

Short Digital Storytelling Activity

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	Task	MovieMaker2 (Windows XP)
1	<p>Open the program and give the project a name</p> <p>NOTE: MovieMaker2 only has one audio track for importing audio plus one track for recording voice-overs directly onto the timeline.</p>	<p>Launch Windows Movie Maker. CTRL+N creates a new project. Tools Menu ->New Collection Folder Select “New Collection” Rename = “Reagan” Select Collections > Reagan</p>
2	<p>Import the following short audio clip: RRmemory.wav (23 seconds) Import the seven images (.JPG)</p>	<p>File Menu -> Import into Collections (CTRL + I) Browse to images & sound files, select.</p>
3	<p>Change the “default” settings for length of still images and transitions.</p>	<p>Tools Menu -> Options -> Advanced Picture Duration = 3 seconds Transition Duration = 0.50 seconds Video Format = NTSC Aspect Ratio = 4:3</p>
4	<p>(1) white house (2) Jefferson (3) Lincoln memorial (4) capitol (5) Kennedy grave (6) Vietnam memorial (7) flags at monument</p>	<p>Select the 7 images and organize them in this order. Drag to Video track on timeline</p> <p>Select “RRmemory” and drag to Audio/Music Track on timeline.</p>
5	<p>Save the document</p>	<p>File Menu -> Save CTRL+S</p>
6	<p>Adjust the length of each still image to better match the content of the audio clip Select clip on Timeline. Grab right edge. Drag Left or Right to adjust.</p>	<p>(1) white house 6:00 (2) Jefferson 3:00 (3) Lincoln memorial 3:00 (4) capitol 3:00 (5) Kennedy grave 3:00 (6) Vietnam memorial 2:00 (7) flags at monument 5:00</p>
7	<p>Insert transitions between images Add Titles and Credits</p> <p>Tools Menu -> Video Transitions: Drag Dissolves between 1 & 2, 4 & 5, 6 & 7</p> <p>Tools Menu -> Video Effects : Drag Fade In from Black #1 Drag Fade Out to Black #7</p>	<p>Tools Menu -> Titles and Credits Select 1.whitehouse clip on timeline Add Title on the Selected Clip: “Ronald Reagan Remembers...” Change Title Animation “Fade In & Out” Change Text Font and Color Font = Elegance – Italics Size = Smallest Color = White Justify = Left</p>
8	<p>Export to digital video clip</p>	<p>File Menu -> Save Movie File (becomes a WMV file format) My Computer (Next) Name and Folder (Next) It takes about 2 minutes to render.</p>

To create a movie with PhotoStory

To download this easy-to-use program (\$19.95) go to:
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/plus/dme/Photo.asp>

To create a Windows Media movie with Win MEDIA PLUS

Plus! Photo Story uses 7 screens to create your story

Welcome to Plus! Photo Story **[Begin a story]**

Import and arrange your pictures **[Import Pictures]** Browse to folder, select picture files (.jpg). **[Open]** Arrange pictures on timeline (1) White house, (2) Jefferson, (3) Lincoln Memorial, (4) Capitol, (5) Kennedy grave, (6) Vietnam Memorial, (7) Flags at memorial. **[Next]**

Record your story Select 1st image **[Advanced]** Check “Control pans and zooms manually” and select Start and End Position for motion. Check “Do not record narration for this picture” and enter picture display duration at 3 seconds. **[Preview Motion]** Repeat for remaining images (set duration for 6-Vietnam Memorial at 2 seconds and 7- Flags at memorial at 6 seconds). **[Next]**

Add a title page Check “Add a title page...” Title = “Ronald Reagan Remembers”.
Description = (Blank) Title display duration = 3 seconds. Check “Add a background image.....” **[Background Image]** Browse to and select 1whitehouse.jpg. **[Next]**

Add music and preview your story Check “Add background music....” Browse to and select RRmemories.wav. **[Preview Final Story]** Use **[Back]** to return to any previous page to make adjustments to your story. **[Next]**

Select quality settings and save your story **Video quality** = “High.....”.
Audio quality = “High.....”. File name = “Rrmem.wmv” **[Next]**
Plus Photo Story will only create a Windows Media Video. A program that plays WMV files, such as Windows Media Player, can be used to view your story.

Completing Plus! Photo Story **[View Your Story]** **[Exit]**