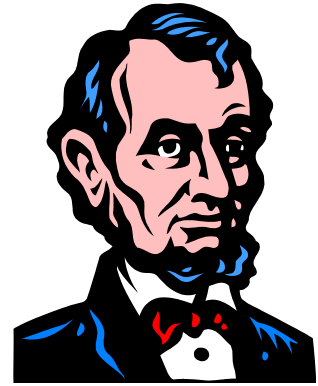# Windows Movie Maker Project: Biography

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Assignment Details

1. You are to create a Windows Movie Maker project of <u>EXACTLY</u> 180 seconds in length.
2. The project must be a BIOGRAPHY narrative of a famous historical person of your choice. Approval from Mr. Williams must be granted before beginning project. Examples: Abe Lincoln, Michael Jordan, Martin Luther King, John Lennon etc. DO NOT USE MLK!
3. You must have at least 10 different video clips of which NONE can be more than 10 seconds long. These clips must be downloaded from Discovery Streaming.
4. Your project must include AT LEAST 7 different pictures that you will obtain from the web. Excellent sources for pics are at the following:

    a. Bing (http://www.bing.com)
    b. Discovery Education (http://streaming.discoveryeducation.com)
        i. Username: **bpvideo**
        ii. Password: **video**
    c. Google Images

5. You must have several video effects and transitions throughout the movie.
6. You must have five seconds of BLACK at the beginning and end of the movie, which run smooth from scene to scene.
7. You must have a title slide immediately after the black opening. At the end of the movie you must have credits, which include sources of video and pictures (citations).
8. You must have Background music playing at some time in the video. The music should be used to enhance the overall theme of the biography. Make sure the volume level is set so that it does not drown out your narration! You can choose either your own music from Flash Drive or iTunes library, or create your own. Remember that music MUST be in .mp3 format!
9. When finished, save your project to VIMEO. Always be sure to save a COPY of the project in your own network folder. **Your movie should be saved as a .WMV (Windows Movie computer file) file. The option to choose in the final process is "Best quality for playback on my computer (recommended)".**

You should be telling an interesting story with your video. Try to match the sound and pictures to the overall theme of your project. I would expect that you would put some thought into researching your idea in order to get accurate details!!