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iMovie Project: Advice from the Founders

**Summary**

Create a 45 second iMovie with pictures and quotes from the founders advising future Americans in a patriotic cause or course of action. Narrate the presentation, capturing the essence of what the founder wants us citizens to do with the philosophy he is espousing.

**Objectives**

1. Create a crude iMovie project – a .mov file.
2. Become familiar with the concept of documentary filmmaking.
3. Understand our founding fathers’ patriotic intensions.

**Process**

Open the iMovie program on your iPad and, by trial and error, create a simple iMovie project using pictures and quotes of a founder of your choice. For this assignment, a founder is someone who signed the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, or the United States Constitution. It would be clumsy of me to explain how to make an iMovie via directions on paper, so I will get you started in class. There are also youtube videos that you may search for to help you construct your movie.

**Grading**

The following material/media must be in your project.

1. 5 pictures – 2 points
2. 5 quotes – 2 points
3. Background music – 2 points
4. Narration – 2 points
5. Approximately 45 seconds – 2 points

Total = 10 points. You read it. A measly 10 points. First time project! Low risk assignment, high reward for an accomplished producer.