

Digital Storytelling Plan

Your Name:

DIRECTIONS: Follow the steps below to turn a reflective essay into a digital story.

Steps

- 1 List your ideas, using the seven questions you saw earlier in this lesson.
- 2 Select the details and language that you'll use to tell your story in a digital form.
- 3 Create a storyboard showing what will appear on each screen in your presentation.
- 4 Create and/or organize images, audio, and video that will appear in your story.
- 5 Put together the images, audio, and video in a way that helps convey your story's meaning.

Step 1: List your ideas, using the seven questions you saw earlier in this lesson. Copy

1. What is your perspective on the story? Did it happen long ago or just recently?	
2. What is the dramatic situation at the heart of the story? What question will the story need to answer for viewers?	
3. What is the emotional content of the story? What feelings should it convey?	
4. How will your voice be represented in the story? Will you record a voiceover audio track? Will you include text on screen?	
5. What other sounds should you include in the story? Music? Sound effects?	
6. How much of the story should appear in your digital version? Are there details that can be left out or represented visually instead of in the script?	
7. Which parts of the story should get the most "screen time?"	

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Step 2: Select the details and language that you'll use to tell your story in a digital form. Write a script representing what you will say in the audio voiceover or in on-screen text. (You might want to highlight text in your reflective essay and then copy and paste those excerpts below.)

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Step 3: Create a storyboard showing what will appear on each screen in your presentation. A storyboard is like an outline that includes a script and a list of images, audio, or sound effects that will accompany the script.

	Script	Images, Audio, Sound Effects
Screen 1		
Screen 2		
Screen 3		
Screen 4		
Screen 5		
Screen 6		
Screen 7		
Screen 8		
Screen 9		
Screen 10		

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Step 4: Create and/or organize images, audio, and video that will appear in your story. Create folders to hold the different types of media you'll need to put together your presentation.

Step 5: Put together the images, audio, and video in a way that helps convey your story's meaning. Use whatever digital production software and hardware you have or can access to create a video, slide show presentation, or animation.