



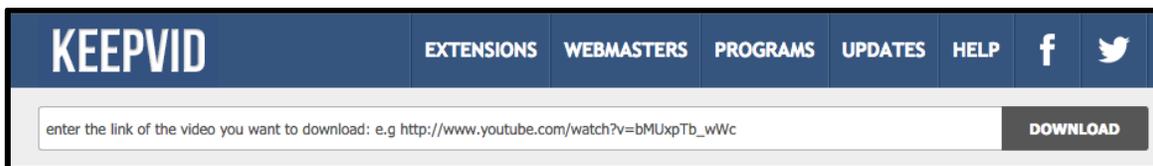
# Creating Your Own Soundtrack

*In this lesson you will be following directions to download a video, delete the audio, then export it as a silent film. You will then import it to iMovie again, and create a brand new soundtrack. You will be using your own narration, sound effects, score, etc. Follow the directions carefully, so you do not skip any steps. Have your teacher sign off on each step as it is completed.*

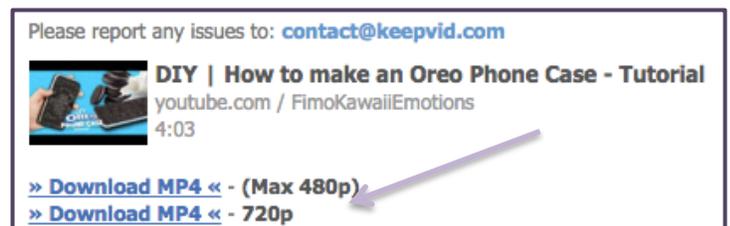
## **Step 1 - Choose and Download a video.      Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_**

Go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and find an appropriate video to download. This should not be an animated video, but one with people and less than 3 minutes. Suggestions: a commercial, a movie trailer, a review of a product, etc.

In another window/tab, Go to [www.keepvid.com](http://www.keepvid.com) , on the youtube page highlight and copy the URL (⌘ C ), go to keepvid and paste the link to the left of where it says download (⌘ V ). Click download.



Choose the largest file size that has both sound and video. Should be about 720 p (480 p will work, but it will be pixelated on the large screen).

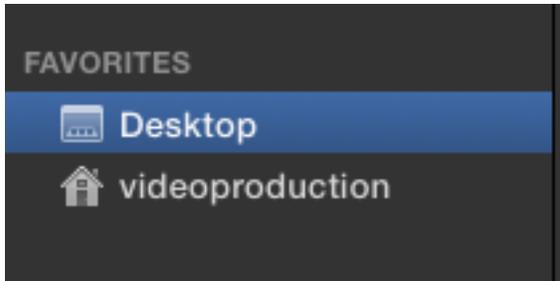


It will download to your downloads folder or desktop, depending on where your default location is. On your desktop, create a new folder and label it 6YourNameSoundtrack. Move your movie into this folder. Once this is completed, have your teacher sign off on this step.

## Step 2 - Import Your Movie to iMovie Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

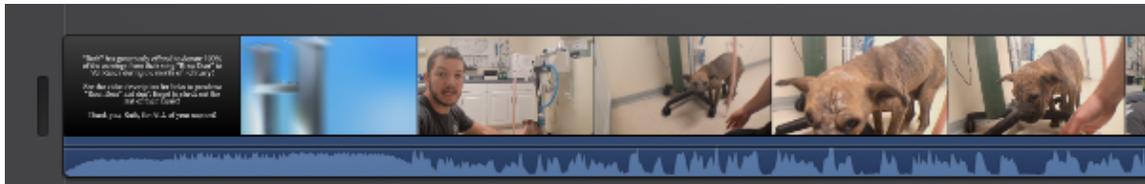
Open iMovie, Go to FILE > NEW MOVIE > NO THEME

Click on the Import Arrow and then Navigate to the Desktop and your folder to import the movie. Drag the clip of the movie into your timeline, and then have your teacher sign off this step.

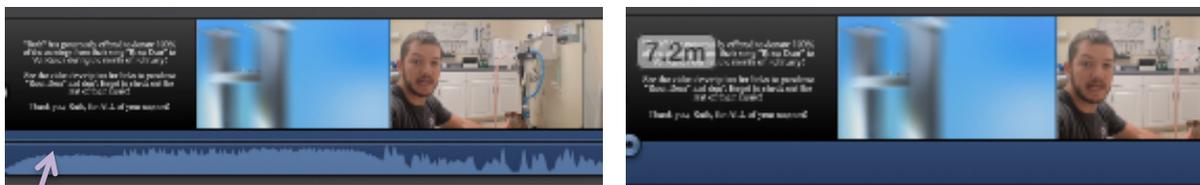


## Step 3 - Deleting the soundtrack & Export Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Movie with the original should look like this. When you import the movie, you make a copy of it that you can edit.



Click on the volume line in the sound and drag it all the way to the bottom. This will take out the sound from your video:



Export this video and save with file name 6NameNoSoundtrack and save it to your soundtrack folder. Test the movie, then have your teacher sign off this step.



## Step 5 - Creating Sounds Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Narration:** Narration should have a script, and an actor(s) to play the different parts. When creating the sound track, you need to make sure that you are matching the voices or the mouth movement in the video, so it will require precision. Use Garage Band to record your clips, and leave some space between each clip, they will be easier to split and edit into your video.

**Score:** If your clip has a score (or if it doesn't and you want to add one) add music that will enhance the visuals, portray emotion or mood. If you use a popular song(s), be sure that you are within the copyright limits. Refer to this site for the copyright requirements:

<http://www.mrseitner.net/video-resources.html>

**Sound Effects:** There are some sound effects in the loops library. There are also sounds that you can download from websites, for example, <https://www.freesound.org/> , but, you may have to make an account. The best way is to make your own sounds. There are several free apps you can add to your phone so you can record your own sounds. Some examples are, Recorder, RecorderApp, Recorder Plus. When you are choosing a recorder make sure that you can export the sounds from your phone through email, the cloud/google drive, or airdrop. As you make/record sounds be sure to save them in your iTunes library, create a special folder for sound effects and make sure you label each sound so you can find it later. Sounds you don't use now, you may want for a future project.

When you have completed all of your sounds/audio/narration/score, have your teacher sign off this step.

## Step 6 - Final Editing

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Import your "No Soundtrack" video into iMovie.

Make sure all audio clips you need are in iTunes or in a folder you can import to iMovie. Import the audio clips to iMovie. (You can access iTunes from within iMovie)

Using your sound list, start dropping in the clips to the audio track.

1. Start with your Narration,
2. Then add the sound effects and
3. Finally add the score.

Use the tools for fine audio editing so that you can achieve the precision you need with each clip.

**Add a title slide** with My Soundtrack by Your Name

**Add a credits slide** with the names/artists of any songs you used, sound effects from - list the website and/or your name if you made them.

**Export your movie** named 6YourNameMySoundtrack.

In your 6YourNameSoundtrack folder put:

1. your original video with original soundtrack
2. your video with No Soundtrack
3. your final video with your soundtrack

Transfer your video folder to the USB drive designated for this assignment. Once your folder is on the USB, have your teacher sign this step. Turn in all pages of this assignment to the turn-in box.

**Due Date:** Friday, April 1st

