



“Tell Us a Story...”

Telling Georgia’s HiSTORY with Digital Storytelling

Everyone loves a good story, and in this assignment, YOU will be tasked with telling the story of Georgia’s history through the art of digital storytelling. Digital storytelling is basically the “practice of using computer-based tools to tell stories.” Through research, your notes and other resources, you will pull together images, text and audio to create your story to share with the class. Here are the steps in this assignment:

Requirements:

- Your digital story must be 3-5 minutes long
- Each member of your group is responsible for AT LEAST 3 panels of the storyboard.

Step 1:

You and your group will be given a topic over the units you have learned so far.

Step 2:

Using the LibGuide, your notes, class Powerpoints and any other appropriate resources, you will create a storyboard that will help you organize your story.

- a. Your storyboard must include the following information, organized in the order you will use in your story:
 - i. As you build your storyboard, think about the essential question and consider HOW you would answer them in a story form. It might be a good idea to include the question within your story.
 - ii. Any people who were involved in your time period of Georgia history
 - iii. Explanation of these events and how they affected Georgia’s history
 - iv. Remember, each group member MUST be responsible for 2 panels of the storyboard.

Step 3:

Using the resources on the LibGuide for images, locate appropriate pictures that will help tell your story. You will also find audio for your story, as well as the information for creating your story using Moviemaker.

Tips for a Great Story:

Use these tips for a great story to bring your final product to a new level.

- Tell us a story – not just a presentation. Use the examples on the LibGuide to impress us!
- Be creative – through the audio and visuals, plus transition effects, be creative with your story.
- Get personal – what are your thoughts and ideas about the content you learned? How did you interpret the events that lead to Georgia’s growth and expansion?

Bonus Scenes:

If you catch the movie making bug, explore more options to add additional scenes to your digital story. See Mrs. Nipper or Mrs. Grimes about additional storyboard sheets.