

# Mimicking a storyboard using Powerpoint

For our purposes, Powerpoint can mimic storyboarding easily:

1. Insert images/ideas onto pages as you wish. No need to painstakingly arrange images at this time, unless you intend on using each page as an image in your video.
2. Consider each page as a “frame” of your future video, with each frame occupying about 10-30 seconds of time on the screen. For example:
  - a. 2019 Dust Bowl video: 11 min., 7 sec. long (667 seconds), 40 frames = 16.5 sec./frame
  - b. 2021 Forest Carbon video: 5 min., 10 sec. long (310 seconds), 10 frames = 31 sec./frame
  - c. 2020 Prescott video: 12 min., 49 sec. long (769 seconds), 24 frames = 32 sec./frame
3. Move pages around as you wish, freely changing your mind as you go.
4. In the notes section for each page, add text that will be the exact spoken narration for your video. Increase the font size to about/at least 16. Insert names of each reader and spaces in between readers.
5. Share with collaborators to ensure everyone agrees with what will be presented and said in the video.
6. Print the final version as “notes pages,” either to hardcopy or PDF, as desired.
7. Use as the script for reading for the voiceover.