**Product:** A 3 Minute Photostory Video about either

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| You are a video game fan | You do not like video game fan |
| About your favorite video game, system, computer game, or aspect of gaming | About why video games are a waste of time, violent, sexist, boring, or for tasteless people |
| At least three headings or sections to your video. Reasons for your opinion. | |

**How to set it up**:

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| **My Opinion:** | **5 Ws** | | **What makes it so** |
| In my opinion the greatest video game system ever created is the Nintendo Entertainment system. | **Who** | The Nintendo corporation | Headings:  **INFLUENTIAL**  **DISTINGUISHED**  **EASIEST**  The Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) is the most **INFLUENTIAL**, system ever made. It made home gaming fun selling 60 million systems to the first generation of console gamers. It is the most **DISTINGUISHED** having many good games and being ranked # 1 of all time by IGN. It is also one of the **EASIEST** systems to pick up and be introduced to. |
| **What** | The Nintendo Entertainment system |
| **When** | Released in 1985 |
| **Where** | North America and Japan |
| **Why** | It is the best system of any era for defining console gaming |

See my example: on Youtube at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Using PhotoStory 3:**

**How to make your pictures come to life with music and motion**

* What is Photo Story 3?
  + Microsoft Photo Story 3 is a free application that allows users to create a show and tell presentation from their digital photos.
* What can Photo Story 3 Do?
  + Photo Story 3 takes your digital photos and makes them into a presentation.
  + The software uses the “Ken Burns Effect” on digital photos. This means it zooms and pans over photos giving them an interesting visual effect
  + You can also add
    - narration,
    - effects,
    - transitions
    - background music
  + The end product is a Windows Media Video movie file with pan and zoom effects.
* Why use Photostory 3?
  + It is a good way to “jazz up” still photos and it is almost always more interesting than a PowerPoint slideshow
* Photo Story 3 “How to” walk through

1. Log in
   1. Use your regular log-in procedure, if you have any trouble logging in tell your teacher immediately
2. Starting the program
   1. Click Start
   2. Click All Programs
   3. Click Arts
   4. Click MS Photo Story V3
   5. Wait until the program loads
3. First steps on Photo Story 3
   1. Click “Begin a new story”
   2. Click Next
   3. Click Import Pictures
4. Importing Pictures
   1. Browse to your photos
   2. Click on them individually OR hold the CTRL button and click on every photo within a folder then click ok
   3. You may choose “Remove black boarders” which will remove all of the black on the sides of the picture (beware this sometimes de-centers the picture) or move to the next step by clicking next
5. Adding titles and effects
   1. A good way to tell people what your photo story is about is to put some titles at the start of the show
   2. To add titles click in the text box and type away. Notice in the preview screen what you type shows up.
   3. You can align the text to the top, the center, the left, or the right,
   4. You can also choose font , color, and size of the title.
   5. BE SURE TO PROOFREAD MISSPELLED TITLES WILL RUIN THE WHOLE SHOW!!
   6. When finished adding titles and effects click next
6. Narrating and customizing motion
   1. Narrating is an advanced feature. With a mic you can add a voice over explaining exactly what the pictures mean. THIS IS FOR ADVANCED USERS
   2. You can also customize the motion in the individual photos to give them extra emotional impact
   3. Click on “customize motion”
   4. Click “Specify Start and position of motion”
   5. Change the location of the Start position box and the location of the end position box
   6. Click save, then click close
   7. When finished narrating and customizing motion click next
7. Adding Background Music
   1. You have two options here. You can add your own music from and MP3 or I-tunes file—OR you can create your own music by clicking on create music
   2. For your own music
   3. Click on select music and browse to the music file you wish to use.
   4. To create your own music
      1. Select genre
      2. Select style
      3. Select bands
      4. Select moods
      5. Press play to preview your creation
   5. Click next after your music has been set
8. Save your story
   1. First Click save project to save the project itself. On file name choose a name and location that will be easy to find later
   2. Click “Save your story for playback on your computer” to save the project as a final movie
   3. There are four profiles for save quality on your computer. 1 is the lowest resolution and it is the smallest in size; 4 is the highest resolution and it is the largest in size.
   4. On file name choose a name and location that will be easy to find later
   5. Enjoy your movie