

Making a Music Video

As you begin to plan your music video, be sure you have covered each of the points below. Doing this will help you make the best music video possible.

Steps to making a music video:

1. Select a song
 - a. If you have a digital copy of your song, upload it to your iPad.
 - b. If you do not have a digital copy of your song, contact your teacher.
2. Complete a Presentation Organization Storyboard for your song
 - a. Download the Presentation Organization Storyboard from the website.
 - b. As you are previewing your song, make a sketch of what you want to take a picture of or video and the words of the song that this image will appear in the completed video.
3. Choose a location
 - a. The location of your video is important to the final product. It helps to set the mood of your video.
 - b. Choose the best time of day to shoot your video. Do you want a sunny day, rainy weather, evening? This is another great mood setter for your music video. What is the song about?
4. Shoot your video and digital images
 - a. Keeping your Presentation Storyboard at hand, start shooting your video or taking the pictures with your iPad.
 - b. You may well need to come back and take more pictures or video, so keep your camera handy throughout the project.
 - c. You will need to stabilize your iPad while you are shooting your video. This can be done by setting it on a box or other stationary object and propping it up. You should not attempt to hold your iPad while you are shooting the video or digital images.
5. Load them into iMovie
 - a. Open iMovie and create a new project
 - b. Import all of your images and video into the program so you can begin to organize them for your video.
6. Make your video in iMovie
 - a. If you need help using iMovie, you can watch one of the videos we have on our webpage, ask a neighbor, or ask your instructor.
 - b. When you finish your movie, be sure you export it. Just saving it is not enough.
 - c. In order to put it in the dropbox, you will need to first use iFiles to load it to your home folder. Once it's there, you can sit at a computer and transfer it to the dropbox. Make sure your name is in the filename.
7. Have fun.

