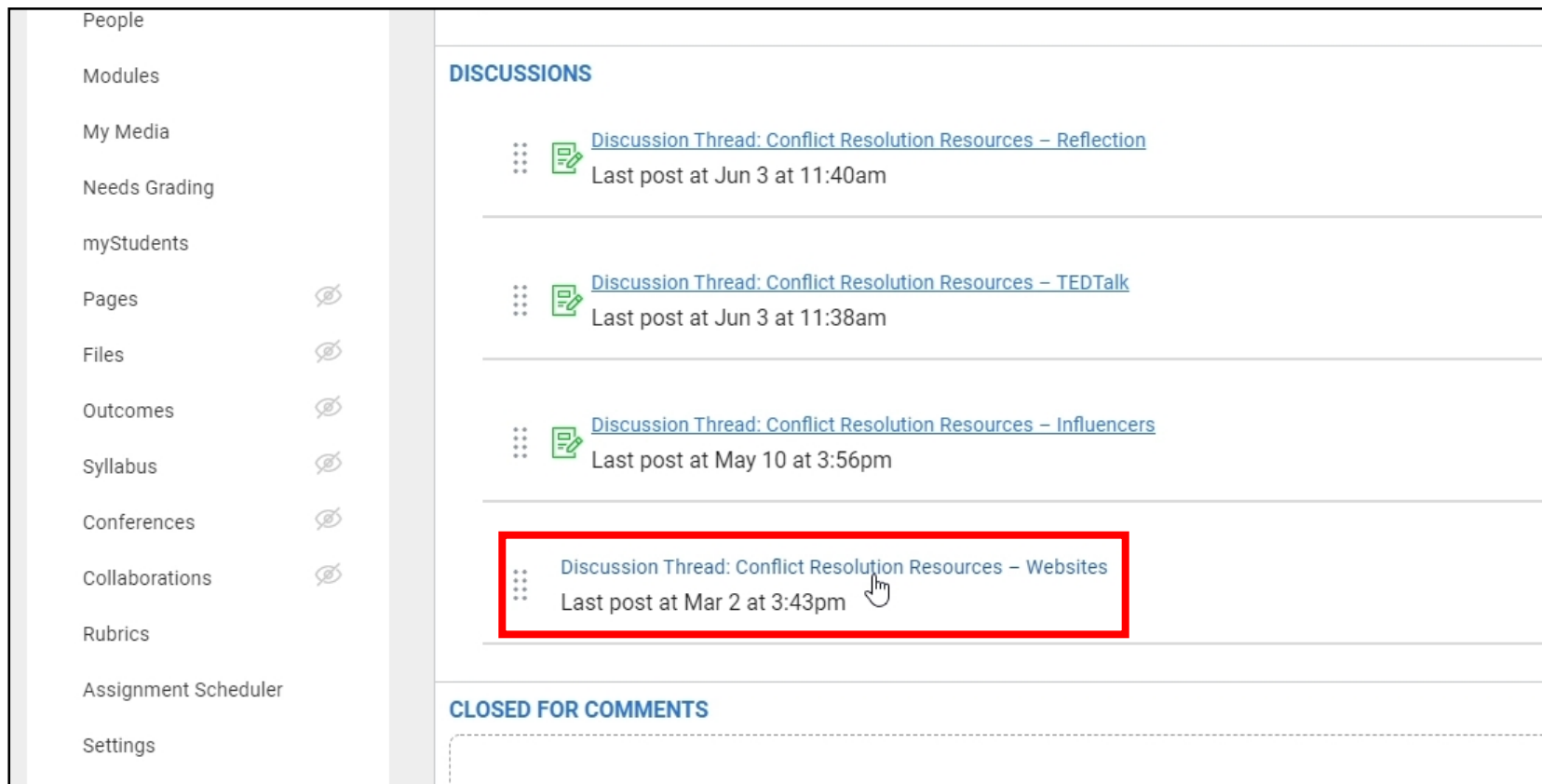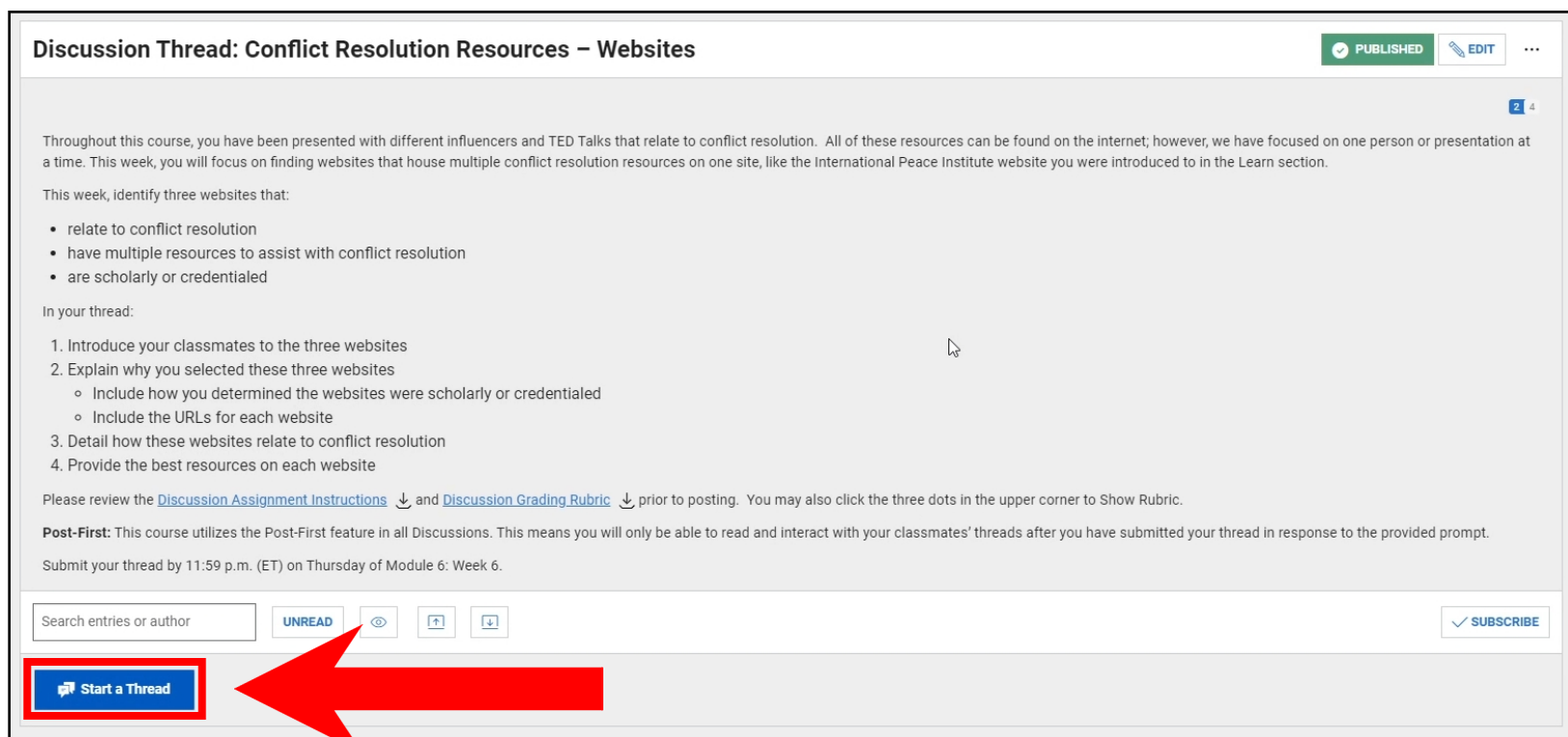# How to Embed a Photo in a Discussion

Introduction

Within Canvas you can embed a photo inside a Discussion post. To do this, open the Discussion in which you would like to embed a photo.

Note: *Make sure the image you want to embed is saved to your computer.*
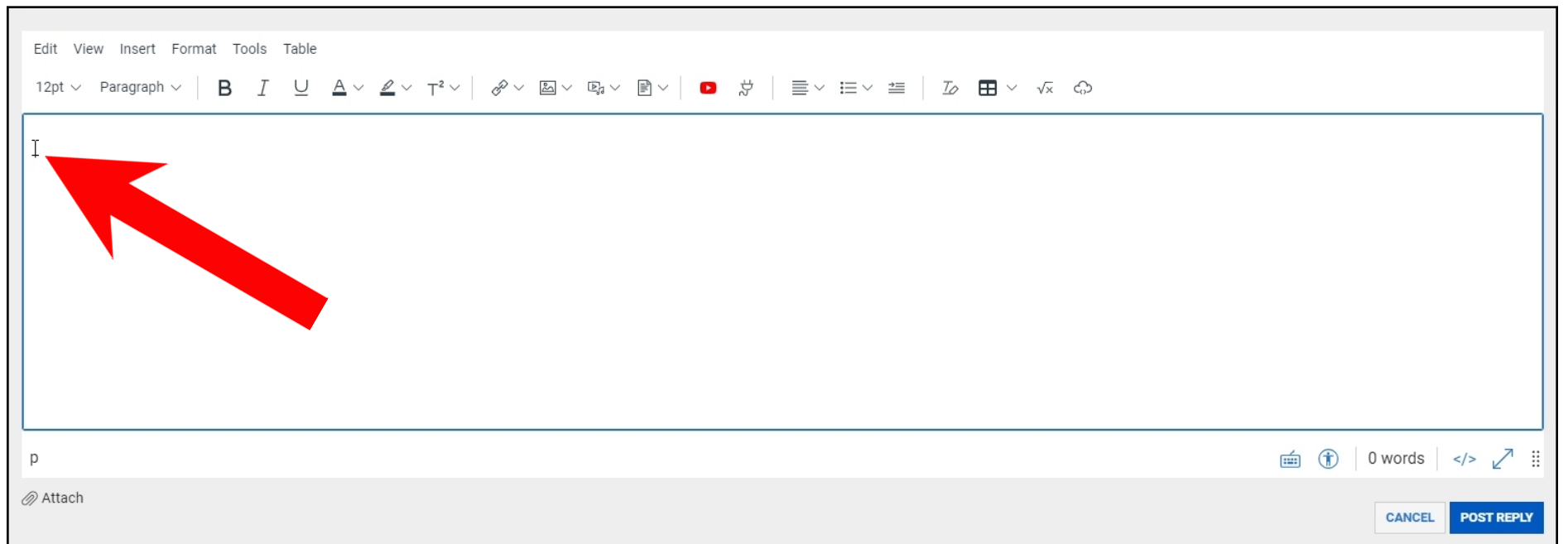

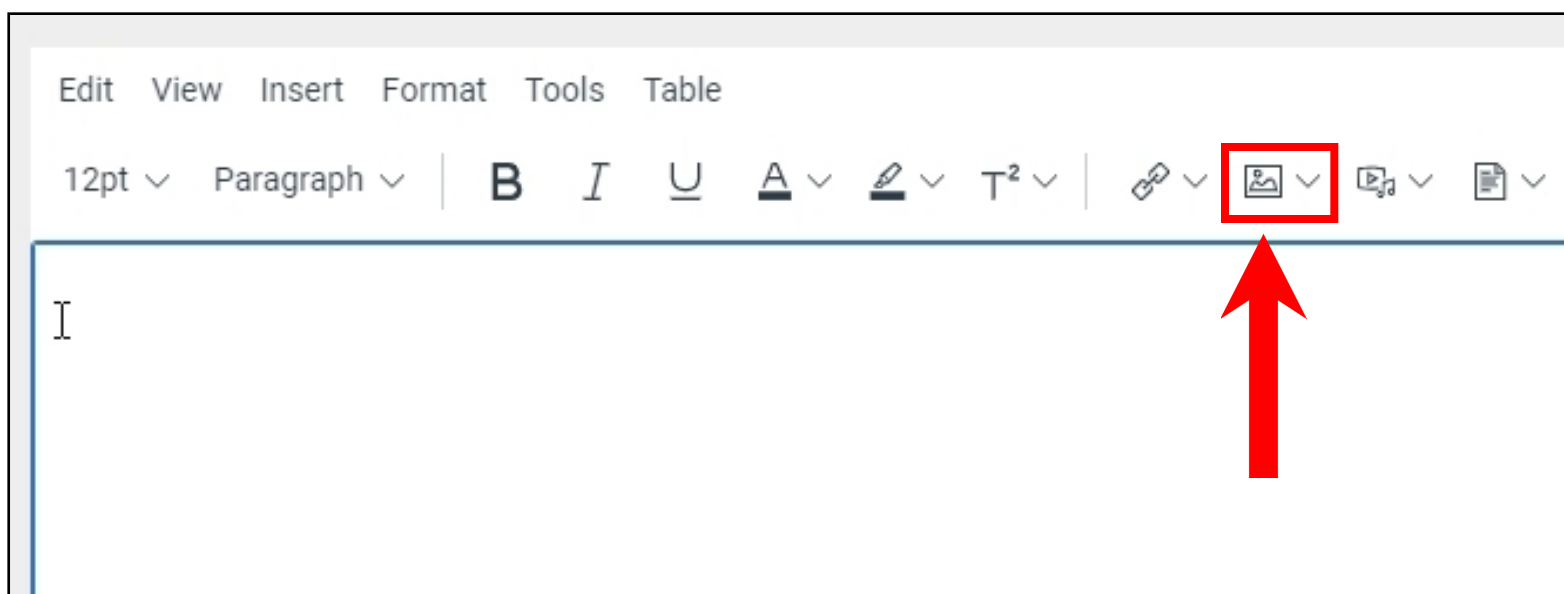Click **Start a Thread** to begin your discussion post.
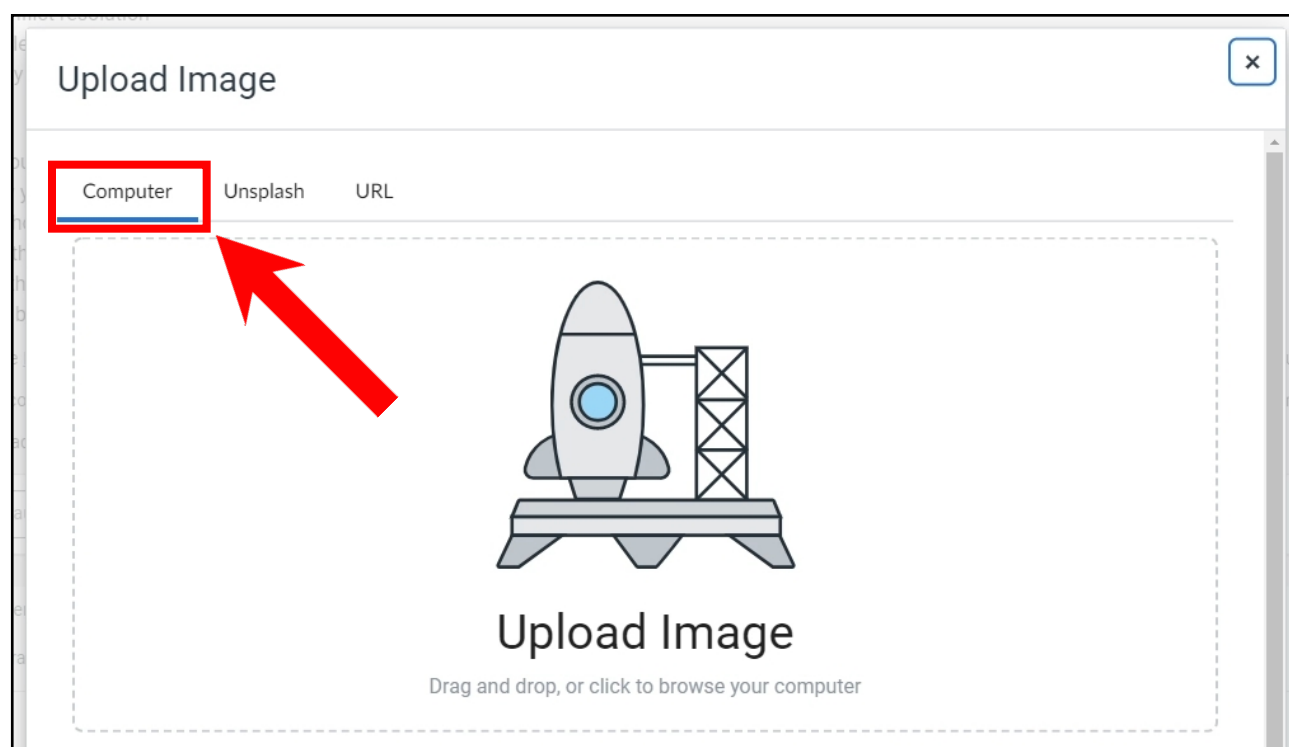
How to Embed a Photo (continued)

Place your cursor where you would like the photo to appear in the Discussion.

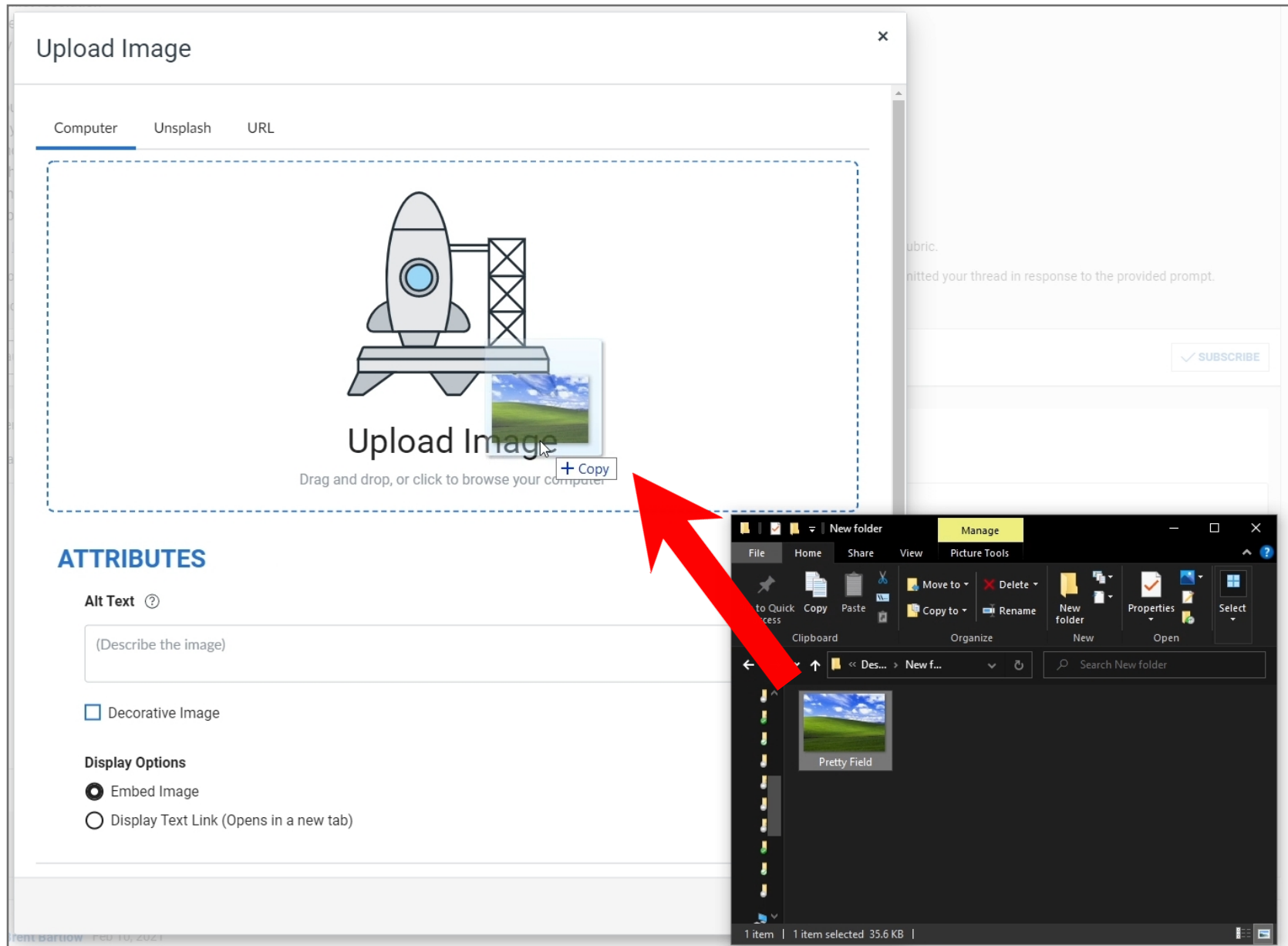From the top options menu, click the photo icon.

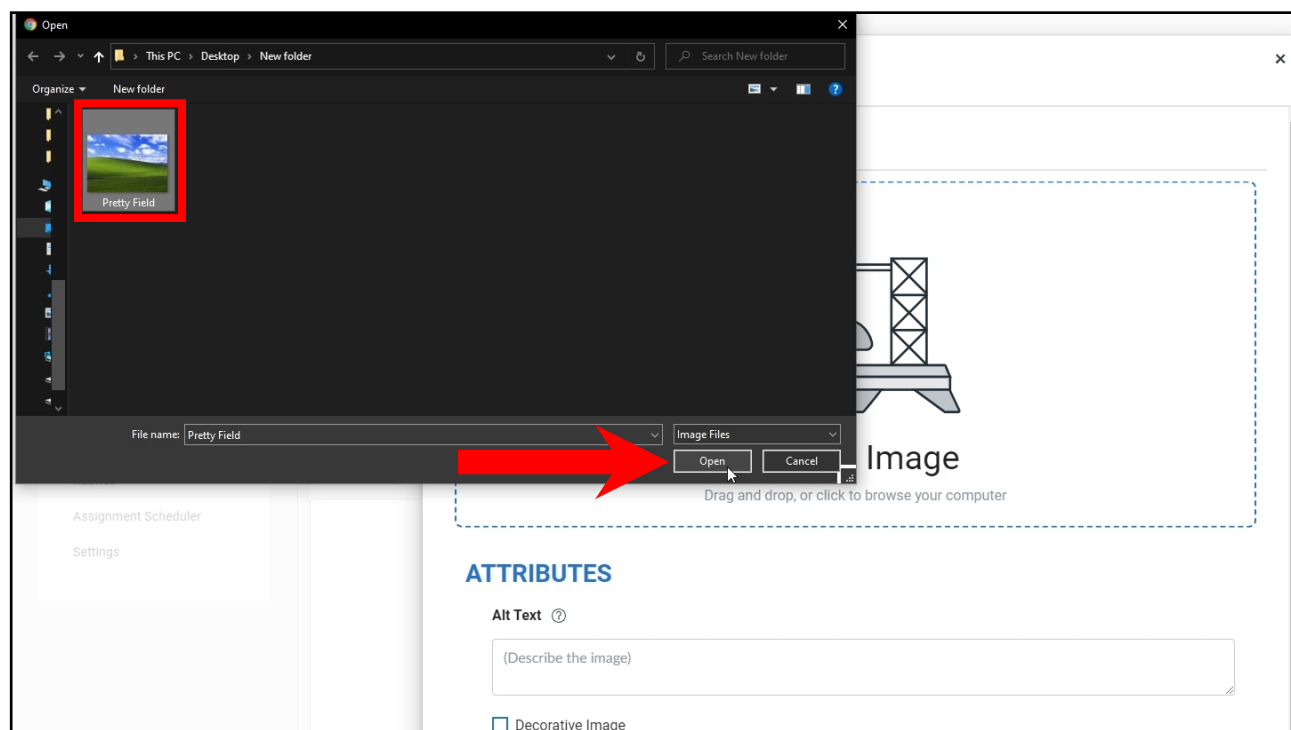The best way to add a photo is to upload the image through the **Computer tab.**

How to Embed a Photo (continued)

To upload a picture, drag and drop the image into the **Upload Image** field.
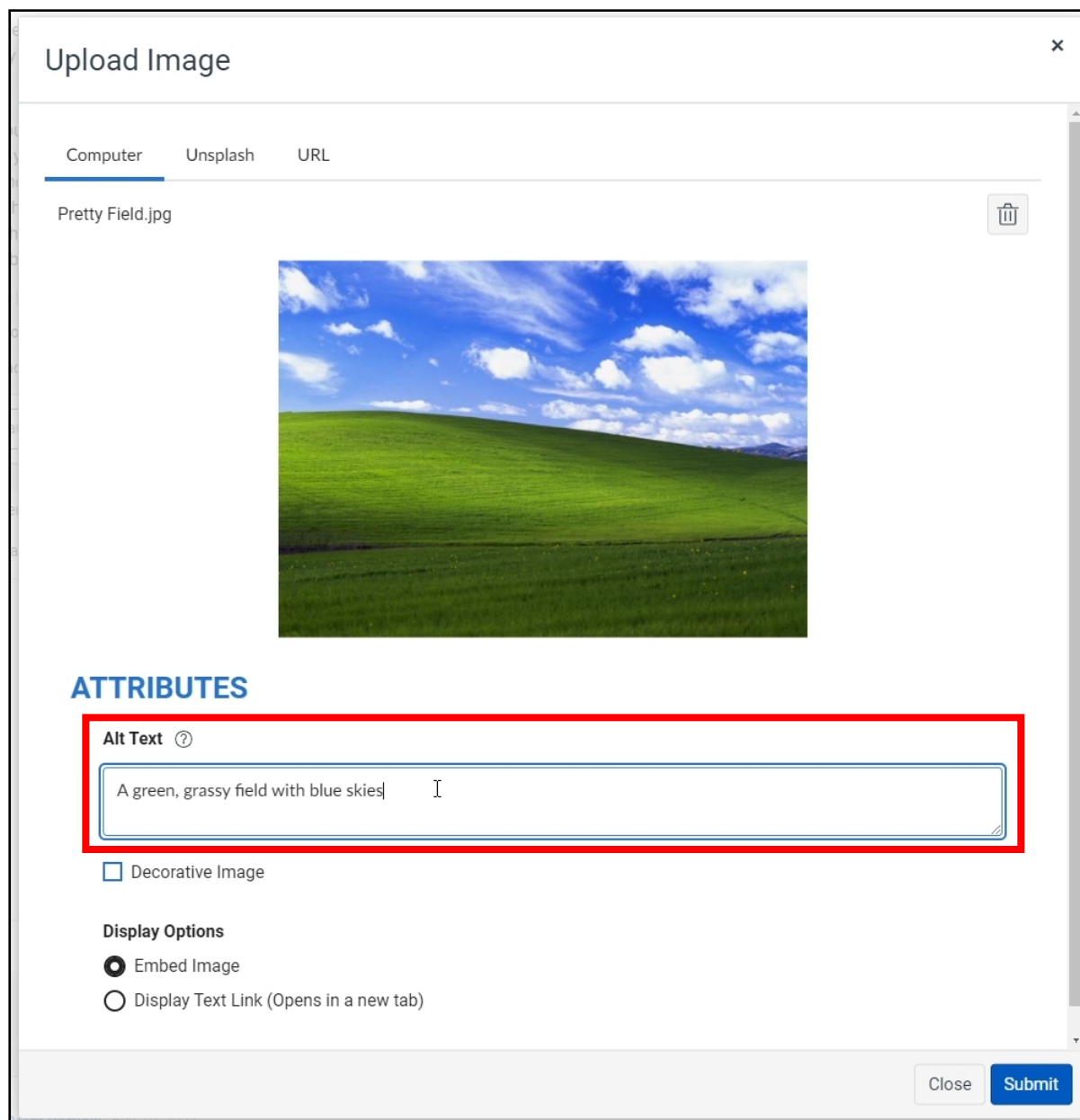

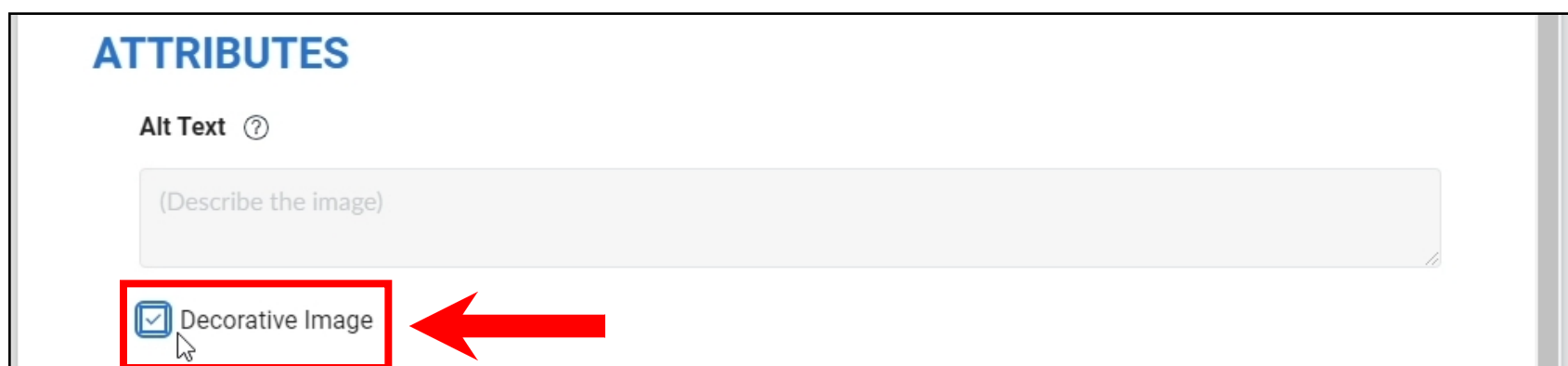Or click on the **Upload Image** field and select the image from your computer.

How to Embed a Photo (continued)

The **Alt Text** field is used by screen readers to describe the image. Add a description of the image.

Or leave the Alt Text field blank and check the **Decorative Image** checkbox. A Decorative Image is an image that looks nice, but is not necessary for the post.

In the Display Options, leave the **Embed Image** option selected.

How to Embed a Photo (continued)

Then click **Submit**.
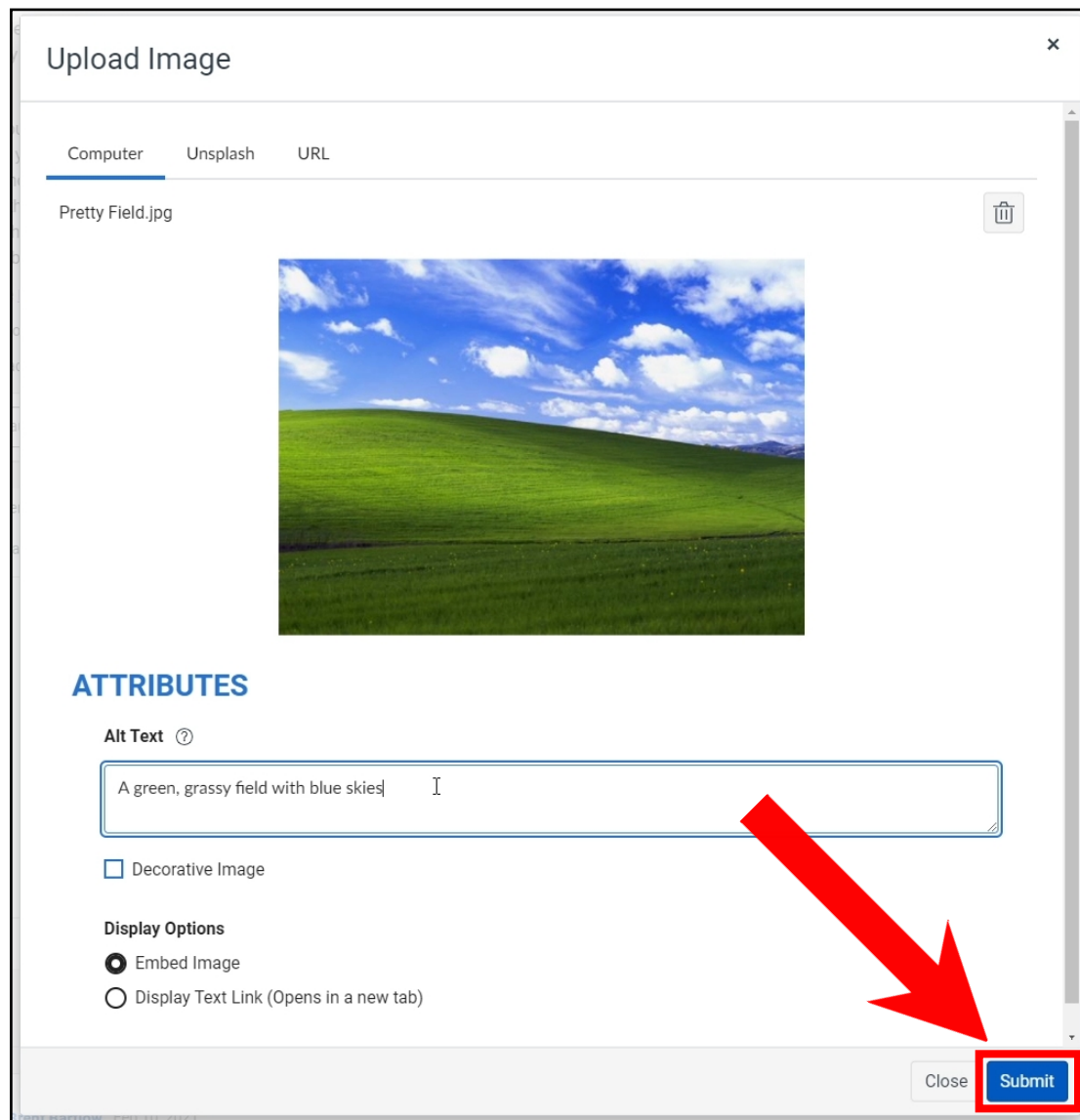
Add any additional assignment information to your Discussion post, then click **Post Reply.**