

1-minute Wordless Story - Project Overview

Objective: Using Audacity, students will depict a story using only sound effects

Directions: Students will use a variety of websites that provide sound effects create a story without words. Story should consist of a beginning, a middle and an end as well as at least 1 character. Stories should be approximately 1 minute.

Resources:

- Freesound.org
- Youtube.com (Creator Studio)
- Soundbible.com
- Bronco Studio CD Catalogue

Students Should:

- Have a pair of headphones every day
- Install Audacity on your computer (if not already)
- Sample many different sound effects
- Use sounds that exist in the same realm
- Create a story before trying to edit it together

Students Should Not:

- Use the first sound effect you find
- Wait until the last minute to complete
- Try to make the story as you go
- Use words in the story (16% penalty minimum)

	5	4	3	2	1	0
Words Used (10 pts)	0 words used	Onomatopoeia used	1 word used		2+ words used	Did not attempt
Story (10 pts)	Created a clear linear story without the use of words	Created a linear story without the use of words	Attempted to create a linear story without the use of words	Created a clear linear story	Create a linear story	Did not attempt
Character (10 pts)	Clearly Established at least 1 character without the use of words	Established at least 1 character without the use of words	Attempted to establish at least 1 character without the use of words	Established at least 1 character	Attempted to Establish 1 character	Did not attempt
Use of Audacity (10 pts) <i>Documentation required</i>	Student used Audacity		Student used alternative sound editing software		Student used online sound editing software	Did not attempt
Successfully Exported (10 pts)	Exported as .mp3		Exported as .wav or .aiff		Exported as alternative format	Did not attempt