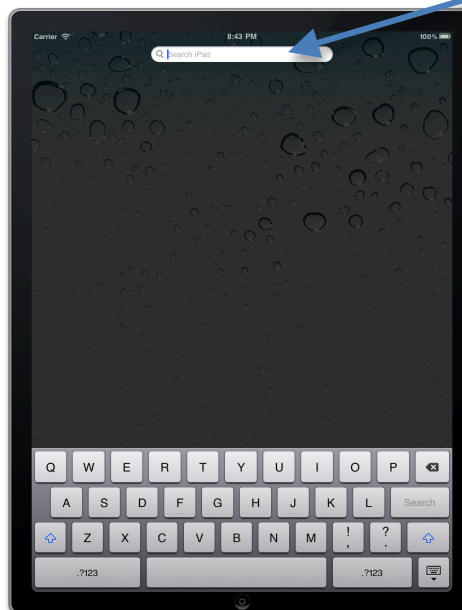# Making a Movie/Book Trailer in iMovie for iPad

Follow these steps to open iMovie on your iPad
1. Use the power button on the topside of your iPad to turn your iPad on. (alternate method – You may also use the "Home" button on the bottom front face of the iPad)

2. Find the icon for iMovie and press it with your finger. (If you cannot find the icon for iMovie, press the "Home" button on the bottom face of your iPad until you come to the search screen. This will bring you to the iPad search page. Touch inside the search bar and type "iMovie". Then select the "iMovie" icon that appears.

iMovie should now be open.

Creating an iMovie Trailer

With iMovie open, press the "**+**" (plus sign) at
the bottom of the screen.

You will be given the option to choose either "New Project" or "New Trailer". Press
"New Trailer".

You will see a screen that looks
(something) like this:

You may notice that there are a variety
of "Themes" to choose from (in this
image these themes are located below
the curtain.

There is also information about each
theme. For example, this theme is 59
seconds long.

Selecting a Theme:

1. The theme you select will determine the number of images you will need in
   your movie trailer. Each theme also has its own settings for text that you will
   enter as well.

2. Be sure to view a number of themes before choosing the one you will use for
   your movie trailer.

   a. Notice that each theme has its own transitions, and music.

   b. Be sure that the trailer you choose is a trailer that fits the mood of
      your decade.

3. Once you have selected your theme, press the "Create" button in the upper
   right corner. (Be sure you really want the theme you chose. After you have
   begun creating your trailer you cannot change theme without starting
   completely over.

Outline: (Fill in each of the following sections on the outline page)

Name: Name your Movie with your Decade (i.e. "The 1950's" or Johnny & Suzy's 1950's).

Studio: Give your group a studio name (i.e. Chalmerica Productions). This must not have the name of anyone famous.

Credits: Fill in the spaces under the credits section. For "Director of Photography" type in the site where you retrieved your images (i.e. "Google Images"). For "Costume Designer" type in "Apple Inc.". For "Music By" type in "iMovie".
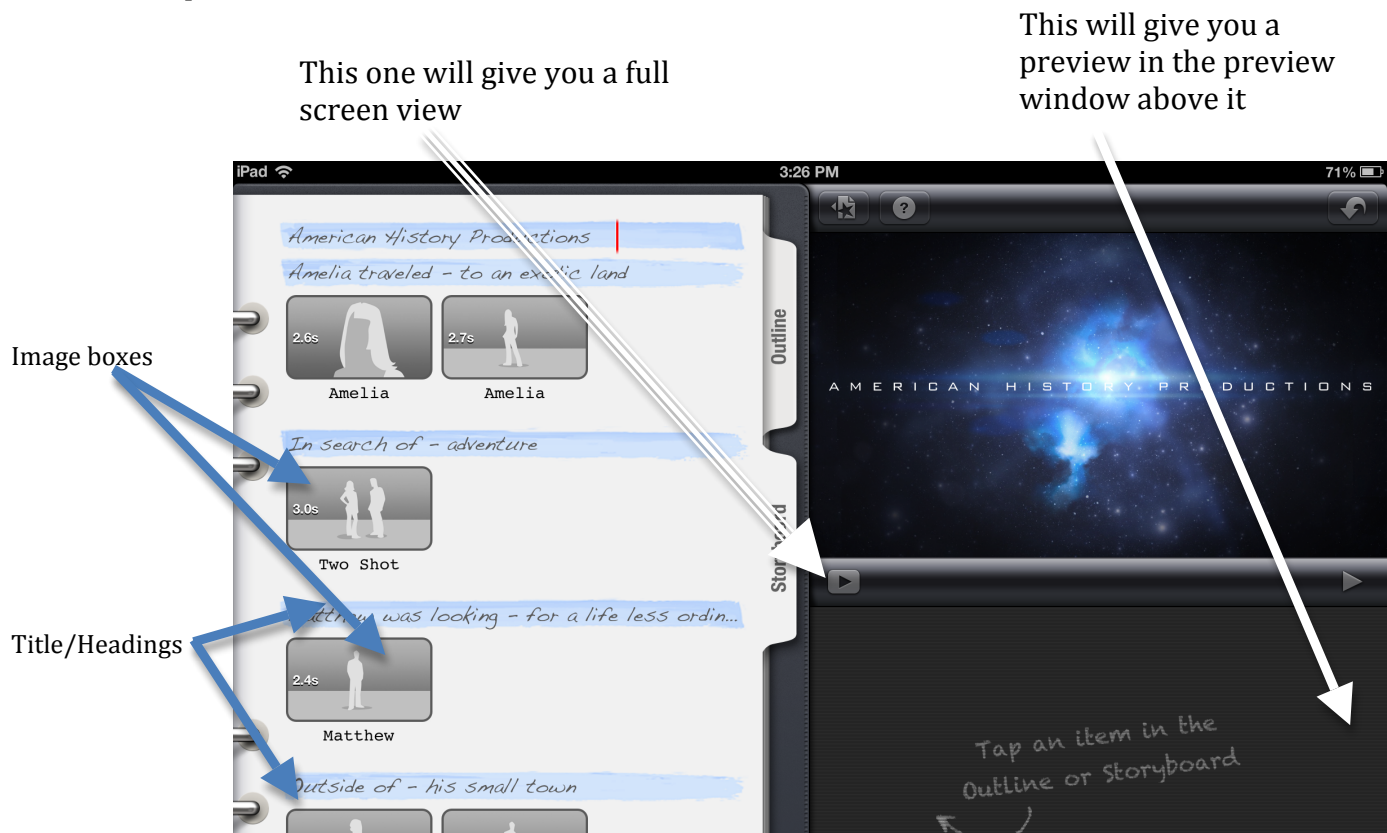
Storyboard: This is where your movie trailer will take shape.

Press the "Storyboard" tab.   Here you will see the storyboard for your movie. The storyboard includes sections for both text/titles and images/video.

The top title will have your production company's name. The second title should be the title of your movie trailer. You will continue to put titles/headings in your trailer as you continue.

To insert an image, select a image box by pressing it with your finger. You may then select images from either the camera roll or the Photo Library. Continue to place appropriate images in the various image boxes.

You can preview your video at anytime by pressing the play button below the preview screen.

This will give you a preview in the preview window above it

This one will give you a full screen view

Image boxes

Title/Headings

Adding Images from Google

To find images for your movie trailer you will need to use the Internet. Open Safari (which can usually be found at the bottom of your iPad.)

Type your decade into the search bar (i.e. 1970's, 19080's etc...). Then select "images" at towards the top of your window. This should bring you to a wide variety of images to choose from. When you find an appropriate image you would like to use, press the image with your finger as shown below (you will need to hold your finger steady).

Once you have pressed the image you will be given a choice to either "Save Image" or "Copy". Choose "Save Image". The image will now be saved in your Camera Roll and accessible form iMovie.

Continue saving the images you would like to use in your movie. Understand that there may be a variety of images in the Camera Roll already from other classes. DO NOT DELETE ANY IMAGES FROM THE CAMERA ROLL.
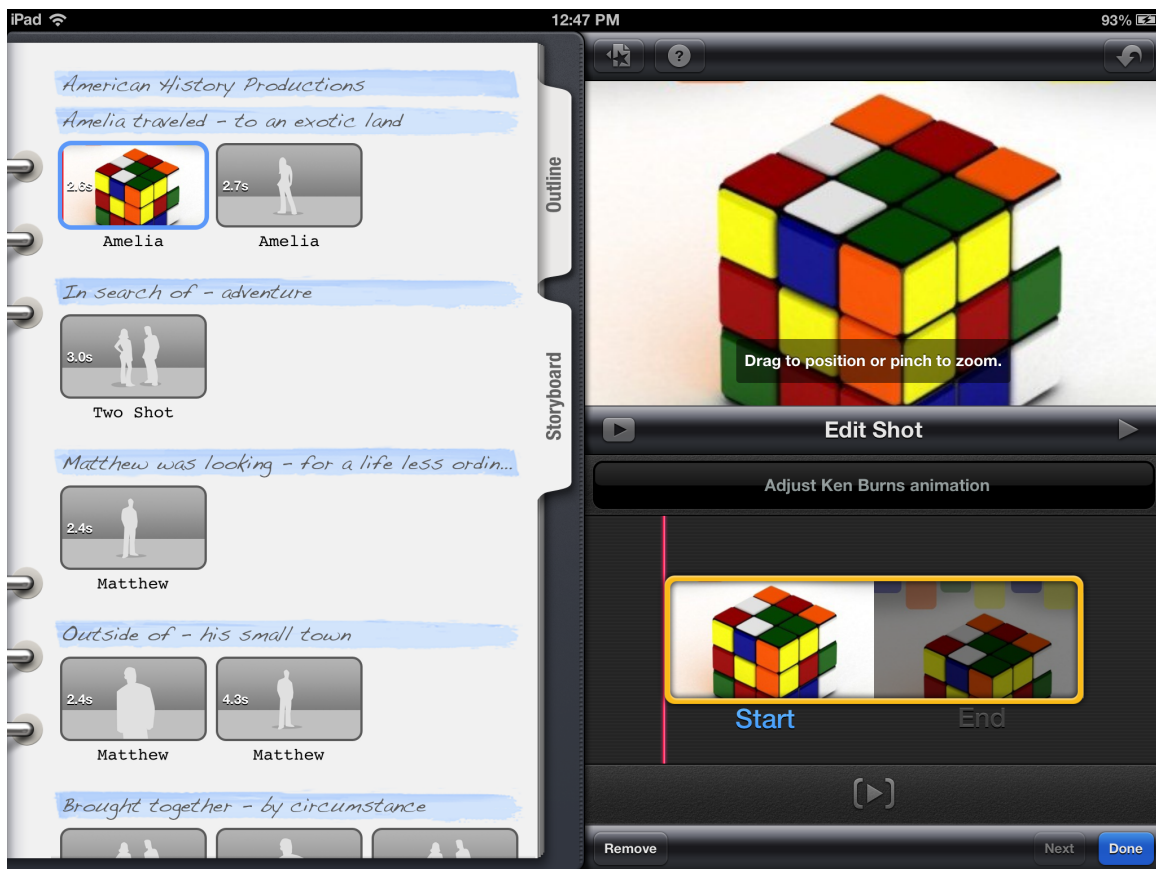
Storyboard view

When you have filled all the image boxes with images, and changed all the title/heading boxes to fit your trailer, **watch your trailer**.

Notice anything that you would like to change. You can then go back and edit your trailer to your satisfaction.

Editing the movement of your images

You do not have a great deal of freedom in editing your images. However, if you do not like how your image moves in your trail3r you can adjust it a little bit. To do this press the image you would like to edit. I have done this on the screen below.

You see that on the bottom right side of the screen you have an "Adjust Ken Burns animation" section. If you have the "Start" side selected, you can then move the image in the top window to where you want the image to start.

Press "End" and then adjust the image in the top window to where you want the image to end. You can do this for all of your images.

When you are done, preview your movie trailer again.

When you are done!

Congratulations! You have created a movie trailer. When are satisfied with your trailer, press the [icon] button at the top of the screen (towards the middle). This will take you back to the main iMove Home page.

At the bottom you will see an "export" button. Press that button and you will get a screen that looks like this:

Select Camera Roll

YOU ARE DONE!

If you have questions throughout this project, ask a neighbor for assistance. Collaboration will be a key to your success!