Valley Middle- School of STEM
Video Editing with Mr. Podmers, FAB LAB
"App Smash" Practice Assignment
Using: iPad Camera, Background Eraser, GIMP, iMovie

Project:

Working by yourself (EXCEPT when taking pictures), make a video montage using still photos of yourself placed onto different backgrounds. Make you pictures look like you were on a vacation or a trip somewhere. They should look realistic!

Project Steps:

1. Take at least 10 pictures using your iPad camera. Each picture should be a different pose, camera shot (close-up, wide angle, etc). Make the pictures of you interesting!
2. From Google Images, find 5 high-resolution (500 pixels +) pictures and save to your server folder (P-drive).
3. Import the pictures of you into the Background Eraser app and erase the background of yourself carefully.
4. Export the picture of yourself (with background cut-out) into the Google Drive as a JPG.
5. In GIMP, create a "new file" that is 8in x 4.5in, 300px resolution.
6. Open one of your background pictures in GIMP and import the cut-out picture of yourself.
7. Edit the pictures/layers so it looks REALISTIC.
8. Export the picture from GIMP to your P-drive as a JPG.
9. Upload the JPG to Google Drive.
10. Import the picture of yourself into iMovie.
11. Add each picture to the timeline and shorten to 3 seconds each picture.
12. Add transitions in between each picture.
13. Add a title slide and a closing slide.
14. Add audio tracks (song, sound effects, etc)
15. Export video as a Quick Time Conversion (QT) file.
16. Turn in to Mr. Podmers via Google Classroom

Grading:

5 different pictures of yourself cutout NICELY (2pt each) ____/10

5 different background pictures (1pt each) ____/5

5 pics of yourself placed on backgrounds so they look
realistic (2pts each) ____/10

All *5 pics put into iMovie and made 3 seconds each*
(2pts each)   ____/10

6 transitions between pictures and title (1pt each)   ____/6

Audio Track (format TBD)   ____/8

Video exported & turned in via Google Classroom   ____/5

                                                    Total   ____/54 points

Daily Points (4 points per day) "Student is on task" graded separately