

**My BACK YARD**



Create a  
**Video Tour**  
Of a Special Place

**My ATTIC**

**My BEDROOM**



**My Toy Collection**



**My Books**



**My Basement**



using  
**Any available  
Camera Tool**  
Such as a camera or a cell phone

# Create a Video Tour of a Special Place

## Tools

- Digital camera, or,
- Cell phone camera
- Computer
- Editing Software: iMovie or other available application.
- Pencil & Paper

## 3 Stages of making a Video Movie

Pre-production - Brainstorming ideas and storyboard

Production - Using the camera to video

Post-production - Editing video & audio in an application.

## SPECIAL PLACE

A special place can be any place that is special to you. It can be in your home or out of your home.

## Steps for Pre-Production

- 1 - **Decide** what special place you will tour.
- 2 - **Get** pencil & paper.
- 3 - **Observe** - Go to that special place and observe it. Look and walk around.
- 4 - **Write** a list of the things you like about it that makes it special to you.

## Objectives

SWBAT use a camera and digital technology to video and narrate a tour.

SWBAT write a script for their tour dialogue.

SWBAT ask for assistance from available supports (parents, siblings, etc.) in the production of their video tour.



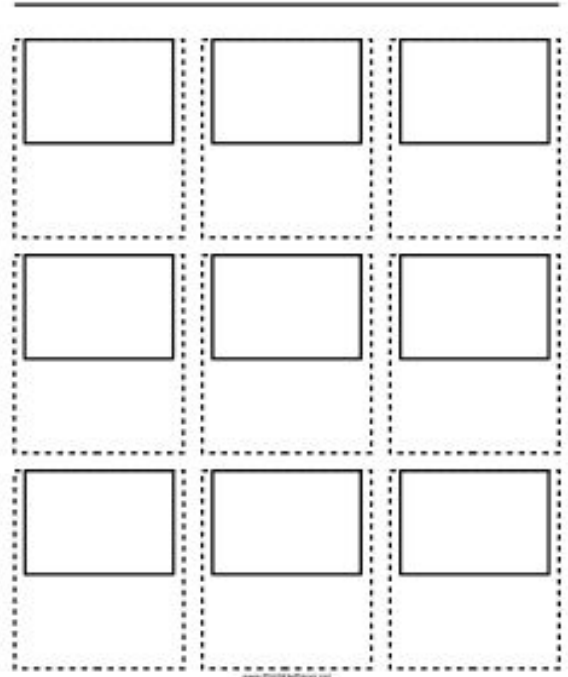
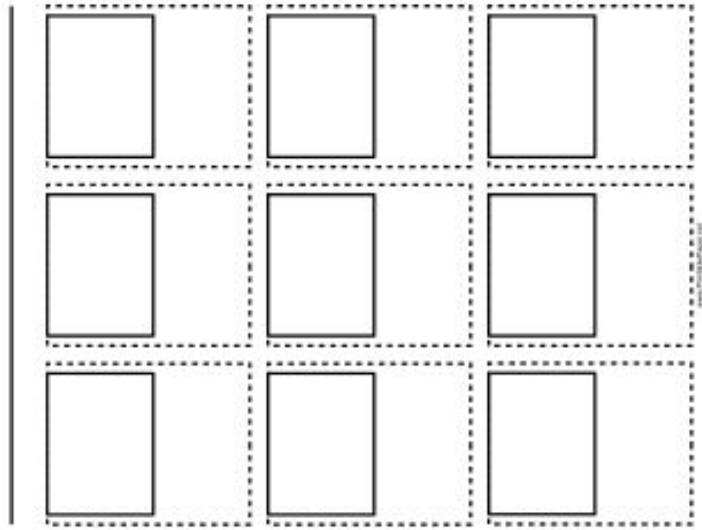
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## Storyboards, Camera Angles and Narrative Scripts

**Storyboards** are a series of drawn picture sketches that outline a story. It is the story planned out in sequences of the action from start to finish. It tells the story in scenes and camera angles, and can be as simple as stick figures, or complex with more details. Each rectangle is called a “panel”.

**Step 5** - Get pencil and paper and create a storyboard of your tour. Next to each panel you may write camera angles you will use, and dialogue (narrative), or use a separate piece of paper for narrative. **More in Step 6.**

### Blank Storyboards



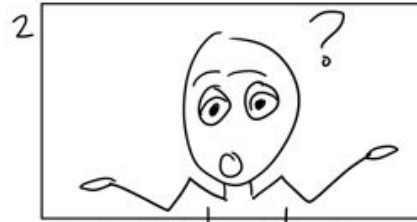
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## Storyboard Examples

On the next  
5 slides  
you will find  
examples  
of storyboards,  
From simple to  
more complex  
and detailed.



Establishing shot of classroom.  
One student snoring. One sits up  
in alarm over assignment.



Student feels overwhelmed.  
Voiceover: "I've never done this!"  
Camera pans slowly to make space.



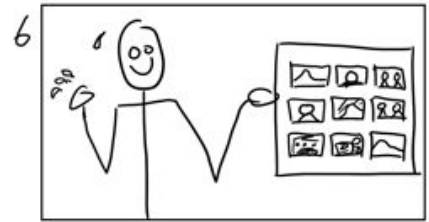
Ideas surrounded by blurry thought  
bubble. Brainstorm may also be video  
montage surrounded by blurry frame.



Moment of clarity. "Aha!"  
Ding or chimes; lightbulb moment.



Working in a dark dorm room.  
Sounds of clock ticking and pencil  
scratching on paper.



Proudly shows off finished  
storyboard. Wipes sweat off brow.  
Victory music. Zoom in on storyboard.



Submitting via Coursework.  
Fade out as if ending.



Back to the classroom. Keep as  
similar as possible to original.  
"Elaborate on your storyboards!"



Back to the drawing board.  
Looking haggard but determined.  
Fade out.

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## Storyboard Examples - This storyboard includes naming the camera angles.

'How to Film' storyboard part 1



1. Wide shot of both Sarah and Callum illustrating where they are and what the film is about  
Props: Megaphone, Camera board



2. Close up of Sarah speaking directly to camera

Script: Sarah  
One thing you must remember...



3. Low angle camera painting up at Callum  
Props: Mustache, Paintbrush  
Script: Callum  
'Oops! Sarah is right...'



4. Close up of Sarah holding photograph



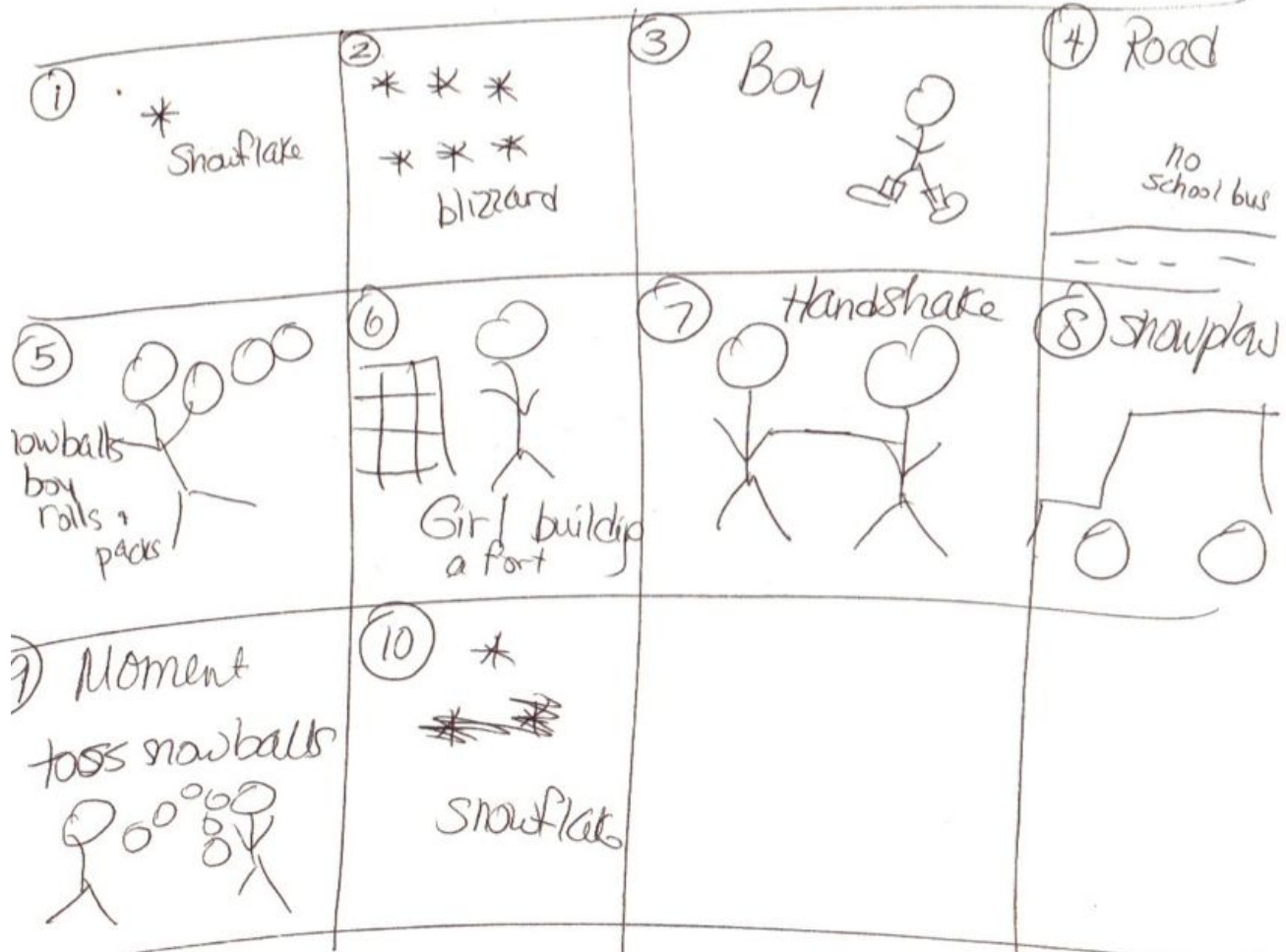
5. Camera zooms out to a wide shot showing Sarah speaking about using photographs to plan your storyboard.



6. Over shoulder shot of Callum pointing to drawings of different shots that you could try filming.

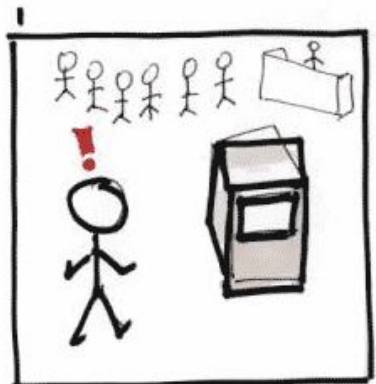
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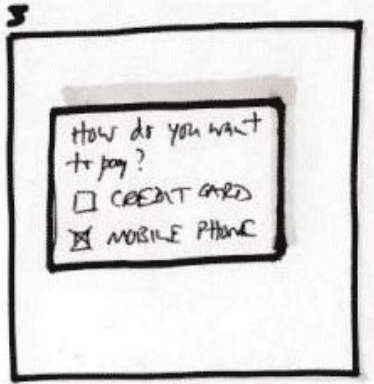
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User arrives at station, sees kiosk and long queue for the ticket office



User goes through selection



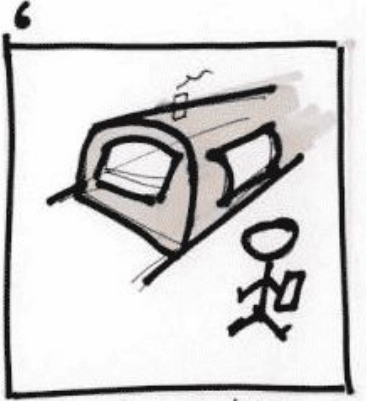
On payment screen, he chooses mobile phone



He scans the QR code



Follow instructions to pay and has ticket delivered



Get on train with ticket delivered to his phone. Speedy!

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## Storyboard Examples





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### Camera Angles

When a story is told in a movie or video, the camera angles make the story interesting and exciting.

For example, a close up creates intimacy and makes the viewer feel more than they would feel if the camera view was farther away.

Study the camera angles a choose at least 4 different angles for your tour.

### Step 5 continued -

Decide which camera angles you may want to use and draw them into your storyboard panels, or note them in the space under your storyboard panels.



*establishing*



*wide*



*medium*



*close-up*



*medium*



*cut-away*



*high angle*



*low angle*



*extreme close-up*



*two shot*



*worms-eye view*



*birds-eye view*



*over the shoulder*



*reverse shot*



*perspective*



*point of view*

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## Camera Angles

Here you can see various close-up shots. You may notice that the feeling you get as you look at each will be a little different.

Observe how you feel look at each shot of the same character. Think about the reason a camera person might have choosing some of these different shots and angles?

### Camera Shots and Angles



Extreme Long Shot



Long Shot



Mid to Long Shot



Mid Shot



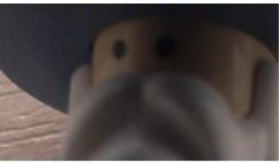
Mid Close-up



Close-up



Big Close-up



Extreme Close-up



Low



Eye Level



High



Worm's Eye



Canted



Bird's Eye

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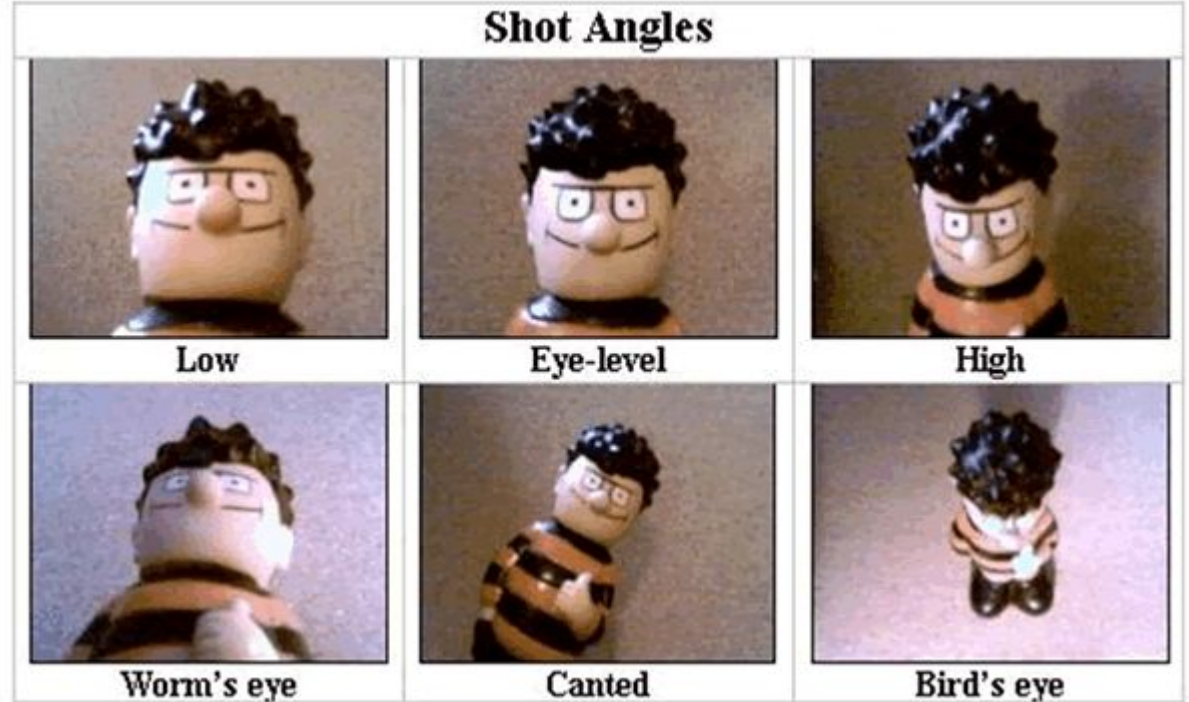
### Camera Angles

These are similar to the series on the last slide.

### REMINDER

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## Camera Angles

Here you will see more shots for a variety of reasons.

What reason might you have for choosing some of these to tell your tour narrative?



Establishing shot



Extreme long shot



Long shot



Mid shot



Medium close up



Close up



Extreme close up



Cutaway



Cut-in



Two shot



Over the shoulder shot



Noddy shot



Point of view



Weather shot

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## Step 6 - Write your narrative.

### Narrative Script

Now you need to write out your script. What will you be saying to your audience during the tour? You may write this under your storyboard panels as you draw them, or, on a separate piece of paper. I recommend a separate piece of paper because some camera angle details may need to be written under the storyboard panels.

You may create your own Narrative Template very easily. Here is an easy, effective template style you may copy. You may need more space between lines for your writing than I have created here.

ACTION	NARRATION
1 _____	1 _____
2 _____	2 _____
3 _____	3 _____
4 _____	4 _____
5 _____	5 _____
6 _____	6 _____
7 _____	7 _____
8 _____	8 _____

### Keep in mind the following.

- 1 - For some of the narrative you will be talking directly into the camera as it is aimed at you. You will either be holding the camera yourself, or someone else will be holding the camera and aiming it at you. Think about which camera shot is best for these times, such as close-up, medium shot, etc.
- 2 - For some of the narrative you will not be talking directly into the camera. Instead you will be aiming the camera at something else and talking off camera. Sometimes you will be off camera speaking your script and telling the audience about something the camera is aimed at.

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### Production Steps

#### Step 7 - Start videoing

At this point you have learned a lot and have the best information for your production. You are now in the production stage.

PRACTICE a run through of each scene before recording. Try one now and play it back for review. If it is good you can keep it. Yay!

Keep repeating this until you finish.

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### Post-Production

#### Step 8 - Edit Video & Audio

Now is the time to use a video editing application. If you are using your computer and iMovie or another editing application, you will need to transfer your camera files to your computer. After you do that you will open the chosen application and begin editing.

You might have a mobile app to edit with. Use that if you prefer.

**Editing** - If you do not have an editing app, search the internet to find something. Check these lists, too.

#### The best video editing apps in 2020

1. Adobe Premiere Rush (cross-platform) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tsc81qbpv6g>
2. GoPro App (cross-platform) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fTuWmej0JZk>
3. LumaFusion (iOS) Most professional **video editing** app for iOS. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5a7mPvo0c8>
4. KineMaster Pro (Android) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4QCY8K1RJl>
5. iMovie (iOS) ... [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRLT9L\\_L1Pw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aRLT9L_L1Pw)
6. FilmoraGo (Android) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EELXSOvo-Rw>
7. Apple Clips (iOS) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nl3jTogPUl>
8. Filmmaker Pro (iOS) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4mf1ievSbCk>

#### Free Video Editing Apps (<https://www.techradar.com/best/free-video-editing-software>)

1. **Lightworks** - Operating system: Windows, macOS, Linux <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VLCg18VxfU>
2. **Hitfilm** - Operating system: Windows, macOS <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJTJMibIADY>
3. **Shotcut** - Operating system: Windows, macOS, Linux <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9pzmzXj03A>
4. **Movie Maker Online** - Operating system: Windows, macOS, Linux <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O99NXVHfqMs>
5. **VSDC Video Editor** - Operating system: Windows <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qrt7nAanYk>

At this point you may also need help from someone to walk you through using the editing application. There are some good YouTube Tutorials for many of the applications listed above.

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### Share Your Movie

**Step 9** - If your movie is too large to email to me, choose a way to share it and let me know.

**Best Ways to Share Big Files** - <https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/send-large-files>

1. Upload your files to a cloud storage service, like Google Drive, Dropbox, or OneDrive, and share them or email them to others
2. Use file compression software, like 7-Zip
3. Use a free online service, like Jumpshare or Securely Send
4. Use a VPN

**Email** [pamela.pollet@k12.dc.gov](mailto:pamela.pollet@k12.dc.gov)

OK. Be sure to have fun along the way! I'm really looking forward to seeing your work.