

Photo Story Task Analysis

Teacher Tasks

- Ensure Photo Story is installed on student computers
 - Install a program from the network
- Teacher/Student: Create folders for photo storage
 - Computer > Network Location (can be generic Ins1 or student IDs)
- Determine if taking pictures vs using Google search for images
 - Picture taking can be done with flip cameras or iPods
 - Google search should use search filters
- Set up sources document
 - Citation Table if using Google with younger grades (see shared doc)
- Determine scope of project elements
 - Pictures (how many)
 - Text (how much)
 - Narration (how much)
 - Music (if any)
- Plan writing assignment
- Support students in determining where pictures will support text (starting and stopping points for narration on written draft)
- Determine how often students should preview finished product.
 - Option to preview with each element

Student Tasks

- Google search
 - Images > Search Tools > Usage rights > Labeled for reuse
 - Select image
 - Right-click and select “Save image as...”
 - Click Computer > Network Location and save
 - Right-click on image and select “Copy image URL”
 - Paste into sources document
 - Repeat until all images are saved and cited
- Open Photo Story
 - Begin a new story > Next
 - Import Pictures > Computer > Network Location
 - Can select all pics using CTRL and clicking on pics > click “OK”
 - Options to reorder, delete
 - Options for editing photos
 - “Save Project” after each element (pics, text, narration, music)
 - Computer > Network Location
 - Option to “Preview” after each element
 - Click “Next”
 - “Removing black borders...” message can be ignored
 - Click “Yes”
 - Type text for each picture
 - Text options: font, font style, color, size, placement
 - Not necessary to highlight text to make changes
 - “Save Project” > Next
 - Add narration for each picture
 - Annotate on written draft where to start and stop
 - Plug microphones and sync microphones with microphone button icon in Photo Story screen
 - Click red button to begin and read from written draft
 - Click blue button to stop
 - Advance to next picture and begin next section of narration
 - Options to customize motion
 - Check the box to set the start and end of motion (emphasize different parts of the picture)
 - Set the duration for each picture
 - “Save Project” > Next
 - Add music, if desired
 - “Save Project” > Next
 - Browse to ensure that project and product will be saved in correct folder
 - Computer > Network location
 - Project has .wp3 (able to edit)
 - Product has .wmv (final presentation – unable to edit)