

Photo Story

GUIDE Step by Step



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Notes and Suggestions:

This tutorial is at a **very basic level**. More advanced activities and features can be implemented in this program if desired.

The steps demonstrated can be completed in more than one sequence. The sequence demonstrated in this handout was designed for students.

1. Use Color blank pictures in between pictures to type vocabulary words or sentences.

Because we are not using the advanced features, the program will automatically pick various motions for the pictures.
If text is printed on the picture(s), motions will not take place.

2. When using pictures from the internet, use pictures from original website. (i.e. If you copy or save pictures from Google after doing a search, the clarity is diminished when imported into Photostory.)
3. Blank color pictures can be created using Powerpoint[®]. Contact me for more information.
4. A blank template is attached at the end of this handout for planning the story.



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Making the movie.

1. Double click on "Photo Story 3 for Windows".

2. Choose "Begin a New Story"



3. Click "Next"



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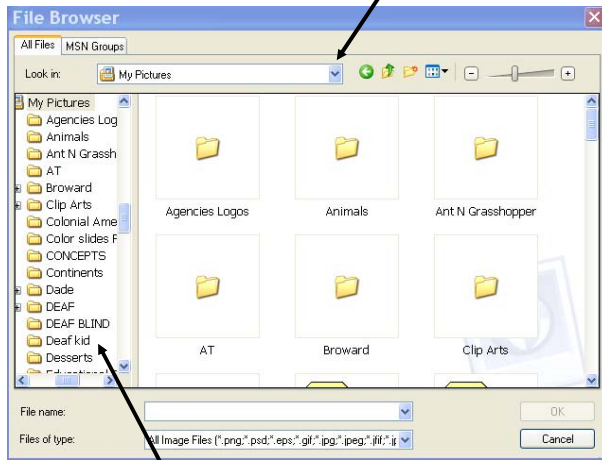


4. Click "Import Pictures".

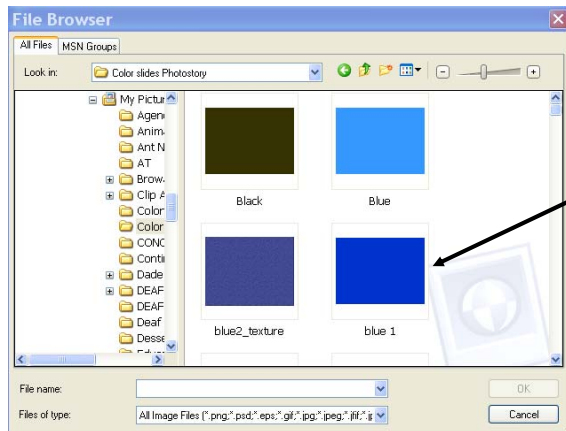


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5. Locate and choose your file name



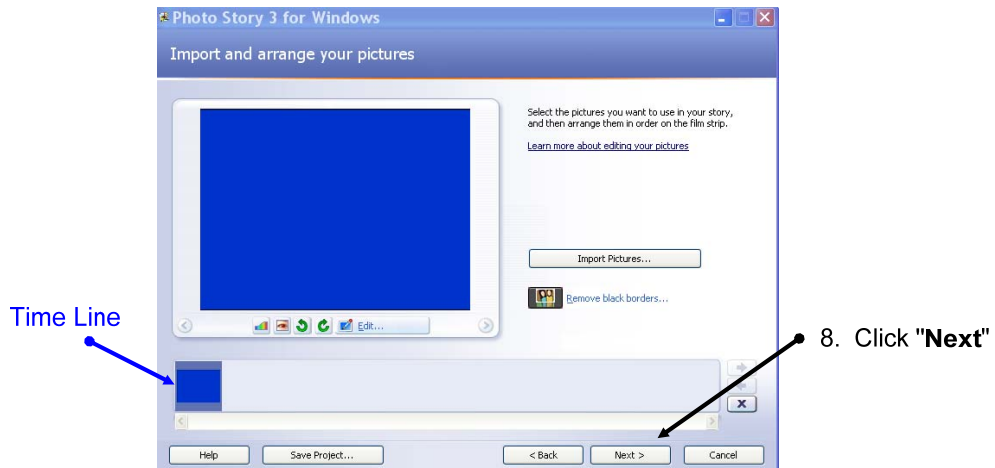
6. Double-click on the file or highlight and click "OK".



7. Double-click on the color picture or highlight and click "OK".



The picture will appear (show up) in the Time Line.

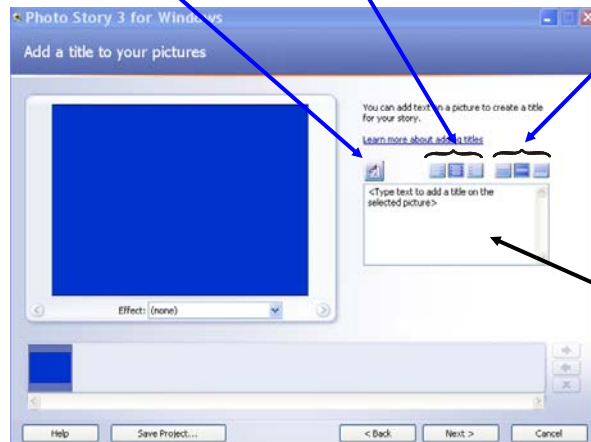


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Button to change
**Font Type, Font
Size, and Color.**

Buttons to align
typing to the: **Left,
Center, or Right.**

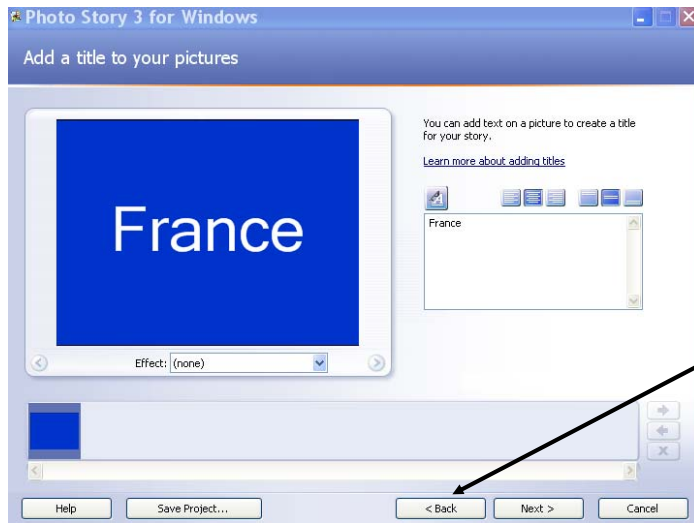
Buttons to place
typing on :**Top,
Center, or Bottom**



9. Type words
and/or sentences

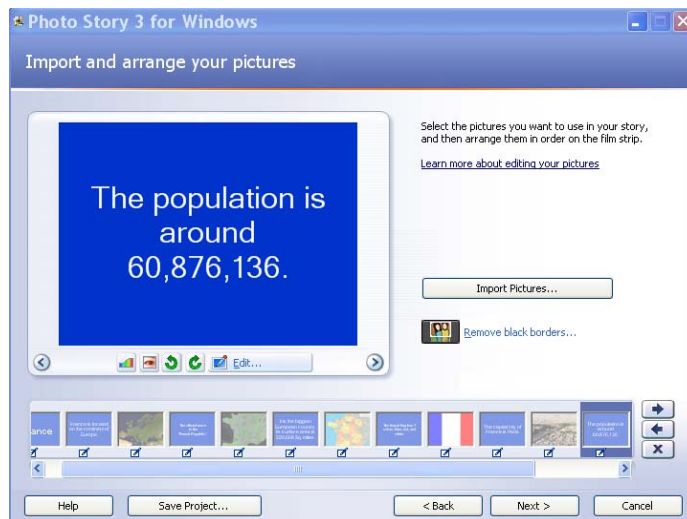


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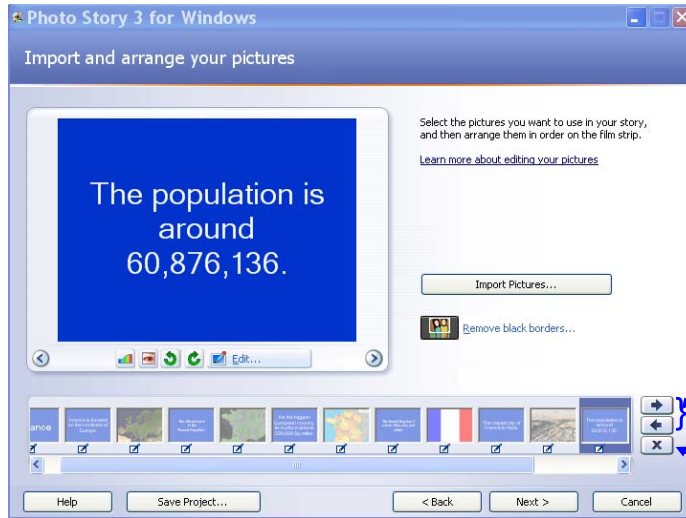
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Repeat steps 4 to 10 until all the color pictures with writings and pictures are in the Time Line.



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Moving or Deleting Pictures



Click on the picture you want to move or delete in the Time Line.

Use the arrows to move the picture.

or

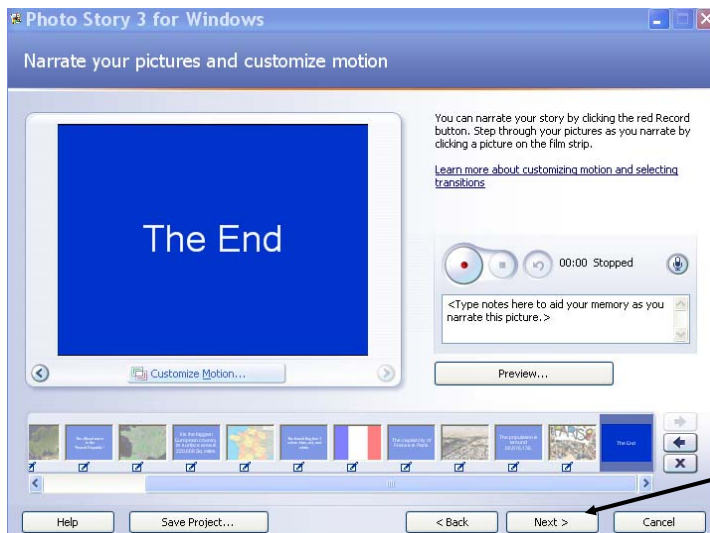
Click on the "X" to delete.

Arrows to move pictures to the left or to the right.

"X" to delete or remove a picture



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Do nothing.

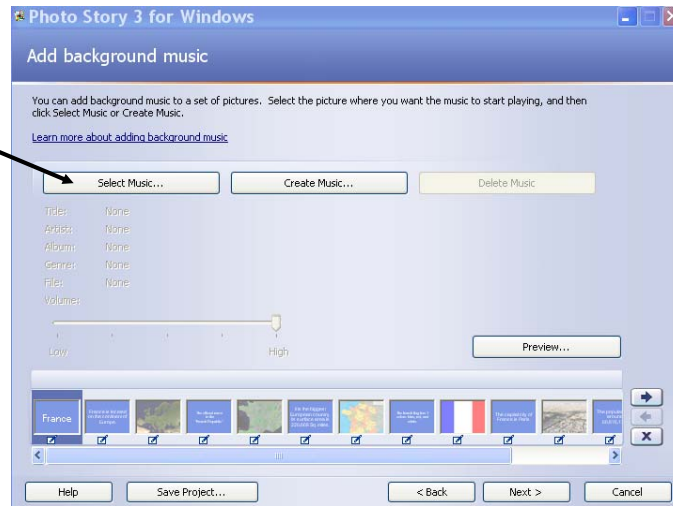
11. Click "Next"



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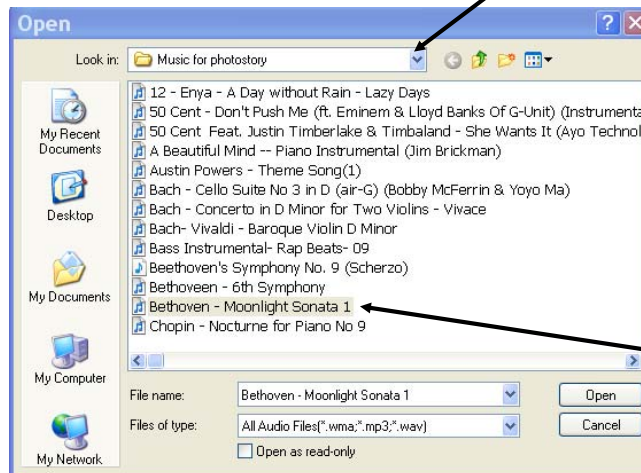
Adding Music

12. Click on **"Select Music"**.



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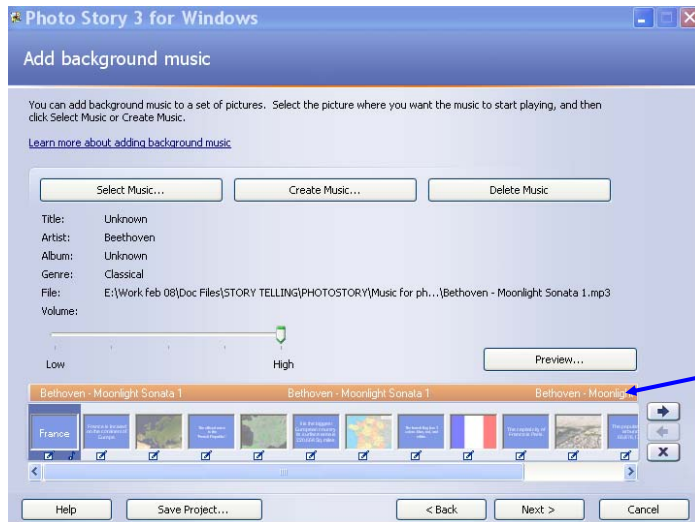
13. Locate and choose your file name



14. Double-click on the file
or highlight and click "Open".



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Shows that the music has been added.



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Deleting Music

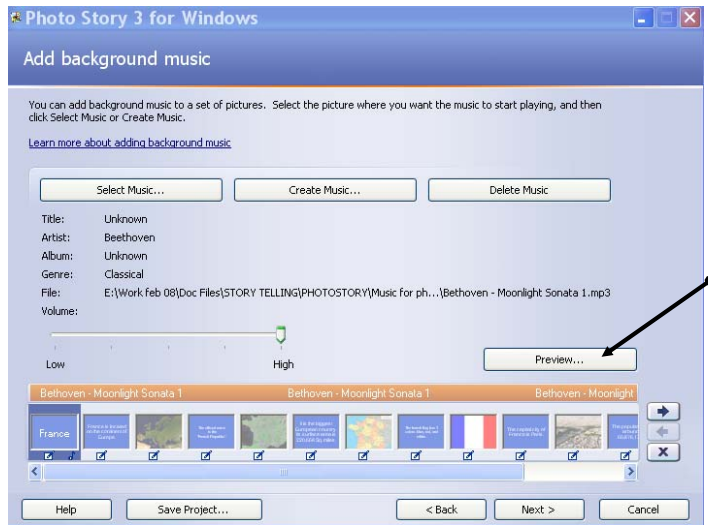


Click on
"Delete Music".

Repeat steps 12 to 14 to
choose a different song.



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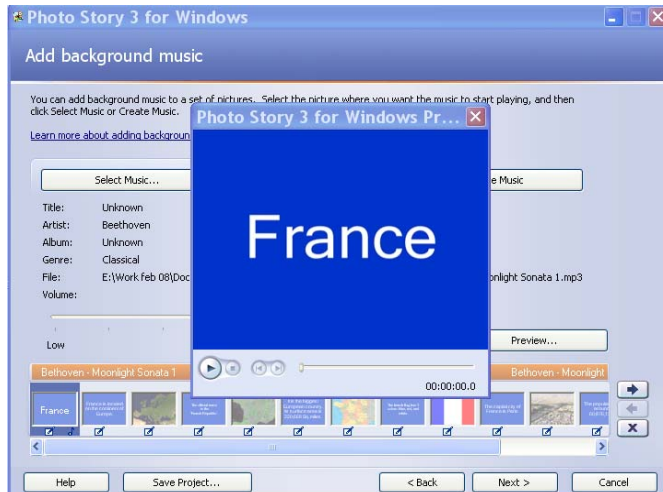


15. Click on "Preview" to check your project.



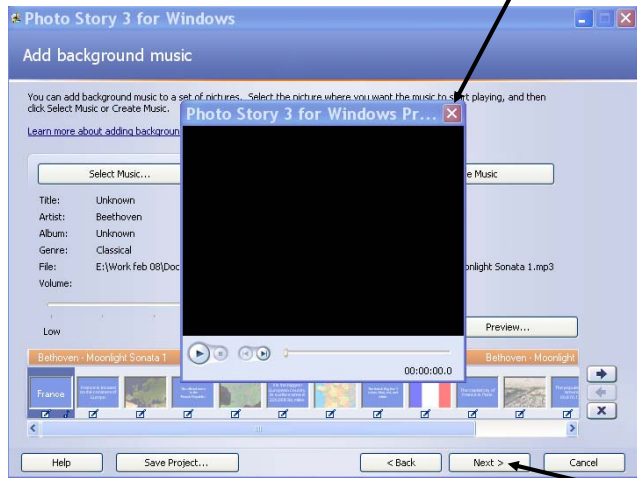
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A small window opens and your project will play as a movie.



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16. Click on "X" to close the viewing window.



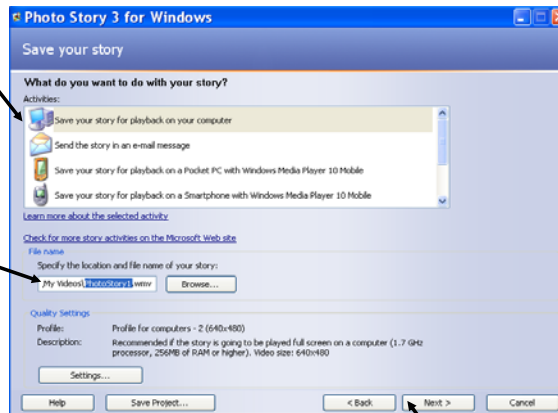
17. Click on "Next".



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Saving the Movie

18. Choose "Save your story for playback on your computer".



19. Highlight the word Photostory1.

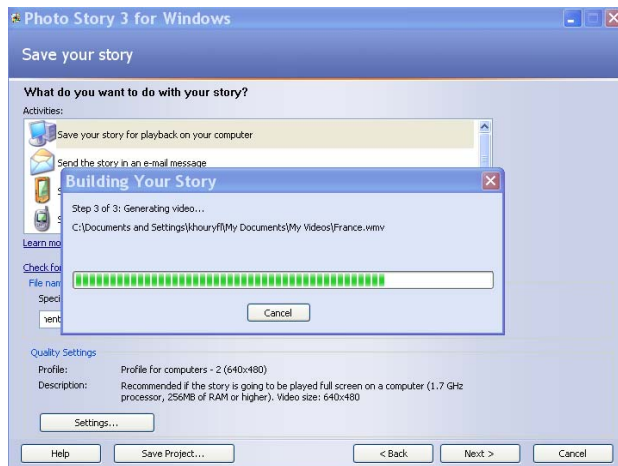
20. Type the name for the movie.

21. Click on "Next".



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A window opens and displays "Building Your Story".



Three steps take place:
Step 1: Preparing Video
Step 2: Mixing Audio
Step 3: Generating Video



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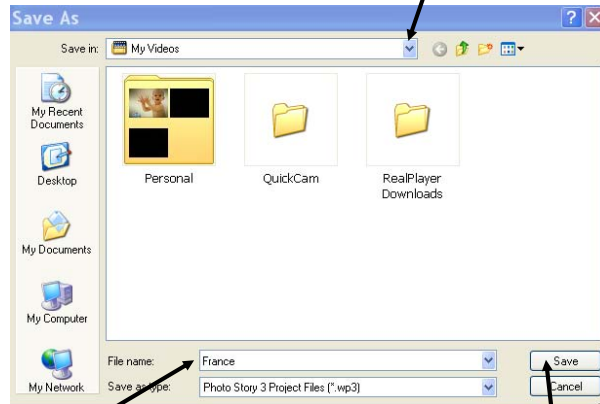
Saving the Project

22. Click on
"Save Project..."



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23. Locate and choose your file name



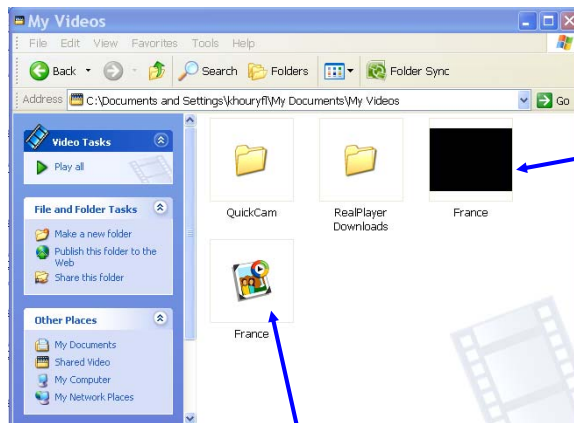
24. Type the name for your project.

25. Click on "Save".



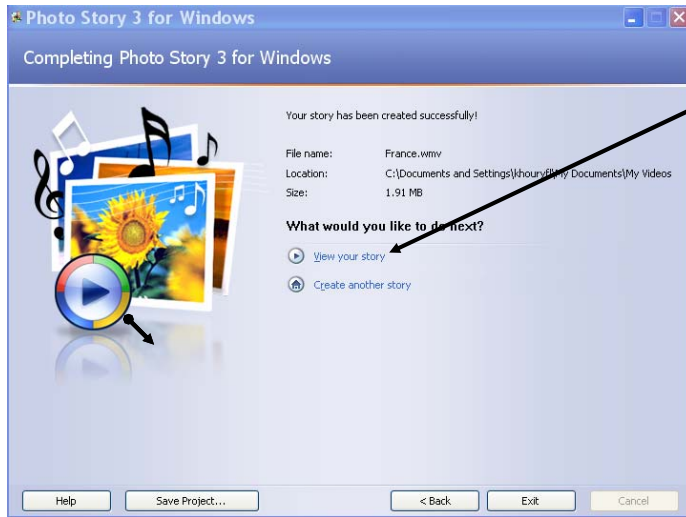
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Information



This is movie format. (wmv)

This is Photostory 3 format. (wp3)



26. Click on "**View your story**" to see it play on Media Player.

Windows Media Player opens and you can watch the movie.

