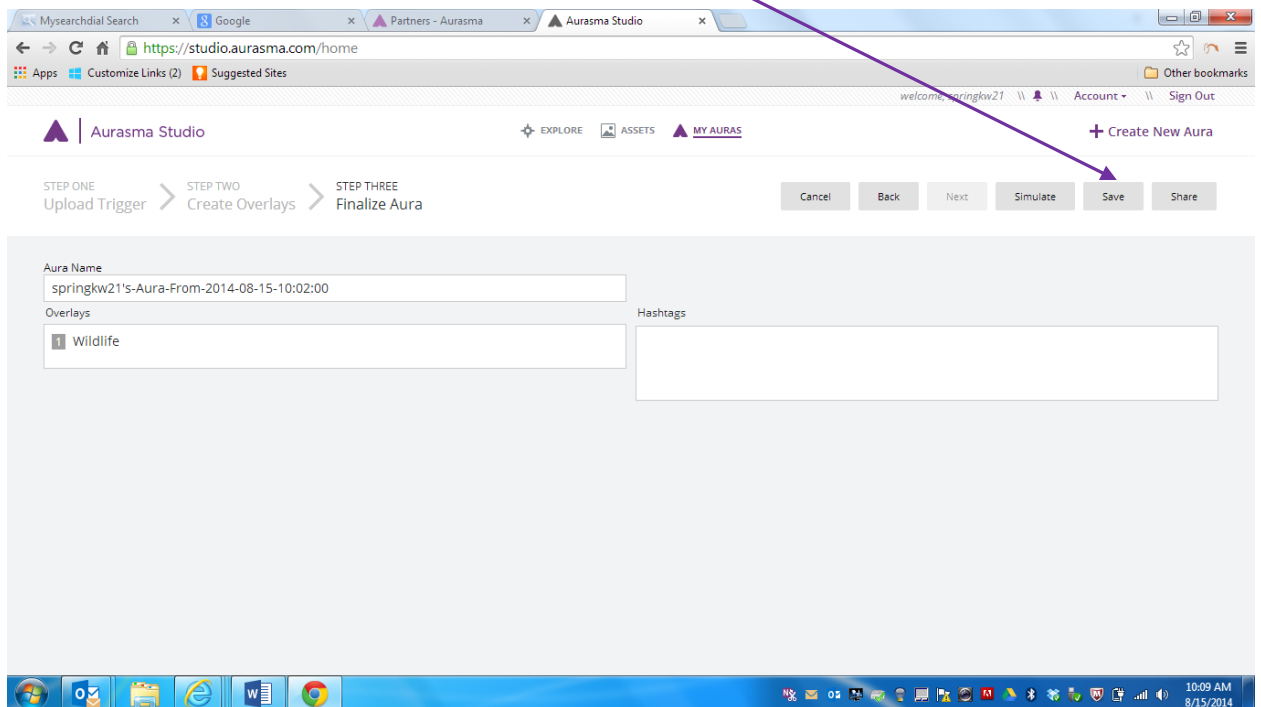
16. You will get a pop-up window for your video upload. Enter a short description for your video and click on Save. (Note: This takes a minute or two to upload).



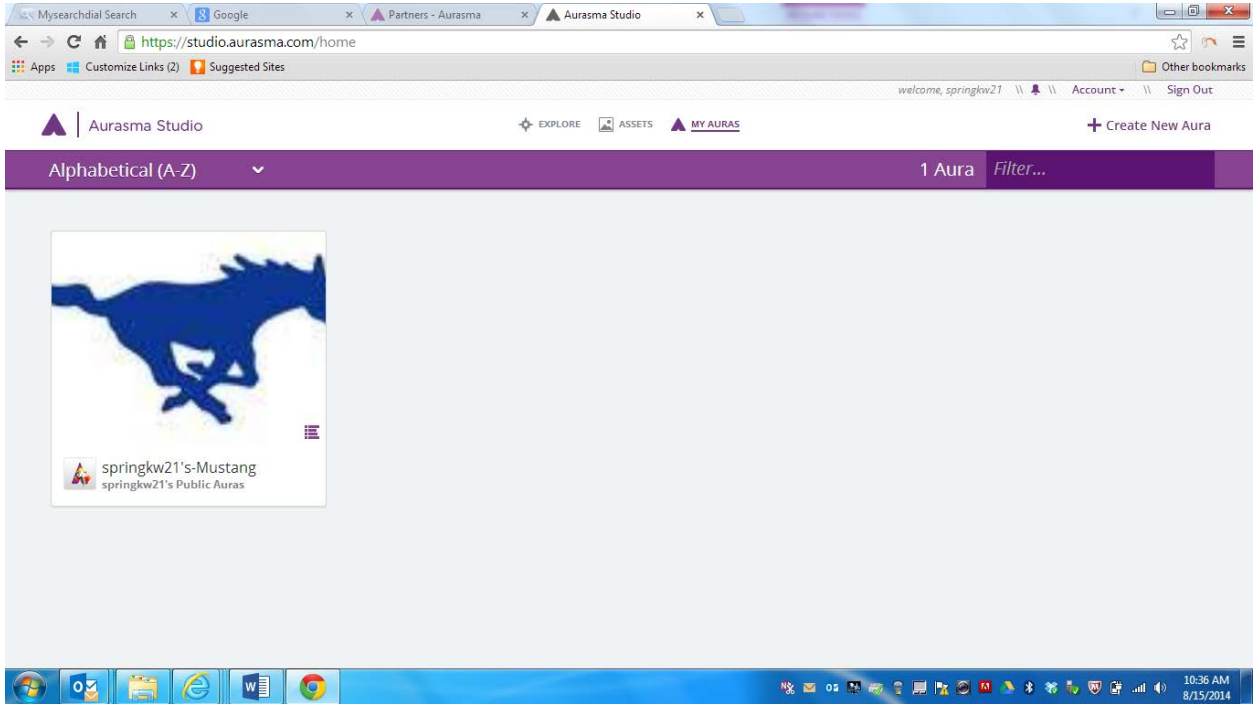
17. Once the video is uploaded you will be returned to the Create Aura screen. You can choose an overlay border color. From this screen you can preview your Aura by clicking on the Preview icon located under your image/video. Click on Resize, Fit To, Trigger Image to align your video and image. Click on Next.



18. You are now ready to finalize your Aura. Click on Save.



19. Click on Share to your Aura to the Public. You will now logout of Aurasma. Go to your Google Sites portfolio and insert (not copy and paste) your trigger image. Just under your image place the name of your Aura so that viewing users can follow you and see the Aura. **Example: springkw21's Mustang.**

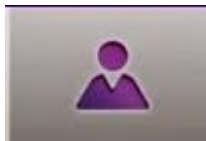


20. To view an Aura, you will need to download the Aurasma app to either your iPhone, iPad, or Android.

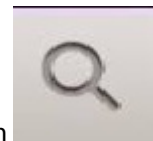
- a. Open the App and enter you login information. Click on the Aurasma icon at the bottom of the screen. This will take you to an Explore window.

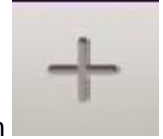


- b. Click on the Account icon at the bottom of the screen to see your Auras or the Auras of those you are following.



- c. To search for and follow another user click on the search icon at the bottom of the screen. In the search window enter the name of the Aura you wish to locate. Once you see the Aura, click on the image and you will have the option to follow the Aura. Try this on one of your classmates. Follow them on the App then go to their Google Site portfolio and using your App view their Aura.





- d. You can also create new Auras from your App. Just click on the Create icon located at the bottom of the page and follow the prompts to create a new Aura. The images and videos will be selected from your Camera Roll.