

Tapping into Student Creativity with Technology Projects



Storytelling:

The educational uses of digital
storytelling

www.digitalstorytelling.coe.uh.edu/



The Center for Digital Storytelling -- an international not-for-profit community arts organization

www.storycenter.org/



Digital Images in the Classroom

Deciding on a project:

<http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/integrating-a-digital-project-into-a-class-deciding-on-a-project/35475>

Writing History in the Digital Age

<http://writinghistory.trincoll.edu/teach/wheaton-college-digital-history-project-tomasek/>



Educational websites promoting expression & building cross-cultural awareness

<http://www.myhero.com/myhero/home.asp>



Getting started (lots of resources)

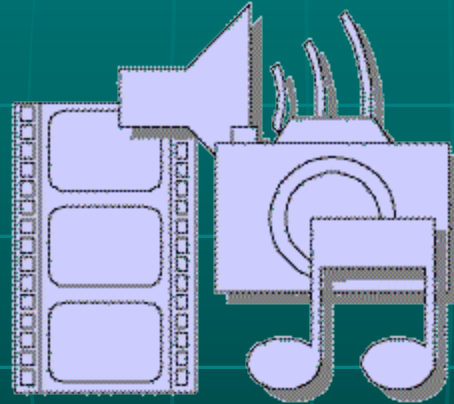
<http://electronicportfolios.org/digistory/>

Google docs

YAHOO!

YouTube
Broadcast Yourself™

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Google
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Ourmedia
Powering Change through Environmental Media

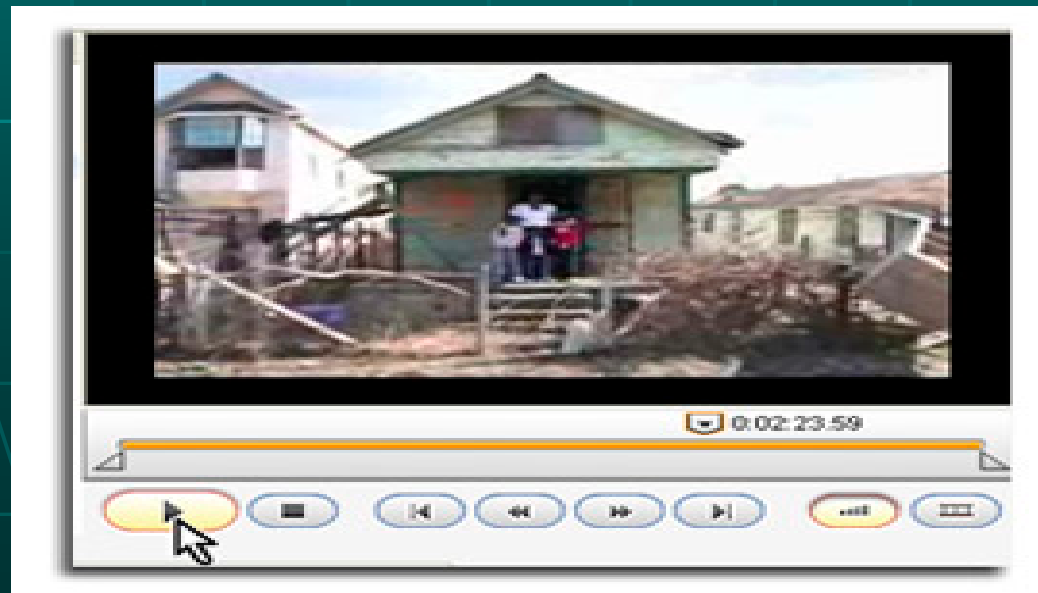
Integrating digital storytelling into your classroom

<http://teachingteachers.com/>

<http://its.ksbe.edu/dst/>

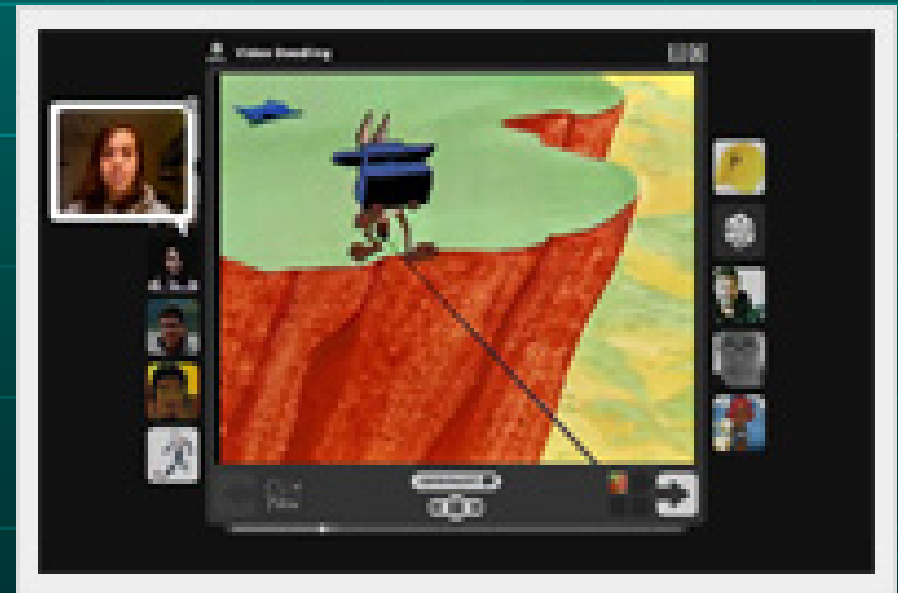
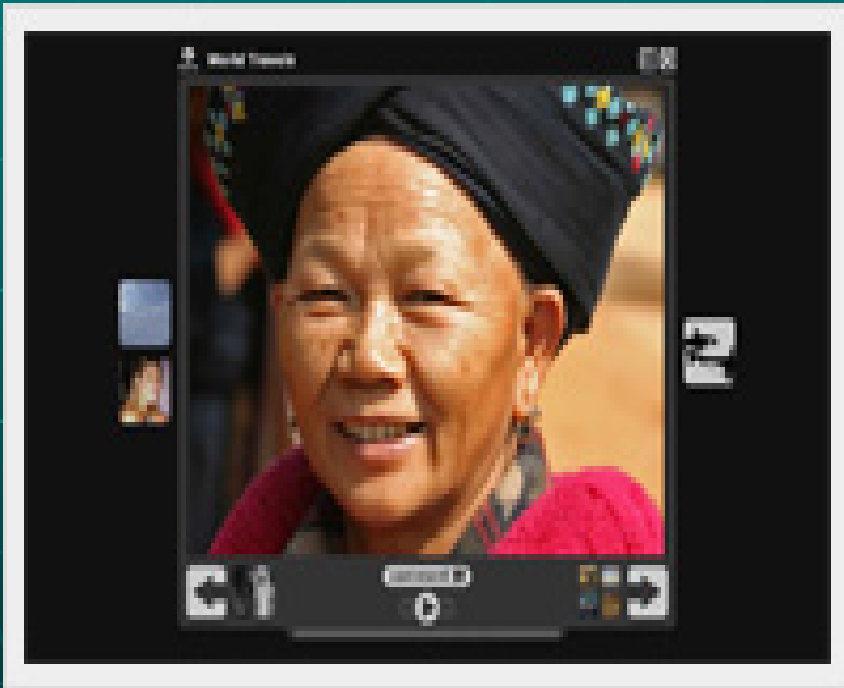
<http://www.jakesonline.org/storytelling.htm>

<http://www.needleworkspictures.com/ocr/blog/?p=238>



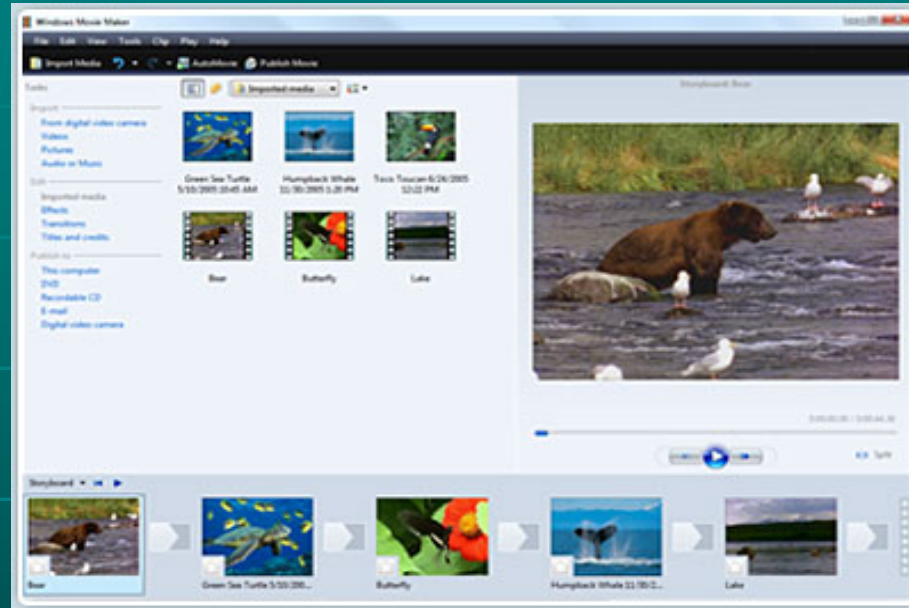
Creating and commenting on videos, photos, and PPTs

www.voicethread.com



Creating Videos

Movie Maker (on PCs) – simple videos using still photos, adding sound



iMovie (on Macs) -- record video using the camera on your laptop



Tutorials

www.apple.com & www.microsoft.com

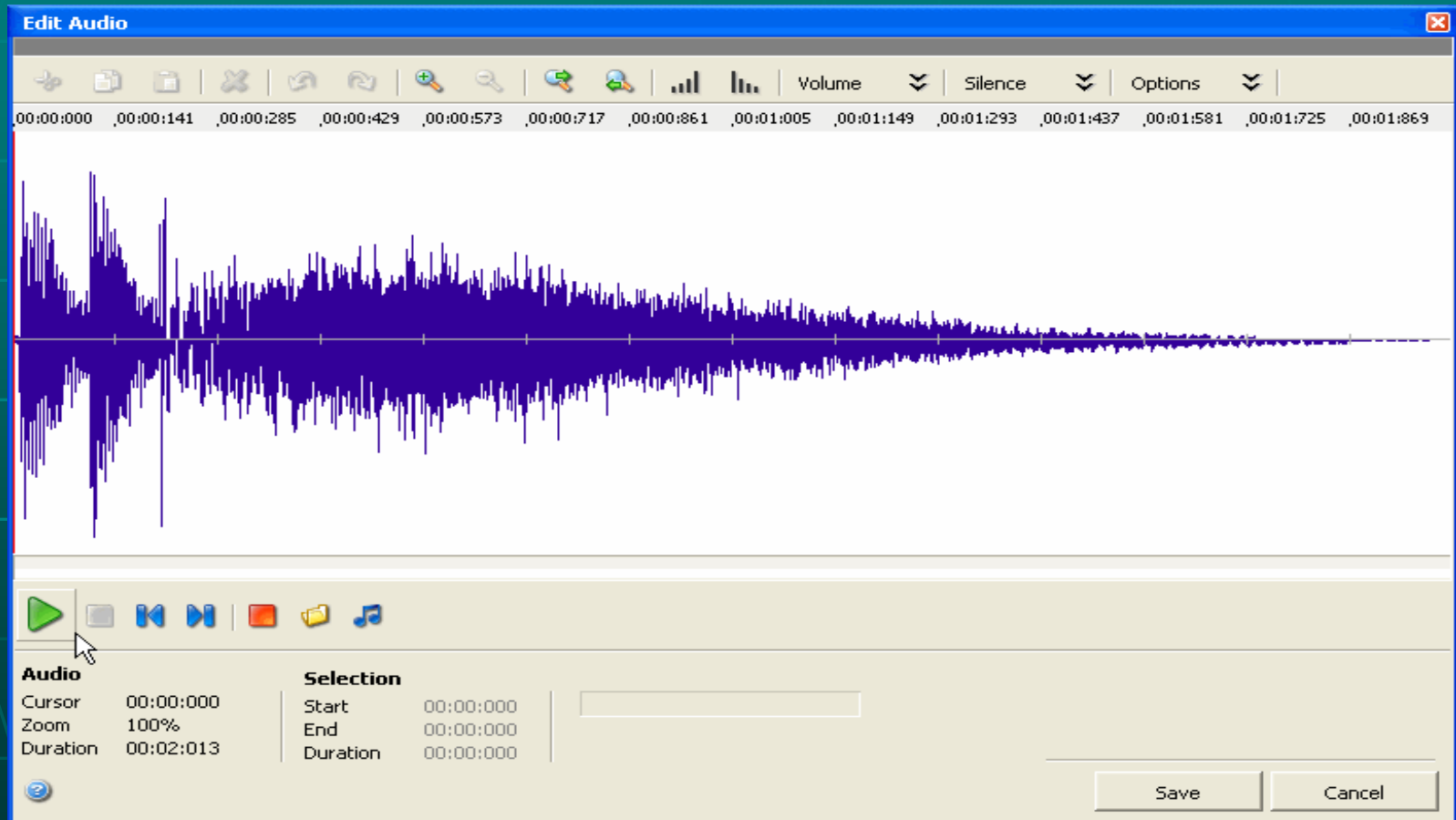
www.youtube.com

www.google.com



Audio Editing

www.audacity.sourceforge.net



Free Music

www.jamendo.com

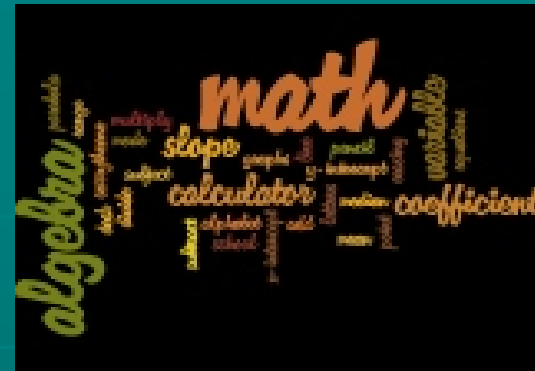


Some browsers won't support this -- try Firefox

A promotional graphic for free music. At the top, a black sign with white cursive text says "Oh Yes!" followed by "IT'S" in white block letters and "FREE" in large red block letters. Below this, a cartoon man in a suit holds a sign that says "FREE". To his right is a musical staff with the word "MUSIC" written on it. Below the staff is a clock and a large musical note. To the right of the clock, the text "Click Here 4 Free Music" is written in red.

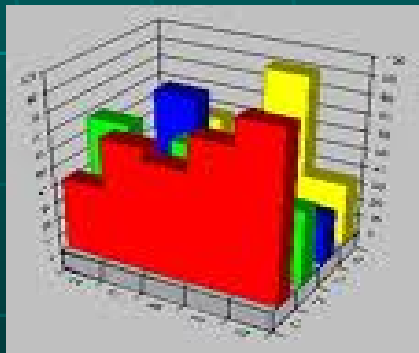
Visual Images

www.wordle.net – word clouds



www.prezi.com – an alternative to PowerPoints

www.mindomo.com – concept mapping



Google Chart Tools

<https://google-developers.appspot.com/chart/interactive/docs/index>

Photos Images

www.flickr.com

www.slideshare.net

www.photobucket.com

www.morguefile.com

www.shutterfly.com

www.images.google.com

<http://fcit.usf.edu> – clip art, 3D images, maps, puzzles, presentation backgrounds

<http://creativecommons.org/> – copyright-friendly images



Some final tips...

- Set time limits
- Provide rubrics
- Provide access to resources
- Offer alternatives (posters, oral presentations, or written reports)

