

*Pearls of
Wisdom
when ...*



Creating
Multimedia
Projects

FIRST

Before you
touch the
computer

Did you....

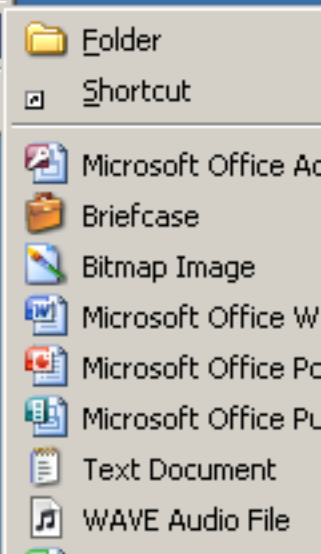
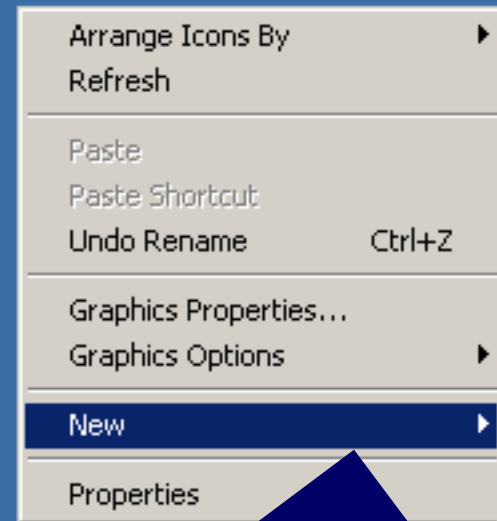
- Brainstorm?
- Research?
- Plan?
- Create a Script?

NEXT

Get
Organized
on computer

- Create a Project Folder
- Save Everything
- Use a Flash Drive

- Create a **Project Folder**
- Right-click on the desktop
- Go to “NEW” and select folder



New Folder (2)



Book Trailer

Click on folder name
and give it a
SMART-NAME

WHAT? is a Smart
Name?

A) Folder

 B) Book trailer

c) My school stuff

D) 00000498

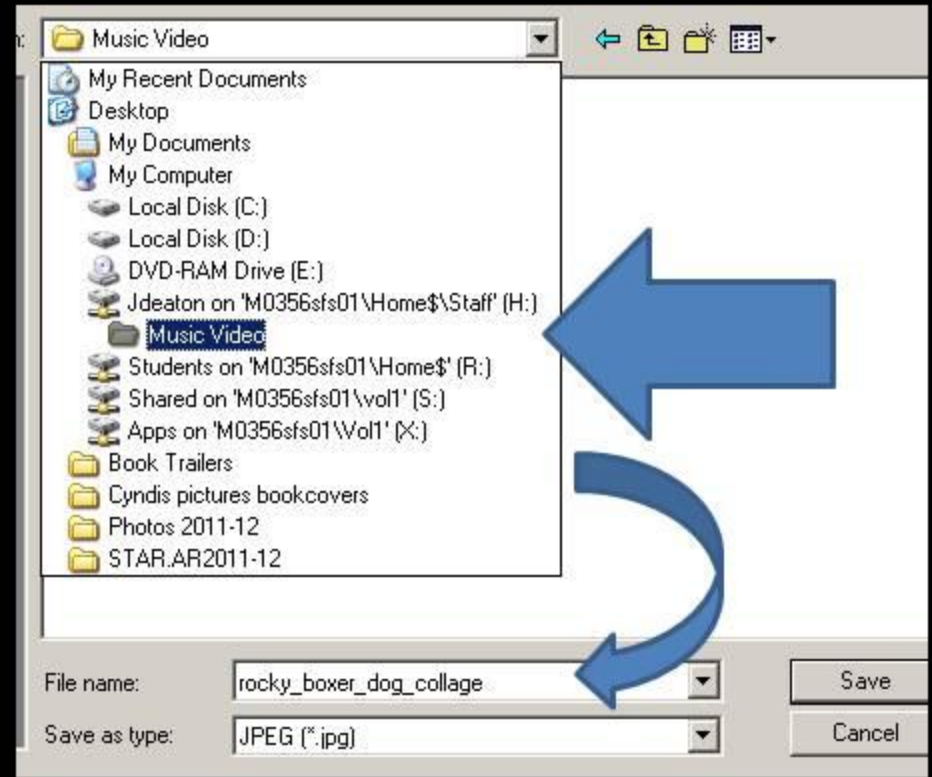
WHAT? are you
going
to save?

EVERYTHING!

SAVE EVERYTHING IN your PROJECT FOLDER

- Find it in your network drive/
home directory

- Save your files
with a
smart name

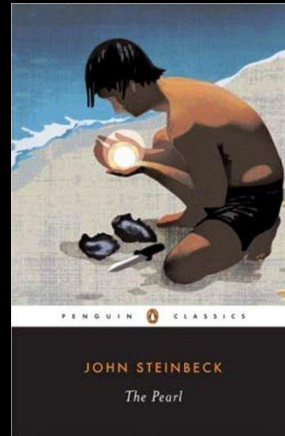


WHY? flashdrive

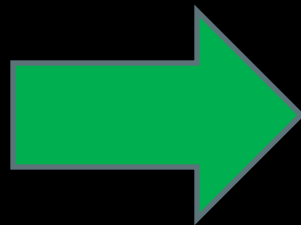
So you can take
your work back &
forth to/from school

IMAGES

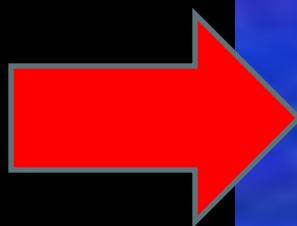
• Saving
images



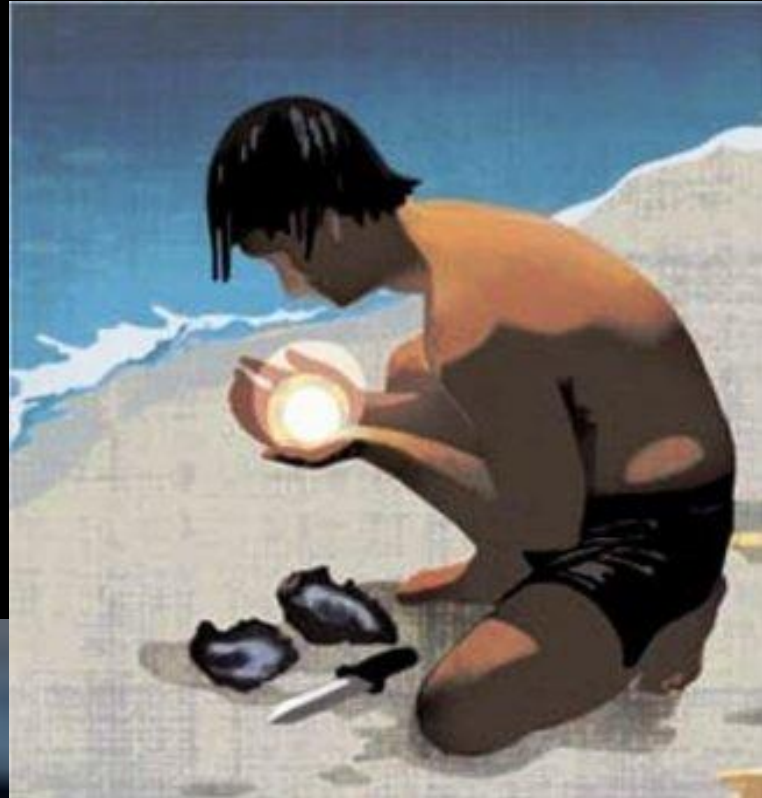
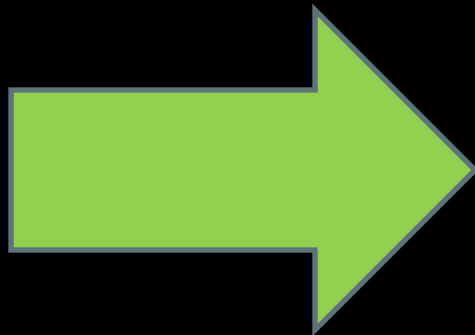
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FULL-
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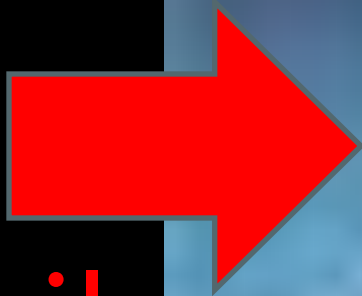
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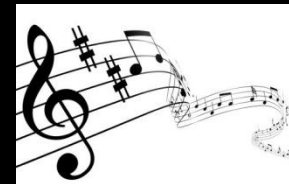
Be **C**lever!

a musician ... a painter
... a writer ...
can be described with

Use **V**isual

SYMBOLS

too.



TEXT

Tips

Always ask:

- Font **Size**
- Font *Style*
- Font **Color**
- Backgrounds

**Can
you
read
it?**

• DO NOT PACK A SLIDE WITH TOO MUCH TEXT...

• If your text is too small and has a color that is similar to the background, then you will have a really hard time reading it. If your teacher wants only text, then it would be better to just write a paper. When you use present the POINT IS to USE images too. Divide up text into numerous slides to maintain a good balance between image and text.

Too much,
Too small

**BAD
COLOR
COMBINATIONS
YUCK!!!**

Do an image search for a background (like this one) (not too busy, or with a cluttered pattern.)

Google
images

background



PowerPoint **Background 2**
1024 × 768 - 94k - jpg
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Modern abstract **background**
575 × 426 - 42k - jpg
psdgraphics.com



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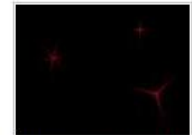
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Sometimes

You will want a *Special* look with a

combination of *Colors,*

i**m****a****g****e****s** and **T****E****X****T** that will

be hard to do in Photostory.

Use Powerpoint

To design
A slide



First

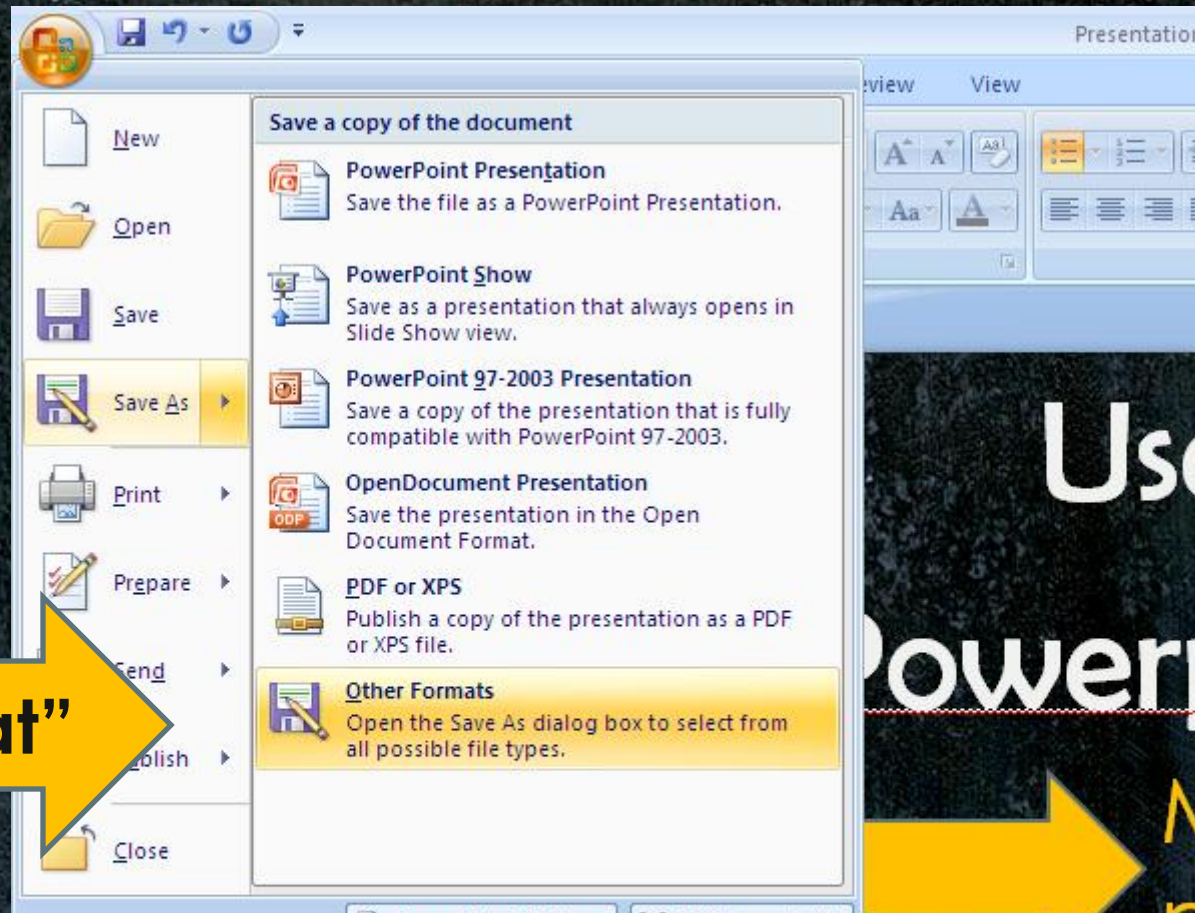
Make a fancy slide with cool background, photos & fancy text...



Save as an image file
(see next slide for detail)

Select
Save As
"other
Format"

"Other format"



File name:

Presentation Basics

Save as type:

JPEG File Interchange Format

Single File Web Page

Web Page

GIF Graphics Interchange Format

JPEG File Interchange Format

PNG Portable Network Graphics Format

TIFF Tag Image File Format

.JPG

AUDIO Tips

- Practice **BEFORE** you record
- Speak clearly
- Library has microphones

MUSIC Tips

- Use copyright & royalty-free music
- Links are on Destiny & [Infoninja](#)
- Respect & Cite others work.
[Remember copyright rules]

Use
Copyright
& Royalty
Free

Info Ninja books to
technology

Book Links

Projects

Research Links

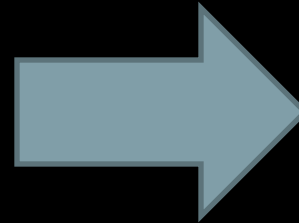
Technology Links



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CREDITS

IMAGES

- <http://dcprosportsreport.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/07/Live-Microphone.jpg>
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- http://4.bp.blogspot.com/_yYy98wne1Ss/SnnG45AZWWI/AAAAAAAAAKfU/Mi_iZ_CNBAo/s400-Writing2.gif
<http://cuatroojos.co/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/screenplay-writer.jpg>

**Cite your
SOURCE!**

Music

- <http://www.audionautix.com/transfers/RP-RockIntro1.mp3>

What
program
should
I use?

PROGRAMS

- **Photostory** is recommended

[It is already on school computer or can be downloaded at home]

- **Other programs:**

like Moviemaker, Stupflix are available too on InfoNinja.

What
program
should
I use?

Now

Get

Started