

Tell a Story

Overview

Photo Story 3 is a free download at <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=11132>
It allows you to create digital stories with pictures, text, voice, and music.

VoiceThread <http://www.voicethread.com> This does require a login (email required). This is a free online digital storytelling with pictures and voice; no background music.

Animoto <http://www.animoto.com> This does require a login. This is a free online digital story telling Wev 2.0 tool that allows pictures, voice, and music.

Content Area/Grade Level

Elementary and Middle School (Photo Story 3), High School, (all) all subjects

Lesson Ideas

Virtual field trip, research reporting, Introduction to the school or your classroom, Book Review, Scientific Process, End of the year Video, Historical Timelines, Story Map, Family Tree, A Day in the Life of..., Biographies, and Autobiographies.

Sample Lesson

Describing my friends: For the foreign language class (or others), you may have your students take pictures of some of their friends or classmates and create a photostory using adjectives in the foreign language to describe the physical characteristics and personality of them.

Historical Timelines: After studying and/or researching an historical period, students could create a story depicting an event or several events that took place.

Design a Comic Strip: Students in English class create an original comic strip (good for dialogue).

Flat Stanley Project: This could be a culminating part of the Flat Stanley Project – students creating a story about all the places their Flat Stanley visited.

Personal Narrative: <http://lessonplanspage.com/lacipersonalnarrativephotostory68-htm/>