

PHOTO STORY PROJECT OUTLINE

Synopsis

This is a student outline for the Photo Story photography, sound recording, and video editing project. This project will essentially be a short video that will feature a narrated voice over story accompanied by a slideshow videos of photographs taken with a DSLR camera.

The project will demonstrate that students have learned to use automatic DSLR camera modes properly to take photos, learned how to record voice over narration using computer software and a microphone, learned basic functions of video editing software such as iMovie, and learned about writing for audio/visual projects using descriptive language.

Steps

1. Write a short story about school. It can be fictional. It should be short. Making it a comedy would be great. Here are some guidelines:

- Be sure to use clear, specific, and descriptive language. Avoid making vague statements.
- It should be about 100 words but it can be longer. It should not be more than a couple of pages.
- It could be funny.
- It should deal with school appropriate subject matter.
- Use proper grammar and spelling.
- The finished story should be reviewed by the teacher.

2. Come up with a list of ten photos that you could take using classroom cameras to illustrate your story visually. There should be approximately one photo listed for each sentence of the story. Each photo must be accompanied with an explanation of what is visually present in it.

3. Go and take the photos. Ensure that they are clear, in focus, well framed, and have appropriate lighting. This should be done with a DSLR camera using automatic modes, but try to avoid the full automatic mode "AUTO". Each photo should be well framed and in focus.

