Movie-maker Project

Senior Research Paper

You will be expected to create a movie on your Subject. Use the following steps:

* Outline your plot - do this by creating a power point presentation on your research paper. Remember not too many words per slide. Should be mostly pictures or graphs explaining your points of view. Save the powerpoint as individual jpegs. To do this when you go to save the FINISHED power point go to File - Save as. Under the file name there is a line that says Save as type. Choose JPEG. Click SAVE. It will ask you if you want only the one slide or all of them. Click every slide and it will create a folder of all you slides IN ORDER.
* Write a script of what you want to say to narrate your movie. This is a good idea since printed words don’t always convey your ideas.
* Record your narration before, total or slide by slide. I recommend Slide by slide so if you add the audio one at a time you can adjust the picture to fit each audio clip. This also helps if you download audio clips or video clips on your topic.) Use Audacity. **Export the audio as a wav file** to your folder for your movie.
* Open movie maker.
* Import your slides pictures into Movie maker by clicking add video and photo on home page
* Click add music and upload your audio track
* Add Video Transitions and effects. DON’T OVERDO. But you must have some because then the movie is static and boring. These are part of the grade
* Adjust your script and your pictures. Click on edit video tools tab. Adjust the duration of each slide to fit the audio.
* Add titles, credits and other text. Don’t add too much text, people need to read it quickly while you narrate. Your credits will be your bibliography of where you got your pictures.
* When you are finished, click save to my computer give it a name and place, and save AS A MOVIE. This takes a long time but it’s the only way to save everything to be used on any computer. If not finished go to file save project as, so you can continue at another time.
* MOVIE MAKER CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED TO A DIFFERENT COMPUTER. You will lose you pictures.

Windows Movie Maker tutorials-

<http://presentationsoft.about.com/od/moviemaker/a/mov_mak_beg.htm>

<http://presentationsoft.about.com/od/classrooms/a/ergo_lesson_all.htm>

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| Movie Maker Rubric | | | |
|  | **5** | **3** | **1** |
| **Graphics:** |  | | |
| Appearance | All graphics are clear and unpixelated | 1 or 2 graphics are somewhat blurry | Several blurry graphics |
| Relevance | All graphics are relevant to topic | 1 or 2 graphics are somewhat irrelevant | Several graphics do not belong |
| Timing | Graphics appear long enough to make their point, but not too long | 1 or 2 graphics disappear too soon or remain for too long | Several graphics disappear too soon or remain for too long |
| **Effects:** |  | | |
| Appropriate | All effects enhance pictures and augment the flow of the movie | 1 or 2 effects distract viewer from intent of movie | Several effects are distracting |
| **Transitions:** |  | | |
| Appropriate | All transitions enhance pictures and augment the flow of the movie | 1 or 2 transitions distract viewer from intent of movie | Several transitions are distracting |
| **Titles:** |  | | |
| Contrast | Good contrast between text and background; easy to see | 1 or 2 titles have poor contrast | Several titles have poor contrast |
| **Audio:** |  | | |
| Relevance | Audio is relevant to Movie. Adds interest and encourages comprehension | Some audio is relevant, but some is just for fun | Audio distracts viewer from intent of Movie |
| Volume | All audio clips are the same volume | 1 or 2 clips are louder or softer than others | Clips vary in volume, distracting listener's attention |