

SoundFX and Digital Video in iMovieHD (Projects)

Communication Systems

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Department of Technology Education

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Mr. Butler

Name: _____ Semester: _____ Period: _____

Congratulations! You were just hired as a sound engineering for a famous movie producer. The movie is going to hit theaters Due Date ! All pre-production is complete. Your job is to create the best sound effects (FX) for this video. Remember sound can make the video, or ruin it. The film is in your hands!

Directions/Criteria:

- Create a new folder and label it ____(first&Last Initial) SoundFx. Launch Apple's iMovie and save your iMovie file in this newly created SoundFx folder as __ _Soundfx
- Capture multiple short one-minute video clips from a VHS or DVD analog signal and convert it into editable digital data into the Mac. (you received an instruction sheet "Using an Analog to Digital Conversion Box")
- Using Apple iMovie, extract the existing audio (Advanced → Extract Audio) from one of the clips you choose, and replace it with your newly engineered sound FX. (Examples of captured scenes would be: war scene, submarine under water, car chase, plane crash, and etc.)
- Sound must be imported in such a format recognized by iMovie, any voice over/soundFX must be done by classmates or yourself
- Credits must be at the beginning or end of your project and must include:
 - a. Your Name
 - b. Communication Systems
 - c. Semester (ex. Fall 2010)
 - d. Period
 - e. Instructor (Mr. Butler)
 - f. Resources
 - i. Name of Movie Used
 - ii. Name of Website of SoundFx
 - iii. Person who created effects/voice over
- Final video must be at least 1:00 minute in length, but not to exceed 1:30 minutes, and exported as a QuickTime HD movie (Share → QuickTime), and in Full Quality DV format
- Final exported QuickTime file must be exported via File Sharing to JJ-167-Teacher's *SoundFx* submission folder for critique and grading purposes.

Grading Rubric

- Is final video exported in QuickTime format? _____/5
- Is final movie between 1 minute to 1:30 minutes? _____/5
- Are there credits in within your movie? _____/5
- Did you effectively place sound with video _____/10
- Is sound in sequence?
 - Does the sound match the proper frames per second?
- Creativity _____/10
- Did you use multiple sources of media (sounds, music, voices)?
 - Are there any slips in editing (random blank screens)?
 - Smooth titles at beginning and end of movie (not choppy and unreadable text)?
- Documentation _____/10
- Did you document any sources of where you captured your media (movies, web sites, voice recordings, etc.)?

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List the SoundFx needed for your video clip below:

Free Play Music – Background Music
www.FreePlayMusic.com

Flash Kit – Sound Effects
www.FlashKit.com

Sound America – Sound Effects and Movie Clips
www.SoundAmerica.com

Pacific Digital Video – Sound Effects
www.pacdv.com/sounds

Acoustica
www.acoustica.com/sounds.htm

The Recordist
www.therecordist.com

Absolute Sound Effects Archive
www.gsites.com/sounds

Find Sounds
www.findsounds.com

Explore your own resources and record their URL below:

