Photo Story 3

Making Pictures Come to Life...

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- ## Download Windows Media Player 10:
  http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/mp10/default.aspx

- ## Download PhotoStory3

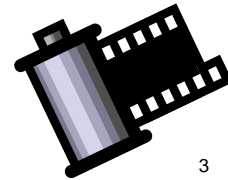 http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx

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When you open Photo Story 3 , you will choose one option.
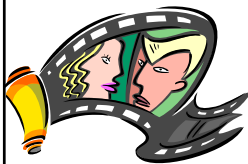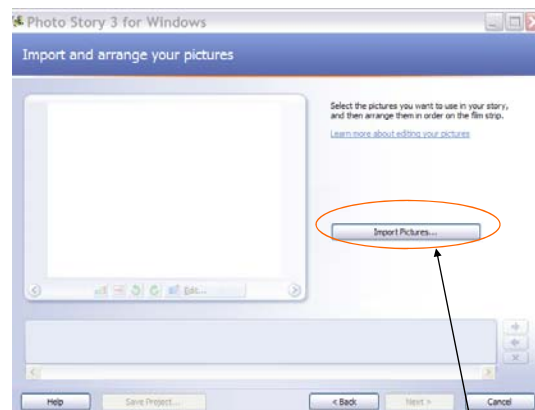
Click the radio button for the option you choose.

1. Begin a new story.
2. Edit a project
3. Play a story
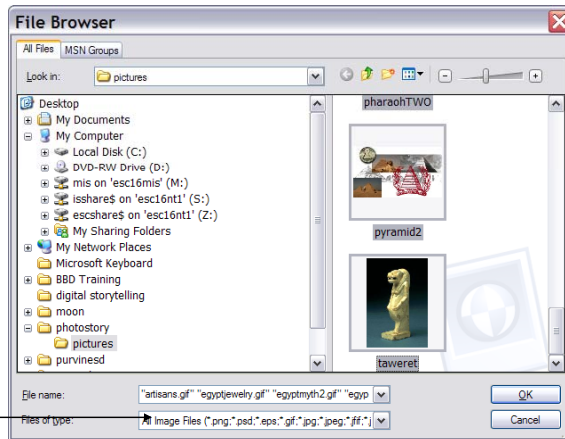4. Continue working on the current story

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Import and Arrange your Pictures

The first step is to import pictures.

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Import and Arrange your Pictures

There are many file formats that Photo Story accepts.

Browse to find your saved pictures.

It is helpful to create a folder and save all images you might use for a project in that one folder. Highlight all the pictures you plan to use.

Click **OK**.

Import and Arrange your Pictures
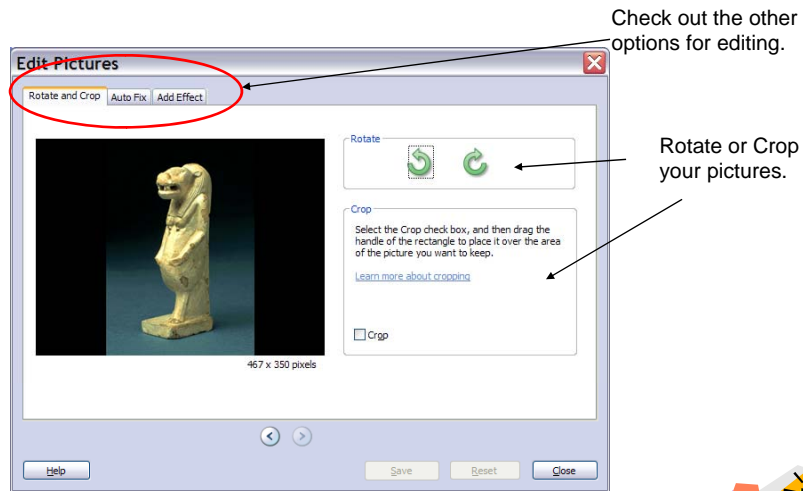
Edit Pictures

Storyboard

Remove black borders

Your images are all imported into a storyboard . You can simply click and drag the images to arrange them in the correct order.

There are several options for editing the pictures. You can remove black borders by choosing **Remove black borders.**

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Edit Pictures

Check out the other options for editing.

Rotate or Crop your pictures.

If you choose to edit your pictures, this is the screen you see.

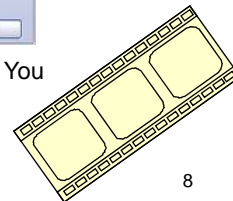**Add a Title to Your Pictures**

Tools to format your title.

Text box for the title.

The next screen allows you to add a title to any picture. You simply type the title in the text box.

You can set the effect for your pictures.

Save often!
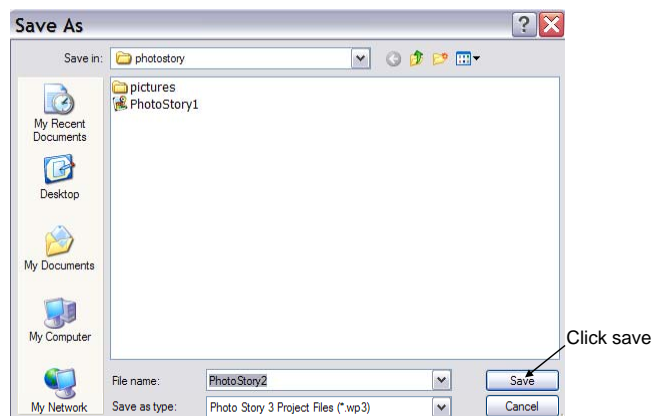
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Add a Title to Your Pictures

Change the effect of your picture.

There are several options for changing the appearance of your images. The choice you make is only for the picture in the frame.

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Saving Your Project

Click save

Save your project often. The first time you save your project, you will need to give it a name and decide where to save it. Save it as a project file so you can continue to work.

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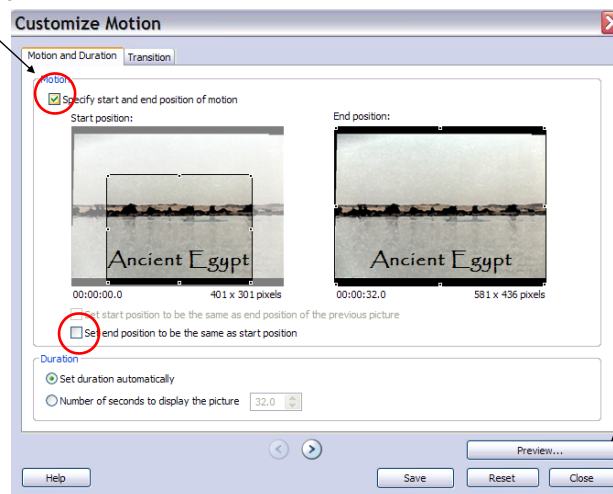## Narrate your Pictures and Customize Motion

The next screen allows you to customize motion of images and narrate your pictures.
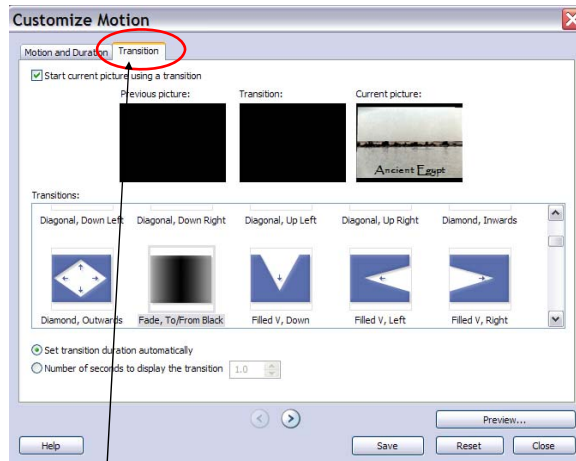
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Customize Motion

Decide the position of the picture at the beginning and end of the slide. If you choose to have the start position the same as the end position, the picture will appear the same throughout. You can also adjust the length of time the picture is displayed on this screen.

You can preview the individual pictures or the show.

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Narrate your Pictures and Customize Motion

Transition of images can be determined by the program or by you.
Choose the "Transition" tab for this option.

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Narrate your Pictures and Customize Motion

Text box for notes.

The next step in the process is to narrate your pictures. You can type
your notes for narration. You can also copy and paste notes into the
text box. You will need to choose each picture in the storyboard and
add the narration.

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Narrate your Pictures and Customize Motion

Record narration

You must delete in order to record again.

Preview each image or the entire project

Once you have your narration in the text box, you are ready to record. You will need a microphone if your computer doesn't have one.

You can delete and record again if you wish.
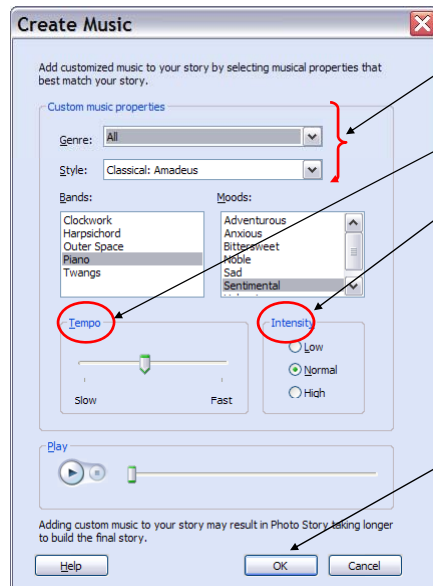
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Add Background Music

This is the fun part!

Select Music: Choose music you have saved in you computer.
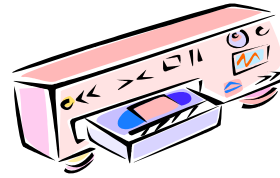
Create Music: Choose music that comes in the program.

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Add Background Music

Create Music

Add customized music to your story by selecting musical properties that best match your story.

Custom music properties

Genre: All

Style: Classical: Amadeus

Bands:
Clockwork
Harpsichord
Outer Space
Piano
Twangs

Moods:
Adventurous
Anxious
Bittersweet
Noble
Sad
Sentimental

Tempo
Slow   Fast

Intensity
○ Low
● Normal
○ High

Play

Adding custom music to your story may result in Photo Story taking longer to build the final story.

Help   OK   Cancel

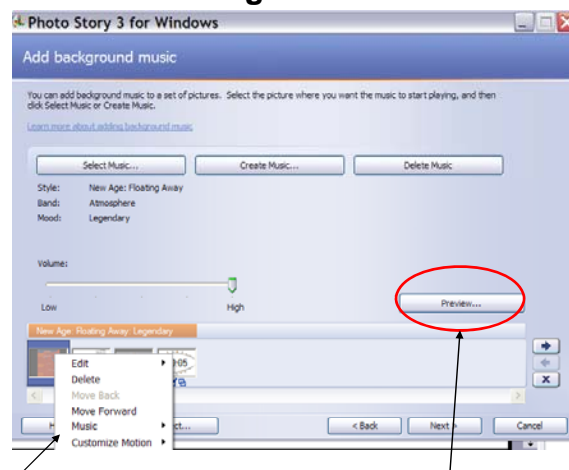When you choose Create Music you have choices of Genre, Style, Bands and Moods

You can even set the Tempo and Intensity of the music.

After you make your music choices, click **OK**.

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Add Background Music

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Add background music

You can add background music to a set of pictures. Select the picture where you want the music to start playing, and then click Select Music or Create Music.

Learn more about adding background music.

Select Music...   Create Music...   Delete Music

Style: New Age: Floating Away
Band: Atmosphere
Mood: Legendary

Volume:
Low   High   Preview...

New Age: Floating Away: Legendary

Edit
Delete
Move Back
Move Forward
Music
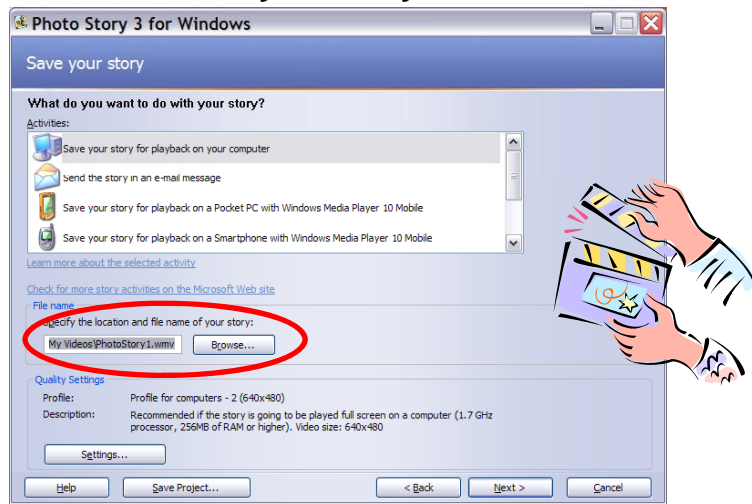Customize Motion

< Back   Next   Cancel

To edit an image, right click on the image and choose the option to edit.

You can preview at any time by clicking the **Preview** button..

Once you have completed all editing click **Next**.   **SAVE OFTEN!**   18
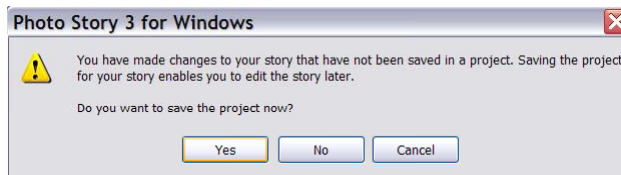
Save your Story

Choose where to save your story. Be sure to save the movie in the folder where the images are. Otherwise, it will save in "My Movies."

There are several formats to save your project.
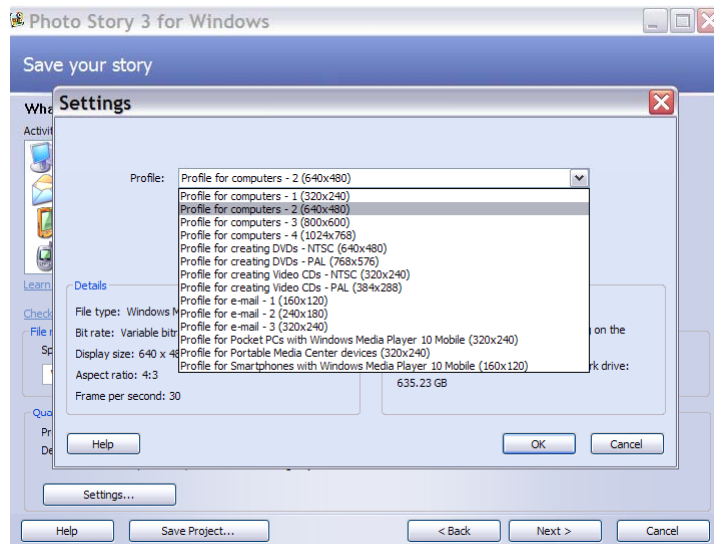
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Save Your Story When Completed.

 This icon is the <u>project</u> only. It is a .wp3 file.

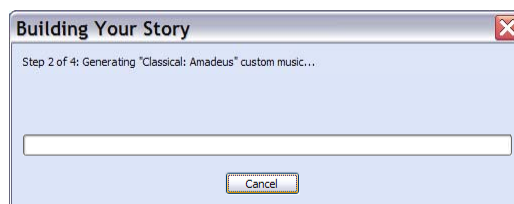 This icon is the <u>movie</u>. It is a .wmv file.

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Choose Settings

When you click on Profile, you see the different settings for saving.

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Building Your Story

After clicking **NEXT,** the program builds your story. This may take a few minutes if you have included narration and music.

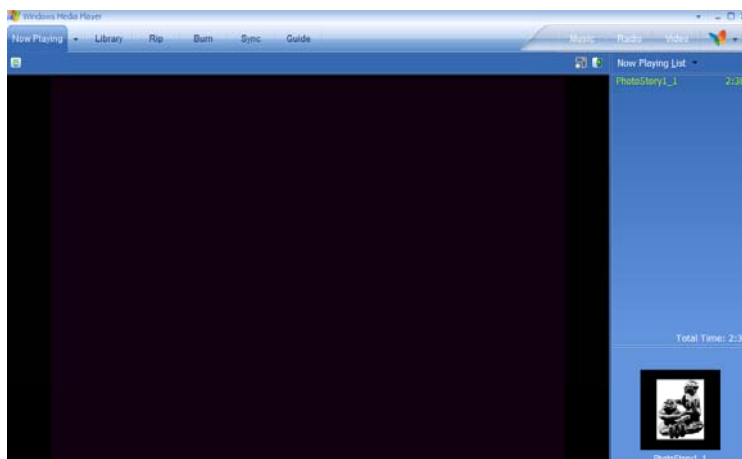**Save your project before you make the movie. Once it is a movie, it is not editable.**

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What would you like to do next?

The final option is to view your story or create another story. This is also where you **Exit** the program.
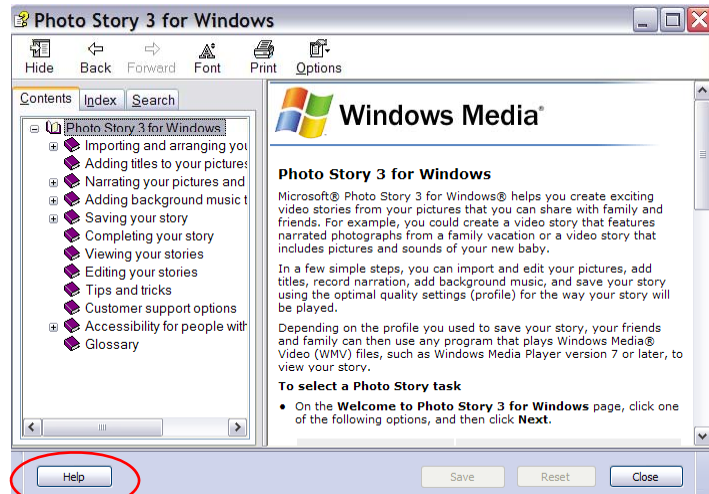
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To Watch your Movie…

Your movie will open in Windows Media Player. The title of the movie shows in the bottom right hand corner. The total time of the movie is also shown.

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Using the Help Menu

On any screen you will find the **Help** button which will bring up the contents of **Help**. Great resource!

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Images and Photos

- Images, Audio, and Video Clips: http://www.djusd.k12.ca.us/technology/images.htm
- http://flickr.com
- Pics for Learning: http://pics.tech4learning.com/
- Wikipedia Public Domain Image Resources: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Public_domain_image_resources
- NASA Images: http://www.nasa.gov/multimedia/imagegallery/index.html

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Now...

let the show begin!

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