

Photo Story 3 Instruction Sheet

Accessing Photo Story 3

To download Photo Story 3 for free, visit:

http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.mspx.

Detailed instructions for using Photo Story 3 can be found at http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/tips/firststory. mspx

Using Photo Story 3

- 1. Open Photo Story 3.
- 2. On the opening screen choose **Begin a new story** and click **Next.**
- 3. Click on **Import Pictures.** A box will appear to the left, with the files to choose from. Open a file, click on the picture and when the file name appears, click **OK**. The photo will now be imported into Photo Story. Follow this same procedure with any other photos you want to import. When you are finished importing photos, click **Next.** (Note: If your photos have black borders, you will get a message that asks if you want to remove the borders. You can choose to remove or leave them.)
- 4. The next screen is to add text to each photo. You can modify the type and color of text by clicking on the **Select Font** button. You can also choose to have the words typed at the top, middle, or bottom of the page using the **Align Top** button.
- 5. Add motion and transitions. For this stage, click on the **Customize Motion** button below the photo. For the **Motion and Duration**, choose where the pan begins and ends in their photo. For transitions, click on the tab labeled **Transitions** and choose a transition that seems appropriate for the page. Click **Next**.
- 6. Narration comes next. If you want to include it, you will need a microphone. Click on the red **Record Narration** button when you are ready to read the page. When this is done, click **Next.**
- 7. Give the file a name and save it on your computer and a disk for backup.

