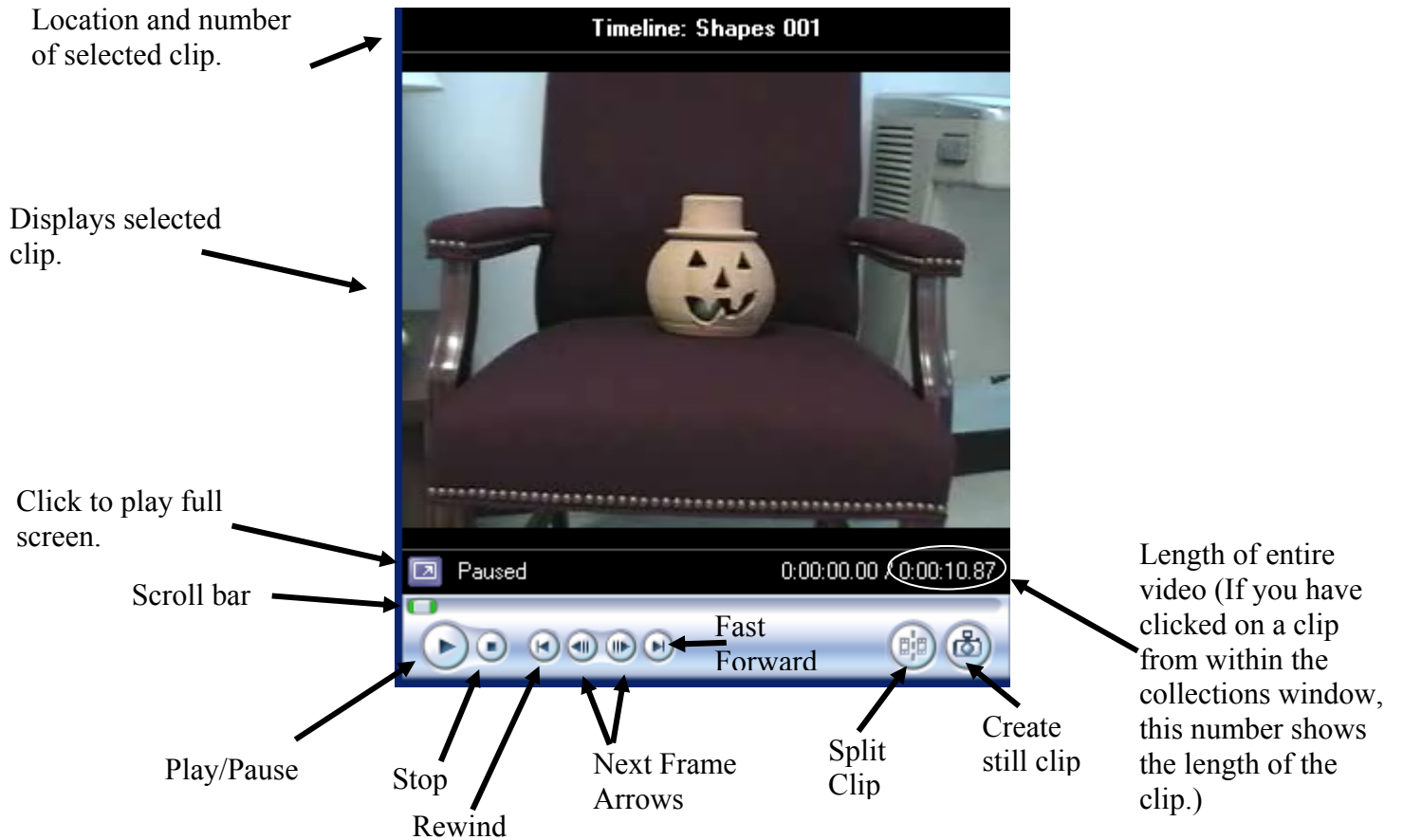
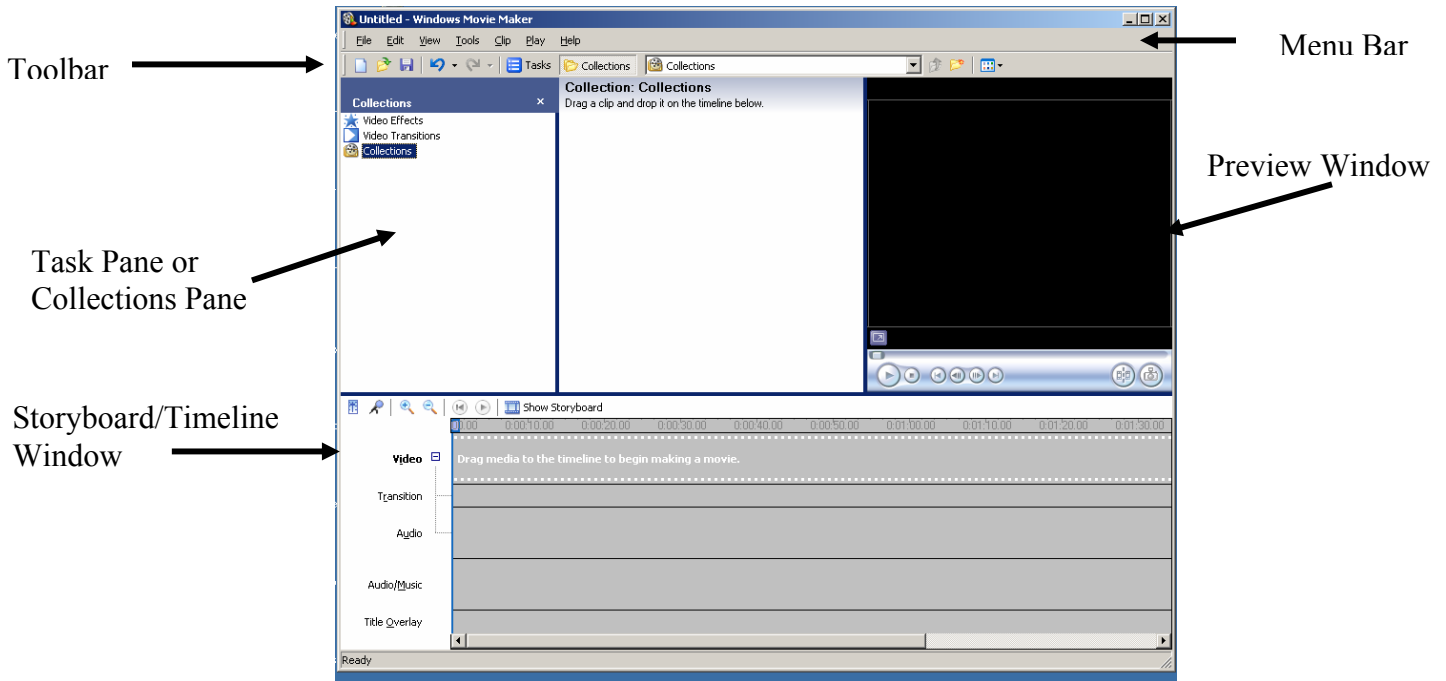
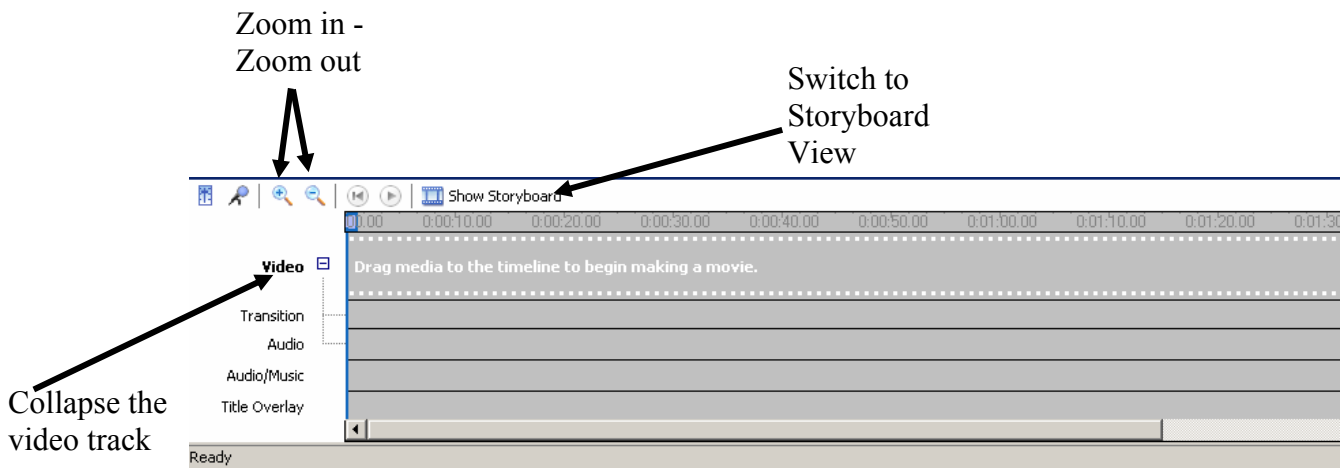
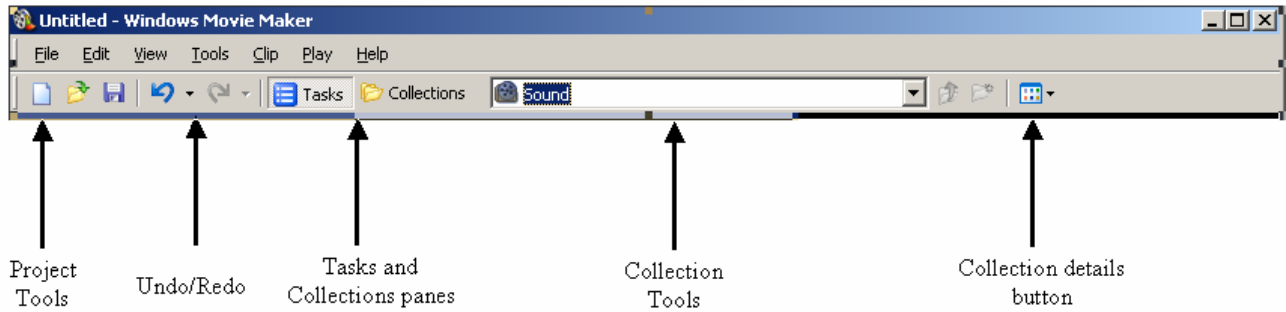


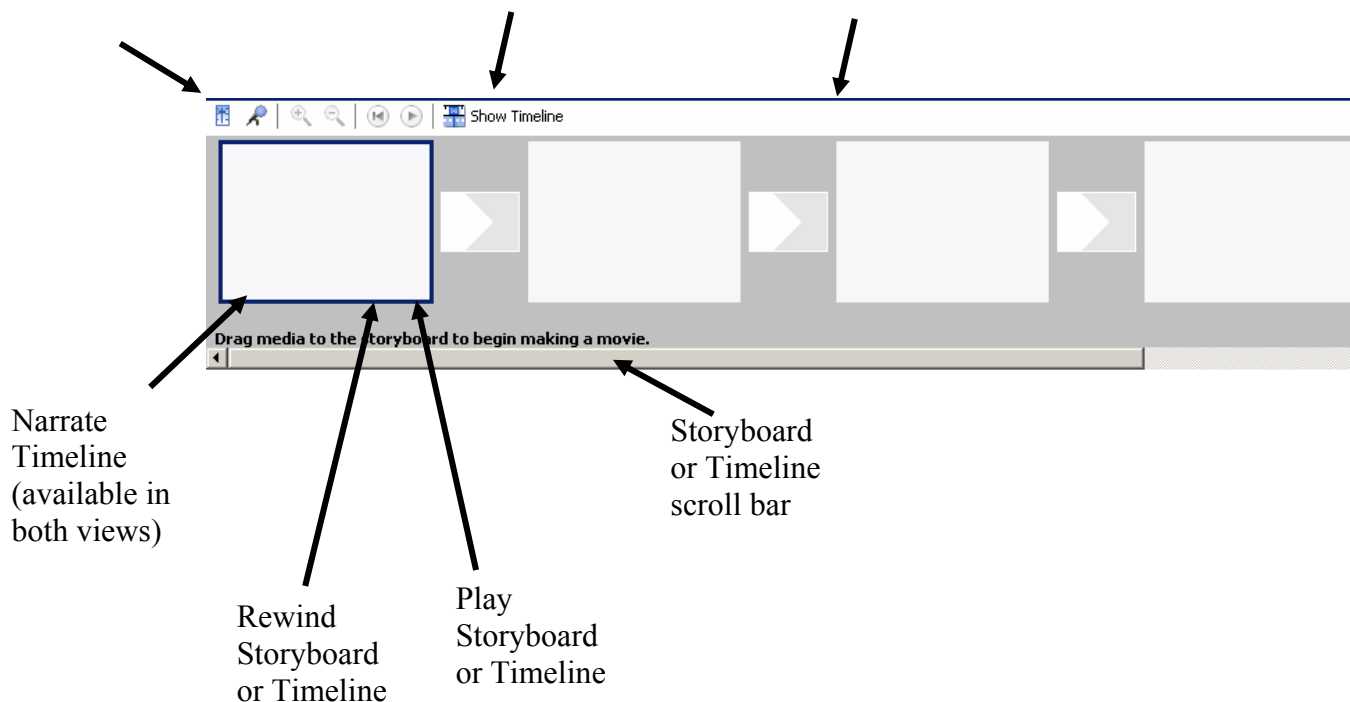
The Movie Maker 2 Interface



Toolbar



Set audio levels
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Create An AutoMovie from Photos or Graphics

Import Pictures into Collections:

- Click the Tasks button on the toolbar to open the **Tasks** pane if it is not already visible.
- Under **Capture Video**, click **Import Pictures**.
- Navigate to the Rainforest Clip Art folder located in the Elementary InTech folder on your desktop. Select 10-15 pictures. Click on **Import**. The pictures will now be visible in your collections window.

Create the Automovie

- From the file menu, select **Tools→Automovie**. The **Select an AutoMovie Style** window will open. Choose a style.
- Click **Enter a Title for the Movie** at the bottom of the Automovie Style Window. Type **Rainforest Animals**.

- c. Click **Select Audio or Background Music**. Click **Browse** next to the location box. Navigate to the music folder located in your desktop folder and select *Just Enough*.

Finish and View

- a. At the bottom of the page under **More Options**, click **Change the text font and color**.
- b. Use the formatting tools to the font, size, color, background color, etc.
- c. **Click Done, Edit Movie**. A progress window will open while your movie is created.
- d. Now you are ready to watch your movie! Click on the first slide then click **Play** in the monitor. To see it on the big screen, press **Alt+Enter**. Press **Esc** to end the movie.

Add a title

- Click the Task bar from the **Movie Maker** toolbar.
- If necessary, click the **Expand** arrow next to **2. Edit Movie**.
- Click **Make Titles or Credits**.
- Click **Add title at the beginning of the movie**.
- Type a title, such as *My Fantastic Shapes Movie* in the text window.
- At the bottom of the page under **More Options**, click **Change the text font and color**.
- Use the formatting tools to the font, size, color, background color, etc.
- Click on **Change the Title Animation**. Double click on one of the animations. You will see a preview in the window. Preview the animations and select the one you wish to use.
- Click **Done, Add Title to Movie**
- **Save**

Add title slides before each shapes section

- In the **Tasks Pane** under **1. Capture Video**, click **Import Pictures**. (If this option is not visible, click the expand arrow next to **Capture Video**.)
- Navigate to the circle background you created earlier (stored in your still images folder). Select it and click **Import**.
- Drag the image from the **Collections Window** to the storyboard so that the image falls between the title clip and the 1st circle

clip. (The clip should now have a border around it to indicate that it is selected.)

- In the **Tasks Pane** under **2. Edit Movie**, click **Make Titles or Credits**.
- Click the **Add title on the selected clip in the timeline**.
- Type **Circle** in the text window.
- Format the background and text as described in **Step A** above, then click **Done, Add Title to Movie**.
- Continue this process for the square, rectangle, and triangle backgrounds you created and saved earlier.
- **Save**

Add Credits

- Display the **Timeline** view
- Display the **Movie Tasks** pane
- Click **Make Titles or Credits**
- Click on the last clip
- Select **Add Credits at the end of the Movie**
- Type your credits.
- Tab once to create a double column of credits. Hit the tab key twice after each entry to create a single line.
- Change the font and animations if desired (See **A** above.)
- Click **Done, Add to Movie**
- **Save**

Add an effect

1. Click **Show Storyboard**.
2. In the **Movie Tasks Pane** under **Edit Movie**, select **View Video Effects**
3. The **Video Effects Collection** pane will appear on the left, and the preview window will be on the right. Double click on an effect to preview it. Click once on **Ease In** (a "Ken Burns" effect) in the collections pane to select it.
4. Drag this effect to the star in the bottom left corner of the clip Play to preview it.
5. **Save**

Add a transition

1. In the **Movie Tasks Pane**, click **View Video Transitions**.

2. Double click on a transition to preview it.
3. In **Storyboard** view, drag a transition between the title and the first video clip (tire).
4. Drag another transition between the 4th circle clip and the next title slide.
5. **Save**
6. Add additional transitions as described in the Storyboard Organizer.

Add Sound

Add Narration

1. Narration automatically goes on the Audio/Music track of your timeline. You can't have both music and narration on the same track without some tricks (discussed in **D** below)
2. In **Timeline** View, position the playhead at the beginning of the QCC slide.
3. Click on the microphone in the timeline toolbar (or select **Tools→Narrate Timeline**)
4. Click **Show More Options** to select your input source
5. **Audio device** will probably have only one choice – your computer's sound card.
6. Select **Microphone** under **Audio Input Source** if you are using an external mike.
7. Click **Start Narration** and read the QCCs into the microphone
8. Click **Stop Narration** when you are finished.
9. Save the sound file with an appropriate name. It will automatically import to the Sound track.
10. Save

Mute the Audio Clip

1. You will add music to the soundtrack below, but first it is necessary to silence all of the background noise on the video. Make sure you are in **Timeline** view.
2. If the expanded view of the video track is not visible, click on the **+** sign to display the **video transition** and **audio** tracks.
3. Click on the video-audio track for the first clip. Hold the shift key and click on the final video-audio track before the QCC slide. This will select the two video-audio tracks and all those in between them.

4. From the menu bar, select **Clip→Audio→Mute** (or right click on the selected video audio tracks and select **Mute**.) The clips will now play without sound.

5. Save

6. For future reference: If you have a long clip and wish to silence only a portion of it,
 - Select the clip and place the playhead where you want the silence to begin. Click the **Split Clip** button in the preview window.
 - Find the end of the area you want to mute and split again.
 - Select the clip you want to silence and select **Clip→Audio→Mute** (or right click on the selected video audio tracks and select **Mute**.)

Add Music

1. Display the **Timeline** view and be sure the playhead is positioned at or near the beginning of the video.
2. In the **Movie Tasks** pane under **Capture Video**, click **Import Audio or Music**.
3. Navigate to the music file saved in the **Music** file located in your file on the desktop.
4. Click **Import**
5. The audio file now appears in your **Collections Pane**.
6. Drag it to the **Audio/Music** line in the timeline
7. Click hold and drag the music bar to position the music where you want it to begin.
8. You can control the volume of the music using the **Set Audio Levels** button in the **Timeline** toolbar. Drag it toward the Audio/Music side to make the music louder.
9. If the music track is too long, place your cursor near the end. When it turns to a red two-headed arrow, click, hold and drag to the desired length.
10. To make a clip fade in or out, select it, and then click **Clip→Audio→Fade In** or **Fade Out**. (or use your right click mouse button.)

Mix Music and Narration

1. This takes an extra step and a big hard drive. You will not do this for your shapes movie, but the instructions are included for future reference.
2. Create your entire movie. Save it to your hard drive (see Saving your Movie below)

3. Start a new movie and import the saved movie into a new collection.
4. Drag the entire clip into a new timeline and add music or narration to the Audio/Music track.
5. Now, save your video again. Your video will now have both music and narration.

Save Your Final Movie

For this class, we will save the video to the computer. However, other methods are described below.

Save to your computer

1. Under **Finish Movie** in the Movie Tasks pane, select **Save to My Computer**
2. Change the name of the movie if you wish and designate the folder where the movie should be saved (probably My Videos). Click **Next**.
3. Select **Best quality for playback on my computer** in most cases. Click **Next**.
4. A progress bar will appear. Depending on the length of the movie and the speed of your computer's processor, it may take some time to render the video.
5. You will now be asked if you want to watch the movie when the Wizard closes. You can either select this option or simply click **Finish**.

Other Resources

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/moviemaker/videos/create.mspx>

Online tutorial (video) <http://www.atomiclearning.com/moviemaker2>