

## Digital Storytelling

1. **Text:** Write your text. Revise your writing. Edit your writing. Practice reading your writing. A good digital story begins with a strong piece of writing!
2. **Save:** Create a folder just for your digital story. By keeping your work in one place, it'll be easy to save and find your work!
3. **Images:** Select images for your story and save in the same folder. Keep track of citation information! You must have a credits slide at the end of your story.

- A guidelines for images would be 40-50 “illustrations”
- You may use any of the following types of images
  - i. scanned pictures
  - ii. scanned artifacts or pictures of artifacts (you can draw your own images and scan then, etc.)
  - iii. images from online websites: SAVE CITATION information  
Use images that are for common use under creative commons  
Check out [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com) for some more options
- Select visuals that emphasize words, visuals that complicate words, visuals that extend words, visuals that contradict words...

4. **Sound:** In addition to using your own recording, you might add some other sounds. Sound may be blocked at school, but you could check out the following. You might also bring in work from these free sounds from home to add to your work.

- Copyright, fair use, intellectual property  
<http://www.menc.org/information/copyright/copyr.html#appendixb>
- “Free sound”
- Public Domain Music: <http://www.pdinfo.com/>
- AKM Music <http://www.akmmusic.co.uk/>
- Podsafe Music Network <http://music.podshow.com/>

5. **Record:** Record your voice reading the story

6. **Putting it all together:** Follow the PhotoStory handout and directions.