



# JOURNALSIM & FILMMAKING WORKBOOK

## EDITING #2

**WEEK 7**  
**CHAPTER 7**  
**GRADE 3-5**

**LENGTH: 60-90 MIN.**

### OBJECTIVES

Students will..

- Add background music and adjust audio levels in iMovie.
- Add titles and credits using appropriate styles and text placement.
- Record and insert a closing message from the filmmaker (you!) to reflect on your project.
- Share rough cuts and practice giving and receiving helpful, respectful feedback.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- MY HERO Journalism & Filmmaking Workbook
- iPads with iMovie installed
- Projector for Slide Deck
- **Accompanying Slide Deck**

### OVERVIEW

- Adding music
- Titles and Credits
- Making Your Ending
- Activity: Constructive Criticism

### MUSIC, CREDITS, TITELS, & ENDING

See slides 3-5 for a visual explanation of the following:

- Adding Music
- Credits and Titles
- Making Your Ending

### ACTIVITY: Helpful Feedback

**01.** Pair up with a classmate and watch each other's films

**02.** Give your classmate helpful feedback  
*This includes something you liked about their film & something you think can be better*

**03.** While it's important to listen to other people's opinions, you don't have to make every suggested change



## **ANIMATION**

Like graphics, animation can help tell your hero's story in a fun and creative way. If you or someone you know likes to draw, there are programs that can turn your drawings into moving pictures—kind of like old Disney cartoons or flip books. You can also use AI to help you make animations from scratch, just by giving it instructions. Animation can be really helpful, especially if you're showing something that happened in the past and don't have photos or videos of it. Just remember to look up and read about any program or tool before you decide to use it.