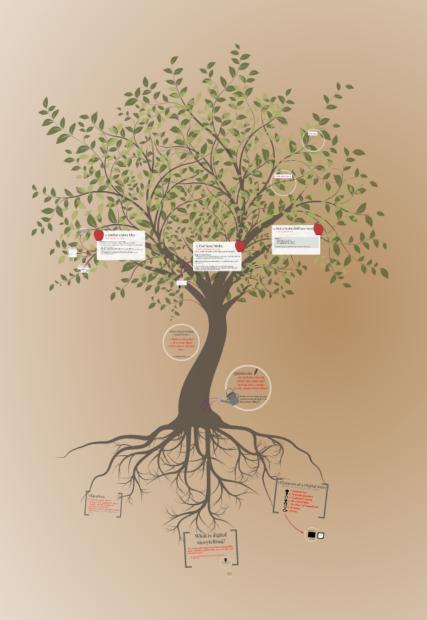


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Do you have a favorite family story about your heritage that a specific family member loved telling?

Write a 5 min story as you remember hearing it or as the person telling it.

Objectives:

At the end of our sessions, TWBAT...

- understand what a digital story is, why it's valuable, & the steps to develop one
- create their own digital story
- learn tools & resources that support student's digital stories in order to develop a class project

What is digital storytelling?

It's a multimedia movie that combines photographs, video, animation, sound, music, text, and often uses a narrative voice.

Roland, C. (2006). Digital stories in the classroom. School Art,105(7), 26.





Why do you think it's useful for the classroom?

- builds & strengthens reading/writing skills
- allows for exploration & creativity
- creates a space for listening, understanding, empathy as students connect with each other & the stories
- develops presentation skills
- engages students!

7 Elements of a Digital Story

adapted from Joe Lambert, Center for Digital Storytelling

- . Point of View
- ? 2. Dramatic Question
- () 3. Emotional Content
- 4. The Gift of Voice
- 6 5. The Power of Soundtrack
- 9 6. Economy
- 7. Pacing