

## Using Storify:

**Storify** is a social network service that lets the user create stories using social media such as Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

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## Getting Started

1. Go to Storify.com.
2. Check out examples shown on that page.
3. Log in with your Twitter handle.
4. Once in, browse through the stories to get a feel for what's possible.
5. Click the "Create Story" button at the top right of the screen.

## Adding content

1. In the left panel, add a title and description for your story in the blanks, then write some intro text in the main frame.
2. Add text by mousing over blank areas before or after your content. A yellow bar will appear. Click on any of these to enter text.
3. On the top left of the page, you can use the options, such as bold, italics, hyperlinks, etc.
4. In the right "Media" panel, click the Twitter icon (the little blue bird) and type a keyword. You can click "Images" to just display images to use, "User" for tweets from that user, etc.
5. Drag any tweets and images from the right panel to where you want them in the left panel.
6. You can also include elements from Facebook, YouTube, Flickr, Instagram & Google by clicking the relevant tab on the right panel
7. You can click on GIF for random images to include.
8. This is a very open-ended assignment. Tell me a story using the tool. Have fun with it.

## Publishing your story

1. At the top right there is a big, friendly blue "Publish" button – click it
2. You'll get a window with a Publicity message that lets you send this to Twitter or Facebook and also inform people you quoted.

3. You can change these from their defaults. You can also skip this.
4. You can also tweet it out by clicking on the little bird on the left side of the screen.
5. Tweet it to your Twitter page.
6. You can also get the link by clicking on settings.
7. Via Twitter reply to at least 2 of your classmates' stories.