

Creating Your Photo Story



1. Research your topic—see library handout

- Use a variety of sources
- Take notes on all sub-topics
- Look for interesting details
- Review images provided in topic folder
- OR Locate or scan images & save
- Think about the type of music you could use

2. Complete your storyboard.

- Compose narration; check your work for accuracy and clarity.
- Identify digital images you want to use to enhance your presentation.
- Identify the music you want to use—or later use a clip provided in Photo Story.

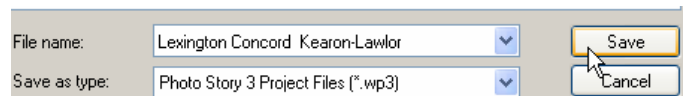
3. Open Photo Story 3— Import and arrange pictures

- "Begin a new story"
- Click the "Import Pictures" button. Navigate to your image folder & click each picture you want to use.
- Repeat to use images from the MS_HS Share Folder (Lawlor—Road to Revolution folder).
- *Remember to import the image called "Black background" for your title slide.
- Use the arrow keys to arrange your pictures in the correct order. The blank black image should be first.



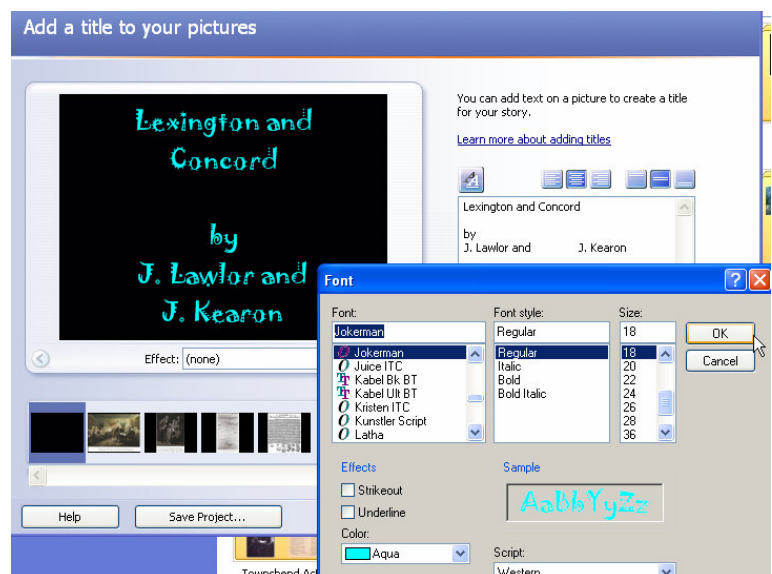
4. Save your project!

- Click "Save Project..." (Save in the Road to Revolution folder for your class period.)
- Name your project using your topic and your last name.



5. Add a titles

- Add a title to the black background slide. Include your topic and your names.
- Select an appropriate text color and font size.
- *The default black font will not show up on the black slide!!!
- If you add titles to other slides, the text will appear over the image you select.

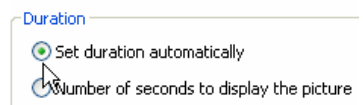
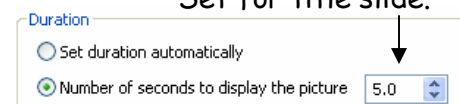


6. Narrate and customize motion

- Record the proper narration for each image.
 - Use your notes on the storyboard.
 - Speak in a normal tone of voice.
 - Listen to the recording. Evaluate your work.
 - You can re-record until you get it right.
- Click "Customize Motion" to set specific starting and ending spots for each image's pan or zoom... or use the default setting.
- Fade is the default transition, but this can be changed.
- Duration:
 - If you are NOT narrating a slide, you will want to set the duration for a certain # of seconds (i.e. your title slide)
 - If you are narrating, use the automatic setting.



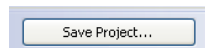
Set for title slide.



7. Add background music

- Select saved music or create music using the available tools.
- Set the volume low so it doesn't overwhelm you narration.

8. Save Project frequently!!!



9. Preview and evaluate your project.

- Use the Project Rubric to check your work.
- Make corrections.

10. Final Project

- Only when your project is completely finished... "Save your story for playback on you computer."
- Use all default settings.
- No one else can view your project unless you complete this step!

* Hand in your storyboard and rubric.

