



Creating a Digital Story

When your Power Point file is completed, you need to get the slides into Windows Movie Maker. Here's what you need to do:

1. Look for the **IMAGES** folder on the desktop. There is one *Aliens* folder and one *Fish* folder.
2. Click START >> PROGRAMS >> WINDOWS MOVIE MAKER.
3. In the TASK menu under CAPTURE VIDEO, click IMPORT PICTURES. Browse on the Desktop for the folder with your JPEG images. Click on one image and then click CTRL A >> IMPORT.
4. **SAVE IT** and **KEEP SAVING**. Click SAVE PROJECT AS... and give it a name.
5. Choose five pictures which are appropriate for your story. Drag and drop slides into the STORYBOARD at the bottom of the screen in the order which fits your story.
6. Add **SLIDE TRANSITIONS** by clicking on the task menu at the left of the screen. Click EDIT MOVIE >> VIEW SLIDE TRANSITIONS. Drag and drop slide transitions into the small boxes in the STORYBOARD at the bottom of the screen.
7. Add **NARRATION** by clicking on SHOW TIMELINE and then clicking on the microphone. You can practice and record as many times as you want to. To delete a narration file, right click on the file on the TIMELINE and choose cut or delete.
8. You now need to synchronize the narration and the images. Listen to the narration by clicking the PLAY button under the screen on the right side of the movie maker window. To lengthen or shorten the time an image appears, click on the image in the TIMELINE and then put the cursor over the right edge of the image. Red arrows should appear which allow you to drag the edge to make the image appear for longer or shorter periods of time.
9. When you are finished, Click the FILE menu >> SAVE MOVIE FILE. Click MY COMPUTER >> NEXT >> type a name >> click NEXT until it saves.

Please SAVE! KEEP SAVING!!!