

Storytelling is one of our oldest forms of communication that allows us to explore other places and ideas. The imagination and creativity that storytelling involves impacts students in ways that more traditional assignments overlook. Digital Storytelling takes the art of storytelling to a different realm by integrating multimedia. The use of pictures, video, music and narration tap into a wide range of learning styles and allow students to explore storytelling in a new and exciting way. The most difficult part of the storytelling process is getting started by putting the pen to paper. This is often referred to as writers block. If you give your students a head start with their story they will be much more successful. If you give a topic or topics to choose from students will have a better opportunity in getting started with their digital stories. The list below provides for some topics that can be used in your classroom.

Story Ideas

- A family member who has impacted your life
- A vacation to an interesting location
- First day of my college experience
- My best friend
- My hometown
- What I want to be when I grow-up
- My favorite sport
- My favorite artist
- The first time I saw the ... (ocean, mountains, etc.)
- My dream job
- What would I do if I won the lottery?
- Where would you like to live if you could live anywhere?
- What would I do if I were President?
- A teacher that inspired you
- My favorite pet