[The Road Trip](#) video on SchoolTube.com

This is a story of a couple driving on a road trip to hike and camp in the woods. All of the footage is free stock footage from [Pexels.com](#) and the music is royalty-free from [FIFTY VINC - HIP HOP & RAP BEATS](#) on YouTube.

These resources could be used to help teach storytelling, either before students venture out to capture their own footage, or for during distance learning, as a way to access free content to edit while on any device at home. No logins are necessary for access to photos or videos on Pexels, and royalty-free music will always be recommended for video projects.

Steps:

1. Brainstorm a topic (forests, driving, scuba diving, dancing, cooking, baking, etc.)

2. Research Pexels.com to find as many related videos as possible, with a varying degree of camera shots (Wide, Medium, Close Up.)

3. Storyboard the order the videos should appear to tell the story (beginning, middle, and end)

4. Research royalty-free music which will fit the theme and mood of the chosen topic.

5. Add the music to the chosen editing app timeline

6. March the song for the beats to change images

7. Match the images to the marked times to the song.

8. Create a title and create a title slide for the story

9. Share out of the editing app and upload to SchoolTube.com

10. Follow the "ADD NEW-Media Upload" on SchoolTube.com

11. Embed the video into a student's digital portfolio

12. Share the unique SchoolTube URL to a classroom LMS.

Teaching story - find related imagery to suggest the beginning, middle, and end of the story. In "The Road Trip," notice the sunny day, in the beginning, a couple in a car driving to a destination, moving images inside the forest, a campfire, tents, and sunset in the middle, and a sunrise returns to begin a new day, with the car driving away.

Teaching editing - edit the images to the beats of the music, so that a new image appears to the identified beat of the song. Limit the length of the final video to between 30 and 90 seconds, illustrating consumer viewing habits.

Teaching titles - properly name a short film or project.

Teaching publishing - upload to SchoolTube.com, teaching proper naming, description, tags, published versus private settings, thumbnail capture, embedding into a digital portfolio, and sharing of a unique SchoolTube video URL.