

## Grade 5 - Lesson 5

### Publish projects independently

*Publishing using a computer is a lifelong skill. Students need to be able to present their learning using current technologies. The goal of publishing on a computer, either for print or multimedia, is to enhance the work to make its presentation more pleasant, more engaging, and help the audience learn more from viewing it. In many cases, especially when using presentation software, an important part of the project is having the student share his or her work orally with the class. While this may strike fear in many students, and bring up the fear many teachers felt when they were growing up, students need to develop this public speaking skill. The key to making this successful is good modeling, patience, mentoring, and ensuring that students take the time to practice. If a presentation is well rehearsed, students will be successful. Developing empathy in students who serve as the audience can also make a tremendous difference!*

*Examples of publishing are many, but here are a few:*

Word Processed Story or Report	WP Acrostic Poem with stylized text & images	WP Haiku with watermarked (lightened) image	WP Brochure sharing learning in content area	WP formatted friendly letter
PowerPoint Presentation (text-based)	PowerPoint Presentation (including images)	PowerPoint Presentation including links	Assemble drawn images into a slide show	Assemble photos into slide show or PPT
Shoot, import, edit photos in document	Create a thinking map using software	Generate a bar or line graph from SS data	Creates a 2-D map of room, house, school, playground	Formats dialog with quotations or a script for a play
Basic Web Page including text	Web Page including text, images, links, video	Include bibliography as part of WP Report or PPT	Include a formatted table or chart in WP or PPT	Designs a border with a repetitive design that surrounds text
Record short video clip	Insert video clip into Word or PPT	Edit a video with transitions & sound	Records an audio podcast narrative or interview	Create an enhanced podcast with images & voice