



# Step by Step: Constructing Your Story

*with Photo Story 3 for Windows*

Unlike iMovie, Windows Movie Maker and other web-based storytelling tools, only still images can be used in Photo Story.

Before you begin downloading media assets from Discovery Education *streaming*, create a folder on your computer to store all media as well as your Photo Story / Movie Maker file.





# Find Images

1. Log into Discovery Education *streaming* and find the images that you want to use.
2. Download / save the images in a folder on your computer.

### President John F. Kennedy in his rocking chair.



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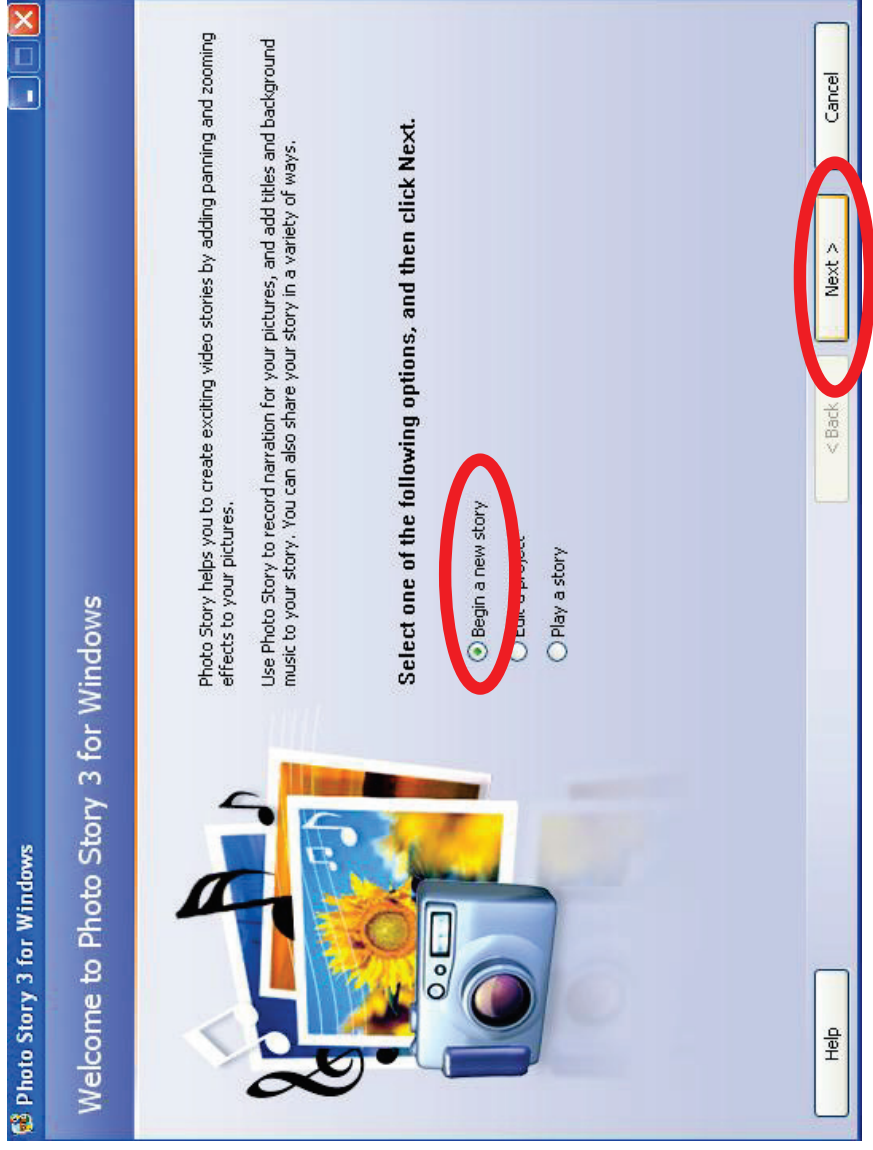
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# Weaving your Story with Photo Story 3

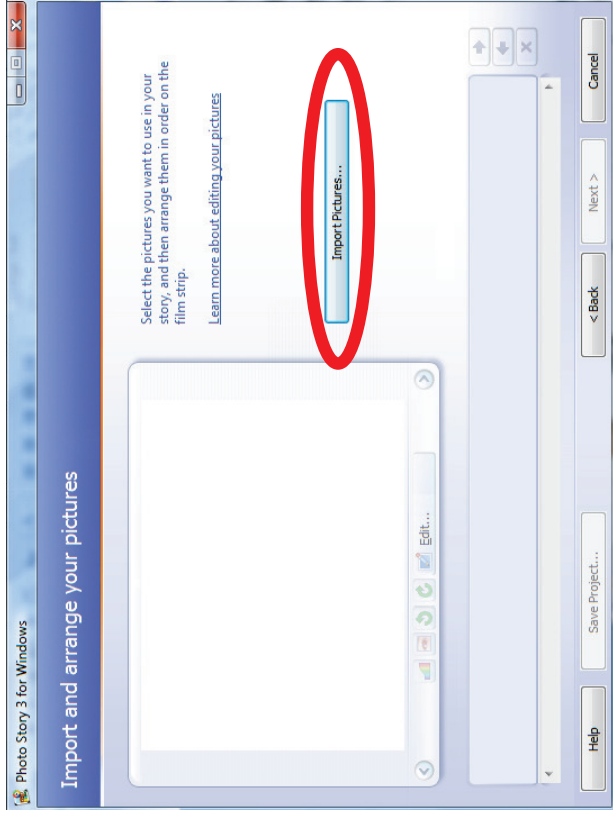
1. Open Photo Story,  
and click “Begin a  
new story”

2. Click “Next”

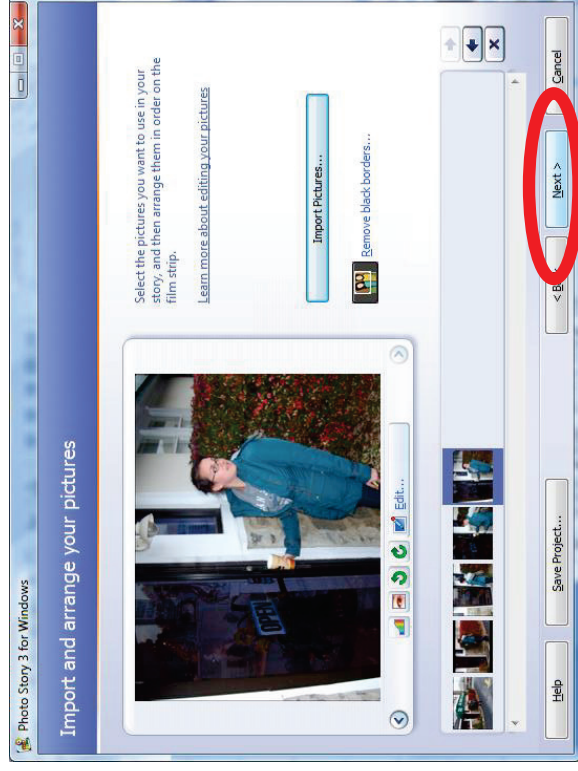
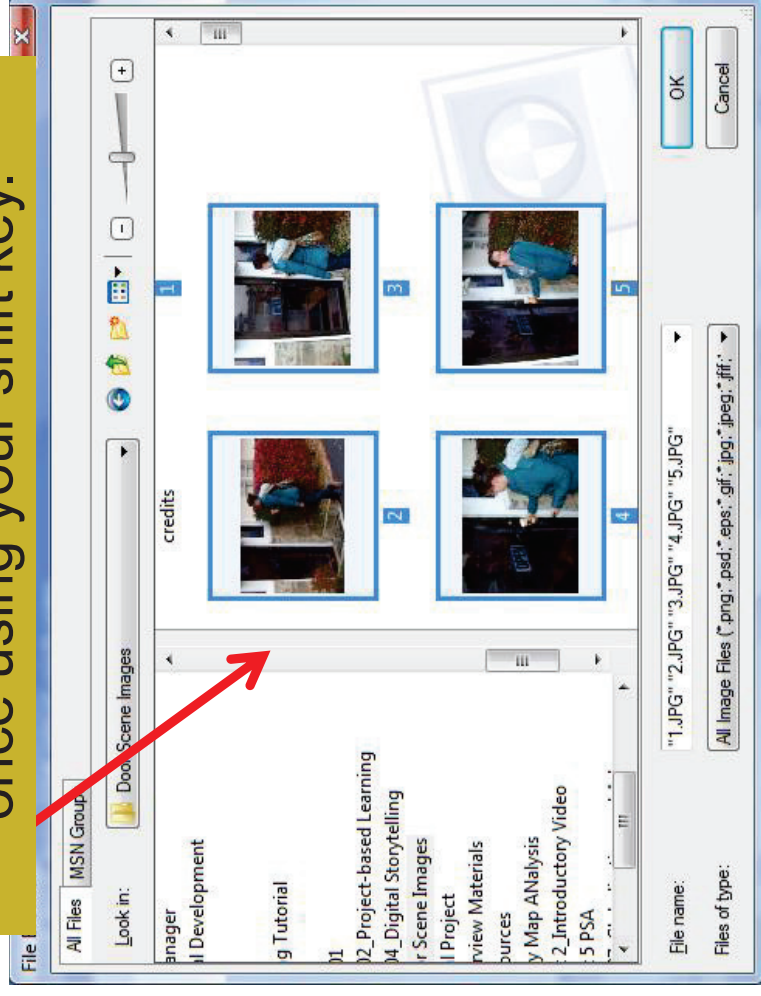


# Importing images

1. Click on the “Import Pictures” button
2. Navigate to the images that you want to import, select them, and click “OK”
3. Click on the “next” button



**TIP: Select multiple images at once using your shift key.**



# Customize your picture by adding a title





# Add personalized narration

To record narration, you can use the built-in computer mic or a desktop mic (preferred).

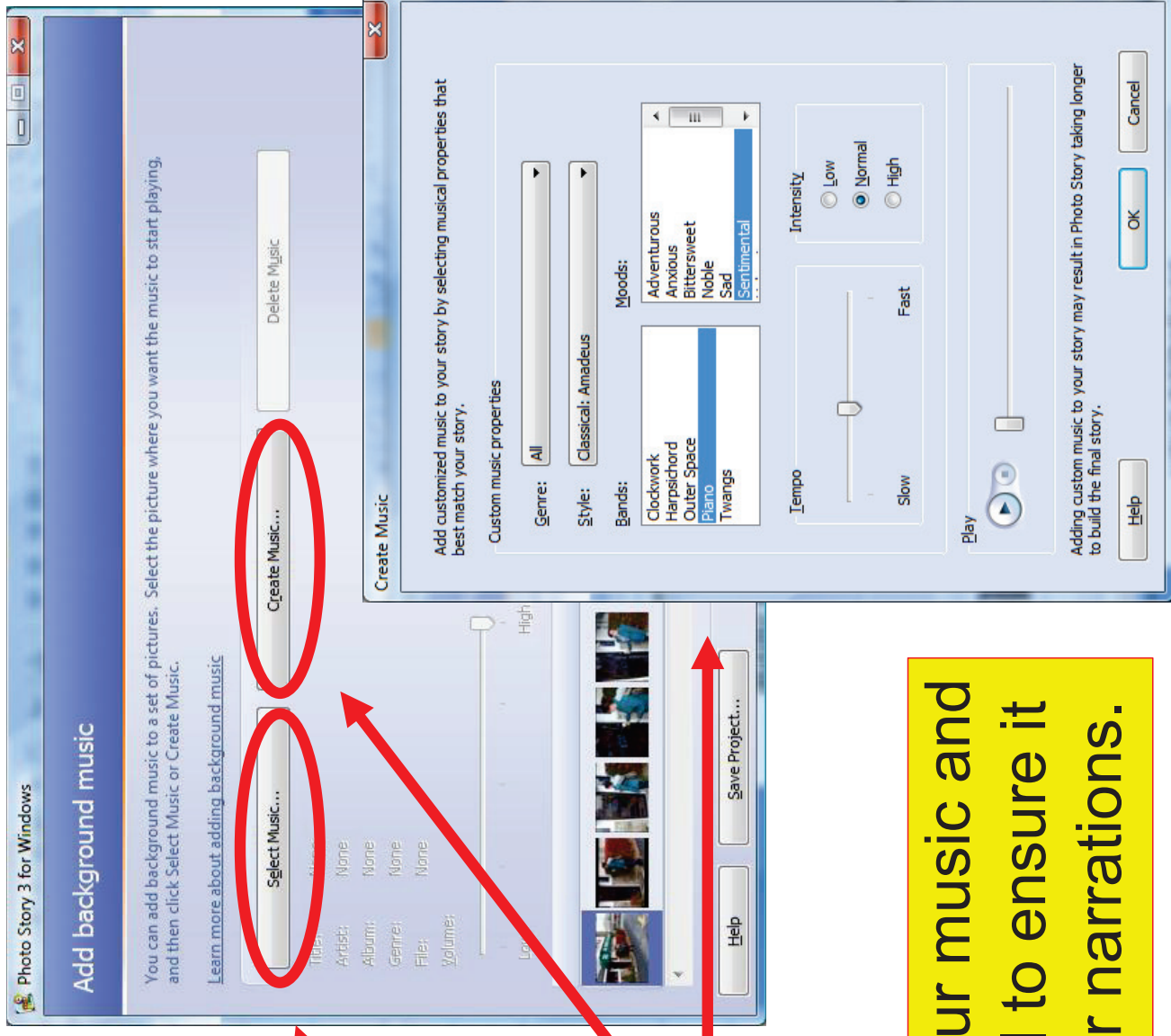
1. Click on the red button to begin narration.
2. Click “Preview” to hear your recording.



**TIP:** Use the text box to outline your script – this will help eliminate unwanted “um-s” and ah-s.”

# Add Music or Sound Effects

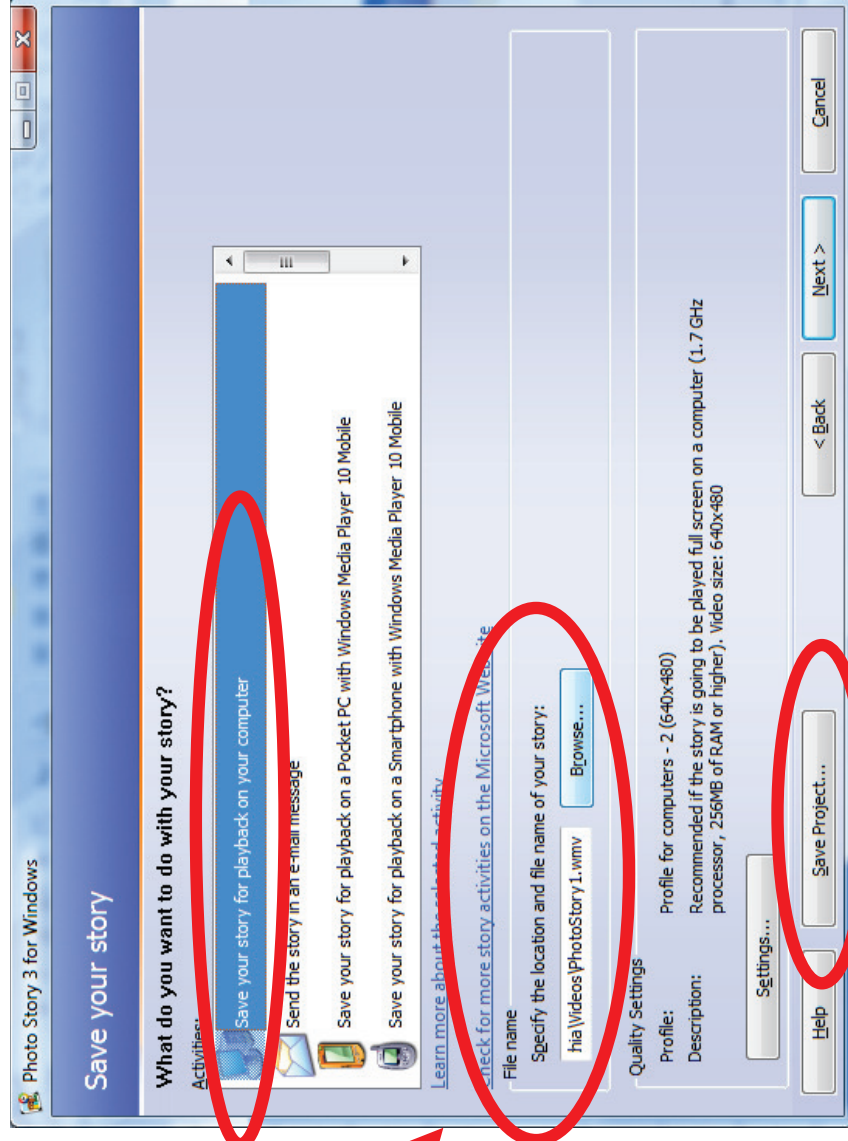
1. Select music from your computer (downloaded from Discovery Education streaming!) **OR** create your own music in Photo Story!



**TIP:** Be sure to preview your music and adjust the volume level to ensure it doesn't overpower your narrations.

# Produce your story

1. Save your story for playback on your computer.
2. Click “Browse” to specify a location for the file on your computer.
  - a. You can also re-name your story.



3. Save your project for future editing by clicking “Save Project...”



Open this file to edit your Photo Story

This is the file that contains the published video; it can be transferred to other computers for viewing.