**Animoto**

Website: <http://animoto.com/>

For 30 second videos sign up for a free account by clicking on the blue sign up button on the right.

For longer videos scroll down to the bottom and click on Education. Click on ‘Apply now’ You will receive an email confirming your account

N.B. ~ I let all my students use my account so that they can make longer videos.

1. Click on create video
2. Choose any style that does not have ‘Pro’ written on it.
3. Click create video again.
4. Choose music
5. Add pictures. I will be honest with you. I usually get kids to ‘harvest’ a folder of pictures before we begin this. An example would be for a book report on The Hunger Games. I would have them get pictures of the main characters, setting, problem, solution , etc. Animoto prefers jpeg. format!!
6. Add text
7. You can drop and drag text boxes or pictures back and forth.
8. Have kids save it under their name immediately so you don’t go crazy searching through all of the ‘untitled’ projects. That way they can quickly find their project next time to edit. Do this through Advanced Settings. Change the title and name.
9. Hit Produce Video. You can shut off your computer or walk away because the video will be sent to you via email.

**Advanced options:**

Click on the ☼ ‘tools’ button. Here you can slow down the music or the images.