

Presidents and Memorials

Hands-on workshop exercise: Learning to use MovieMaker2 to create a digital story

1. **The script for this example comes from the audio clips selected to match the images (and vice versa).** (source of images: Dan Barrett or saved as JPEG from a PowerPoint slide show)
2. Open Moviemaker2 and create a New Project [**File Menu -> New Project**] You will call it “Exercise” and save it in a “Movies” folder or on the Desktop. Select “Timeline” on the [**View Menu** (*the top item toggles between Storyboard and Timeline views*)]
3. On the [**Tools -> Options -> Advanced Menu**] set the Picture duration to 5 seconds and the Transition duration to 0.50 seconds. Also be sure Video format is set to “NTSC” and the Aspect ratio is “4:3”.
4. Start a New Collection. [**View Menu -> Collections**]. Select “Collections”. [**Tools Menu -> New Collections Folder**]. Name folder “Presidents”.
5. Switch to the Movie Tasks pane [**View Menu ->Task Pane**] and expand the 4 Movie Tasks [^]
6. Import the picture images into the Presidents collection. [**Movie Tasks -> Capture Video -> Import pictures**]. Browse to the [**Presidents Activity folder -> Images folder**] and select the .jpg files listed in instruction #8.
7. Import the audio images into the Presidents collection. [**Movie Tasks -> Capture Video -> Import audio and music**]. Browse to the [**Presidents Activity folder -> Audio files folder**] and select the .mp3 files listed in instruction #8. (source: Vincent Voice Library, Michigan State University www.lib.msu.edu/vincent/presidents/index.htm)
8. Place the picture images in the appropriate order ont the Video track of the Timeline. Drag images from the collection onto timeline. Adjust the length of each image to match audio track, using the Handle when pointing to the right edge of the clip on the timeline.

Audio Clip (minutes:seconds)	JPEG Images (adjust length in seconds)
6SndTrck (3:16)	Capitol building (0:12) <i>for title (you'll see in step #11)</i>
	Capitol building (0:18) <i>without title</i>
	FDR1 (0:15)
	FDR2 (0:18)
	Korean Memorial (0:21)
	marine memorial + Tomb Unknown (total 0:33)
	White House + Kennedy grave (total 0:33)
	Vietnam Memorial (0:17)
Flags at monument (0:16) + Credits (Slide 3)	

9. Add audio to the Audio/Music track of the Timeline.
10. Place scrubber bar at the beginning of the timeline and click the play button under the Preview window.

This is a “Rough Edit” with all images and sounds on the appropriate timeline, SAVE the Project.

11. Add title over first image (Capitol 12sec) [**Movie Tasks -> Edit Movie -> Make titles or credits -> Add title on the selected clip in the timeline**] : “Presidents and Memorials” by “your name”. [**Change the title animation -> Titles, Two Lines -> Fade, In and Out**].
12. Drag and drop transitions between images [**Movie Tasks -> Edit Movie -> View Video Transitions**], as appropriate.
13. **Save** the project. This is a “Polish Edit” with all titles, transitions and other effects.
14. Save the movie. [**Movie Tasks -> Finish Movie -> Save to my computer**]. Name the movie and browse to the folder where you want the movie saved. [**Next**] [**Next**].