

NURSERY RHYME - STORY ANIMATION IN POWERPOINT

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

You have been hired by a book company to animate a children's songs - or nursery rhyme using PowerPoint. The more creative your presentation is, the better your grades will be.

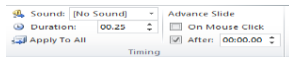
AUDIENCE

Keep in mind that your intended audience is children ages 3-9. Therefore, you want to make sure that you are grabbing and holding the attention of children in this age group. Also keep in mind that some of the children in this age group cannot read. This should make a difference in your creation.

REQUIREMENTS

The following items **MUST** appear or be used to create your PowerPoint Nursery Rhyme:

- Readable fonts** (being consistent with the same font(s) throughout the entire slide show makes for a better looking presentation; but it could provide for more creativity)
- Use larger font sizes** that are easy to read & can be read from the back of the room
- Each line of the nursery rhyme** should appear on a slide by itself
- Use appropriate backgrounds** that fit with the story and subject of the rhyme (You must draw and create your own backgrounds, no pre-made images or picture backgrounds allowed.)
- Use appropriate graphics/designs** which fit with the story and subject of the rhyme (Drawing and designing all of your own pictures to animate the rhyme will make for a better presentation, than using pre-made clipart)
- Animate a graphics/designs/pictures** (create slight movements to items on the screen & duplicating slides to satisfy this requirement) [This is going to help create the animation of the rhyme]
- You can animate some text** (custom animation is fine, but creative animation would be excellent)
- Use of slide transitions between slides only if and where appropriate
- Use of sounds (you can download FREE .wav sounds from the Internet - if appropriate & if it will help to animate the nursery rhythm better)
- Include a title slide with the following info:** the name of the Rhyme & who wrote the rhyme (*see bonus points*) and who animated/illustrated the PowerPoint presentation should be [By: Your Name]
- Presentation must be set to run automatically** (no mouse clicking at all)
- A closing slide** - a "The End" slide needs to be included. Be creative!
- Setup to begin running as soon as it is opened** (Saved as a .pps file)
- The more appropriate & creative you can make your animated nursery rhythm the better your grades will be.



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Completed Product (all required sections included)	Below Avg.	Satisfactory	Excellent	
1. Nursery Rhyme chosen is not too short or too long	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
2. Fonts & font sizes are clear & easy to read from back of room	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
3. Font colors are clear & easy to read on projection screen	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
4. One slide for each line of the rhyme is used	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
5. All backgrounds were created/drawn; not pre-made & downloaded from the Internet	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
6. Story animation was created by employee (through slight graphic movements)	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
7. Presentation runs automatically (NO MOUSE CLICKING)	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
8. Presentation is also saved as a .pps file & starts immediately when filename is double clicked	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
9. A title slide present, including: name of rhyme, who illustrated PPT, & author of rhyme	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
10. A closing/ending slide is included (a "The End" slide is include)	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
11. Managed time wisely during each class meeting	1, 2, 3	4, 5, 6,	7, 8, 9	
Bonus Points				
* Find out any of these: who wrote the nursery rhyme, when it was first published & what company published it first				5 points
* Inserted a free sound/sound effect into presentation (limited help from teacher to complete)				10 points
* Something new is discovered and displayed in employee's presentation that the boss (your teacher) is not aware of				5 points
* Assistance not needed on project (worked independently with very minimal assistance)				5 points
Total points (Final Exam Grade)				