



# iMovie Book Trailer

Using iMovie on the iPads, students will work in groups to create a book trailer for *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

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: Directions: Students will work in groups of 3 or 4. Each group will produce a :  
: book trailer using images from the Internet or images that they create using the :  
: iPad camera. The book trailer should be creative, give accurate information :  
: about the book, and entice viewers to want to read the book. :  
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## Stage One - Planning your Trailer

- Mr. Boglino will divide the class into groups.
- Each group will pick a leader. This person will be responsible for assigning tasks, saving the documents, and keeping everyone on task.
- Groups will decide which iMovie trailer template they will use (Coming of Age, Indie, Teen, Narrative, Romance, Scary).
- Using the iMovie Trailer Planner that matches the selected template, students will develop their storyboard. All text boxes should be filled in. All picture boxes should have a description of the images that will be used.
- Under Movie Name, type “To Kill a Mockingbird”
- Pick a Logo Style.
- In the credits box, include the names of the students in the group.
- Be creative on your Studio Name.
- The text should give hints to what the book is about without giving away any major plot points.
- Name the planner **Mockingbird [leader’s last name]**. For example, Mockingbird Boglino or Mockingbird Phelps. If Adobe Reader won’t save the changes, use Preview to save your document.
- The leader will save the planner to their Google drive folder (save it to the desktop and drag it to your Google drive folder) and share it (man with plus sign icon) with the other members of the group and [hmstech@harrisburg3.org](mailto:hmstech@harrisburg3.org).

- Search for images using Google Image Search on your computer. Remember the rules for using images! Save all of your images to your Google drive folder. By doing this, you can access your pictures on the iPads using your Google account. Remember: You can also use the iPad cameras if you want to include pictures or videos that you take yourself.

## Stage Two - Using iMovie on the iPad

- Download all pictures saved to Google drive (log on to Google drive, open the picture, touch and hold, select “Save Image” - image will be saved to the camera roll on the iPad).
- Make sure that your headphones are plugged in.
- Find the iMovie icon and touch it.
- Touch the + icon (located in the top right of the screen normally).
- Select Trailer
- Click on the trailer template that you are using (clicking on the arrow will show you a preview of the template) and touch “Create Trailer”
- Fill out the Outline (using information from your planner).
- Credits - use the names of the people in your group AND give Harper Lee credit for being the writer. Be creative and add other names!
- Touch “Storyboard”
- Add the text from your planner by touching in the blue areas on the storyboard.
- To add pictures, touch the picture frame (will now be highlighted).
- To add a saved picture from your camera roll, touch “Photos” - “Camera Roll” - and the picture that you want (it will automatically add it to the selected frame).
- To edit the picture, touch the picture frame and select the start and end points.
- To add your own picture or video, touch “Camera” - select the camera or movie option (this will automatically add to the frame when you are done).

- To save the video to the camera roll, touch the back arrow on the top left of the view screen, touch the box with the up arrow, and touch the “Save Video” icon.
- At the end of each class, touch the back arrow until you return to the Projects window.
- To open your iMovie again, touch on it once in the Projects window and touch the box with a pencil icon.

## Tips

- The curved arrow in the top right corner is the undo button.
- The yellow circle with the question mark will give you help.
- The arrow in the box will play the trailer full screen.
- The other arrow will play the trailer in the view screen.
- To quickly clear out the text, select the text box and touch “Clear” on the keyboard.
- To quickly jump to the next text box, use the arrow keys on the top left of the keyboard.
- To close the keyboard, touch the keyboard icon on the bottom right of the keyboard.
- To view the shared planner on your computer, click the download button and open it in Preview.



### Remember the Three B's

Be Creative

Be Clever

Boglino Quality



Check your project for correct spelling and capitalization!