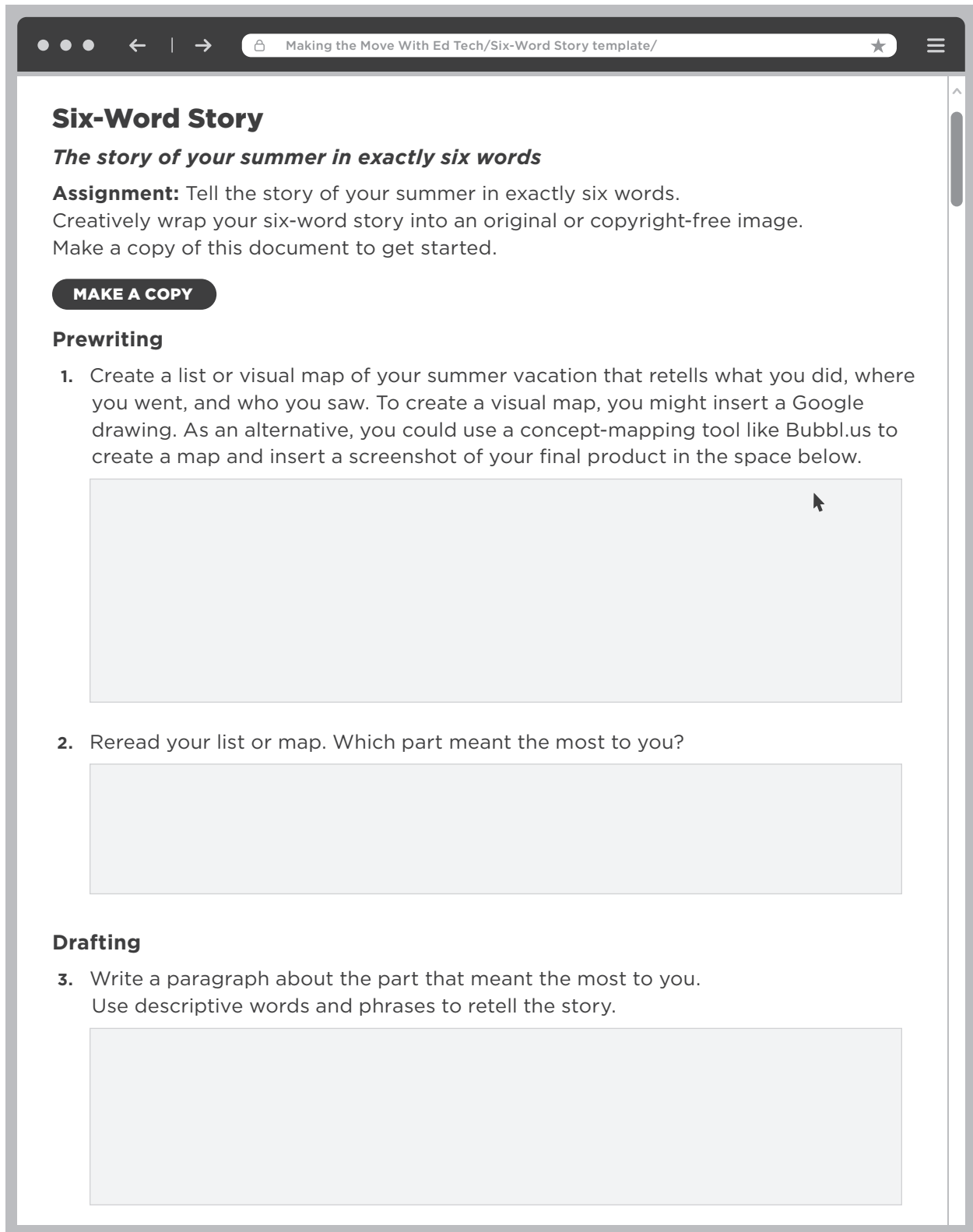


**Figure 4.2: Six-Word Story template**

**Six-Word Story**

*The story of your summer in exactly six words*

**Assignment:** Tell the story of your summer in exactly six words.  
Creatively wrap your six-word story into an original or copyright-free image.  
Make a copy of this document to get started.

**MAKE A COPY**

**Prewriting**

1. Create a list or visual map of your summer vacation that retells what you did, where you went, and who you saw. To create a visual map, you might insert a Google drawing. As an alternative, you could use a concept-mapping tool like Bubbl.us to create a map and insert a screenshot of your final product in the space below.

2. Reread your list or map. Which part meant the most to you?

**Drafting**

3. Write a paragraph about the part that meant the most to you.  
Use descriptive words and phrases to retell the story.

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4. Highlight the descriptive words and phrases you included.

5. Reduce your paragraph to exactly six words. Tell the story of your summer in the space provided. Choose your words and punctuation carefully.


**Revising and Editing**

6. Use a thesaurus or the handouts provided to change one or two of your words.


7. Change the order of your words.


**Publishing**

8. Creatively wrap your story into an *original image* using a publishing tool of your choice.

**Publishing Tools**

<http://tinyurl.com/photoeditingtools>

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