

Digital Storytelling

- For the project, you will write a **short piece for an elementary audience**. Your story needs to take 1 to 3 minutes for you to read (about 200 to 250 words or around 14-17 lines when typed in TNR size 12). Keeping that in mind, start thinking about possible stories you might want to tell.

Remember that you'll be using images also, so that might affect the type of writing you do.

- You will then **read your story** aloud and record your voice.
- Then, you will collect **images** (by taking digital pictures, scanning pictures or from collecting them from the internet) and put it together in photo story
- Ultimately, you will be creating a project that will combine your verbal story with visual images. That's the main idea, anyway.

Length of the project

- The projects will be short due to the amount of time necessary to create one, and due to memory limitations on our computer network. These projects take up a lot of memory, so they can't be very big.
- As a result, your projects will only be about one minute to three minutes long.
- This may sound short, but in digital storytelling, even making a short project can take time.

Movie Requirements

Your first image needs to be an introduction including your name. Your last image needs to be a credits image, where you put the websites of any images you use in your presentation.

(REMEMBER to keep track of the website's address for your credits slide).

Remember to save your work frequently. **SAVE YOUR WORK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Your story will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- *Text*: Story is compelling; message is clear; text was revised; vocals are clear = 20 points
- *Visuals*: Slides use good visual design as images illustrate AND enhance the text = 20
- *Technology*: Followed directions; the story can be viewed like a video = 10
- *Effort*: Used class and lab time well = 10
- *Total* = 60 points