

Moviemaker - Quick Overview

1. Create a new folder in My Documents
 - a. Right click
 - b. Select New
 - c. Select folder
 - d. Name folder Movie
 - e. In this folder you will place everything, you need for this movie. Pictures, video, audio – all must be saved originally to this file
2. Collect everything you think you will need for this movie. Save all of it into your Movie file in My Documents
 - a. For pictures go to AP Multimedia. Search for your person or revolutionary war. Double click on the image you want. Use download/download/save. Or look in World book or Encyclopedia Britannica for pictures. You will need at least three pictures.
 - b. For video – go to My Computer / Hand Out Files / Maureen Larson / Period 1. You have a choice of 6 videos. Choose one. Right click. Copy. Then paste into your Movie folder.
 - c. For music – got to My Computer / Hand Out files / Maureen Larson / Period 2. You have a number of choices. Pick something for the intro and something for the finale. Copy and paste into your Movie Folder.
3. Open Moviemaker from Windows Accessories.
4. Import the pictures into the collection.
 - a. Under **Movie Tasks** in the **Capture Video** section, click on **Import pictures**.
 - b. Navigate to the location of the pictures (My Documents / Movie).
 - c. Select the pictures and then click on the **Import** button.
5. Import the music into the collection.
 - a. Under **Movie Tasks** in the **Capture Video** section, click on **Import audio or music**.
 - b. Navigate to the location of the music.
 - c. Select the music and then click on the **Import** button.
6. Import the video into the collection.
 - a. Under **Movie Tasks** in the **Capture Video** section, click on **Import video**.
 - b. Navigate to the location of the video.
 - c. Select the video and then click on the **Import** button.
7. At the top of the timeline, click on **Show Storyboard**. Work in this view to start.
8. Drag the pictures and video to the **Storyboard** in the desired order.
9. In the Edit Movie section, click on **Make Titles or Credits**. Then depending on which one you are doing click on **Add title at the beginning of the movie** or **Add credits at the end of the movie**. Make something basic to start.
10. In the **Edit Movie** section, click on **View video transitions**.
To add a transition, click on the desired transition and drag it between the pictures.

11. Click on **Show Timeline**. Drag the music from the collection to the **Audio track**.
12. Have you done basic research on your person? Make it short, but get the basic information requested on your rubric.
13. Use microphone icon and move the locator bar to where you want to start narration. Record narration. When the save box appears, save it to your Movie file.
14. On the **Menu Bar**, click on **File. Save project as....**
Navigate to the folder, give the project a name, and click on the **Save** button
15. *****Under **Finish Movie**, click on **Save to My Computer. Click on browse. Navigate to your Movie file. Name your movie with your last name.** Save the movie to the computer and create it for best results. *****

Note:

Moviemaker on Vista is not compatible with Moviemaker on XP machines. If you start a project at home on a Vista machine, you must complete it on the same machine.

Also, Windows 7 does not come with Moviemaker. It is my understanding that it will be a free download. I am assuming that it will not be compatible with XP or Vista machines. Complete your video on the machine you start it on.

Once they are finalized and are movies instead of projects, the movies should play on all computers, regardless of their operating systems.

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