

“My Life”

Video Slideshow – 100 pts.

Students will create a photo movie about themselves, “My Life.” The content of each individual movie should reflect on a student’s life beyond school. They will import their images into “Photos” and edit their movie using iMovie. They will be given the opportunity to borrow a camera from the class or they are welcome to use their own cameras.



Step #1: Submit a Storyboard (20 pts)

A storyboard must be submitted prior to taking the photos. A storyboard is a visual representation of what is to be filmed. (Students do not have to use all the frames provided on the Storyboard).

Step #2: Take “My Life” Photos: Home, Family, School, Friends & Hobbies. (10pts)

- At a minimum, each student took and used at least 5 photos for each of the following segments: 1. Home, 2. Family (pets), 3. School, 4. Friends, 5. Hobbies. You may include additional segments, of your choosing.
- Import your images to “Photos;” if you forget, replay the “Photos” video tutorial.
- Once imported, create an “Album.” Title it: “MyLife_YourName.”

Step #3: Create Your Movie Using iMovie.

Grade Sheet - (70 pts.)

1. Open iMovie.
 2. Create a **New Project**. Title it: “MyLife_YourName.” (5pts)
 3. Importing Photos
 - a. Connect to “Photos” & drag images onto Timeline. (10pts)

Helpful Hints:

 - b. Can’t find the Album of images you created in Photos? Solution here.
 - c. Reduce the size of the thumbnails on the timeline.
 - d. Adding multiple photos to timeline!
 - e. Rearranging the photos on the timeline.
 - f. Deleting a photo from the timeline.

Note: Hints on Viewing Your Movie.
 4. **Titles**
 - a. Adding a title with a black background. (5pts)
 - Titles should be inserted at the beginning and end of movie and before each segment.
 - Add a “Thank You” title at the end of the movie.
 - b. Adding Subtitles. (5pts)
 - Add at least 5 subtitles.
 5. **Transitions** (10pts)
 - a. Transitions should be added before and after each Title and Photo. Add a “Thank You” title at the end.
Time Saving Tip: Adding multiple transitions at once.
 6. **Timing** (5pts)
 - a. The video shall be no shorter than 1 minute & no longer than 4 minutes.
 - b. Each slide should be 3 to 4 seconds in length.
 7. **Special Effect** (5pts)
 - a. Add a “Ken Burns” effect to at least 5 images.
 8. **Music** (5pts)
 - a. There should be background music composed by the student using Garage Band, heard throughout the video. Any cropping of the audio track must not be recognizable to the viewer – so fade these music tracks!.
 9. **Export Video to Desktop & RLS Multimedia Server.** (5pts)
 - a. Export Video to Desktop.
 - b. Then drag it onto the RLSMultimediaServer.
- Quality Standards.** The student attempted to create an interesting and professional quality film:
1. The subject in all the photos is not hidden in darkness. (5pts)
 2. The camera was held steady - No Blurred images!. (5pts)
 3. All scenes are framed well and backgrounds were taken into consideration. (5pts)

