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Ways to use MovieMaker in the classroom:

1. **As a means to show off past work or exemplary work.** For example, I may be teaching a unit on other cultures or countries and creating a tribal mask may be the assignment, so I might show a slideshow from MovieMaker of past masks students have made and/or the inspiration behind them as a starting place for my students.
2. **As a means of putting together an interview.** I might ask students to interview a person for an assignment and video it. An example of this might be video a Veteran for Veteran’s Day, or interview someone in a job position that you would like to have some day. Then, I could have them piece it together and edit it nicely in MovieMaker.
3. **As a means of showing me the behind-the-scenes of a science experiment or project.** They could bring me the finished product or report, with a video presentation put together, made in MovieMaker, of how they made the project, or what conducting the experiment consisted of, and how they came to their final conclusions.
4. **As a means to get to know each other.** I could use MovieMaker to make a presentation about myself and show it during the first week of school, and then let one of my first assignments for students be for them to create their own presentation using MovieMaker to express who they are in a creative way, and give me an idea of their personality and passions.