# Audiojack Handout

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## Audiojack Description

 Audiojack is an audio-based movie with no words, no music, no video, only sounds, requiring your imagination to tell the story.

## Audiojack Categories

Audiojack offers multiple audio-based movie categories. An example of a category is History. Each category consists of five to ten Audiojacks. New content is added each month.

## Audiojack Smart device App Activities

Audiojack provides five activities for students to participate in once they have listened to an Audiojack. Those activities are listed below.

* The Mirror
* The Story
* Split Story
* Movie Poster
* Story Board

## Links to information on Audiojack

https://www.aph.org/product/audiojack/

https://www.aph.org/sounding-out-your-story-with-audiojack-from-aph/

## Preview comments from webinar participants from February, 19th 2021.

Audiojack webinar participants were asked to listen to an Audiojack twice. As they listened, they were asked to create a story. The name of the Audiojack they heard was “Sunday Morning”.

15:35:36 From Margarita to All panelists : One Sunday morning, I snuggled in my bed under the blankets while listening to the birds outside my window. I got up, opened the window and then walked towards the kitchen. I opened up the utensil drawer to get out some utensils. I turned on the water and put some in a kettle which than heated up on my gas stove. As it heated, I opened a packet of instant hot chocolate. Once the kettle whistled, I took it off the stove and poured it in a cup with some instant chocolate, stirred it, then started drinking it. I also started to make eggs over easy in the skillet. I cracked the egg and let it sit in the skillet. While this was going on I put some bread to toast. I buttered my bread after toasted. I put my eggs and bread on a plate and started to eat my breakfast all the while listening to the birds singing outside my window.

15:36:11 From Janell to Everyone : My mouth is watering for bacon, haha!

15:36:21 From Vicky to All panelists : Cat slowly opens her eyes, already looking forward to the lovely day outside. She roles over and gets out of bed, reaching for a robe. She opens the window while putting slippers on. She goes out to the kitchen and sets her place for breakfast. After fillings the teakettle with water and taking it to the stove, she checks the Sunday paper. When the water boils, she pours herself a nice cup of tea with sugar. Ah, that tastes great! An omelet will be nice... with some toast and butter to go with it. Mmm, a little more pepper... so yummy!

15:37:21 From Sally G to All panelists : sitting out on the back deck the sun is glinting on the snow. chickadees are hopping around the yard and Casey walks up through the yard, dropping off kindling.

15:37:35 From Deleria T to All panelists : Someone is having a great breakfast outside. The sounds were great.

15:38:19 From Rosemary W to All panelists : toss and turn under the covers

15:38:42 From Rosemary W to All panelists : shuffle out with slippers to get the paper

15:38:54 From Linda C to Everyone : Waking up, walking through the snow, birds, making tea, drinking tea, making eggs, toast (heard it pop up, but not go into the toaster), butter on toast, then jelly.

15:39:10 From Dominic Mo to Everyone : As I walked through the woods to get to my mailbox to get my newspaper, I hear the sounds of birds chirping and the in the background I hear cars passing by on a road near by. I get into my cabin and decide to have breakfast and coffee. I get out my silverware and napkin to put on the table. I fill the carafe with water and biol it for a cup of coffee. I then decide to read the newspaper for a little while as I have my window open. I then proceed to make bacon and eggs for breakfast as the aroma and sound of everything cooking fills my hearing and smell senses. I made toast and proceeded to butter it and put grape jelly on the toast as well. It was all delicious.

15:39:23 From Pat B to Everyone : Birds chirping, waves crashing, the sounds of nature woke Mary up. With a loud yawn she headed to the kitchen. She was so hungry. She put the kettle on. I think I'll have scrambled eggs, bacon and toast. She set to work making breakfast.

15:40:38 From Diane G to Everyone : I was dreaming about the first Sunday after school had ended and feeling drawn to go outdoors but first needing to eat prior to going outside. The hot chocolate came first and then a fried egg and toast. It was a pleasant feeling and experience.

15:40:50 From diane harris to Everyone : sitting in the kitchen on a Sunday morning, i opened the window and listen to the birds chirp and the wind blow. i boiled some water to make tea and made some toast. buttered and eat my food and was stress free.

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15:41:06 From william to All panelists : I picture a cabin in the woods a driveway boiling the water for tea or coffee finding the silver wear getting the newspaper the eggs cooking and the toast popping up and spreading jam or butter the drinking of the tea

15:41:36 From Liz B to Everyone : The story I came up with is that the main character is camping in the spring or summer. Our character wakes up and makes tea and eggs for breakfast. While the water is boiling, our main character moves papers off of the table to be able to have room to eat.

15:41:37 From Bonita B to All panelists : I am awakened on a crisp fall morning by the beautiful sounds of birds singing. I open my window to hear them better. I feel a bit sleepy so I walk into my kitchen to make coffee, but I change my mind and made tea with a bit of sugar. Once brewed, I decide to make a couple of eggs and have toast with butter and jam. I sit down to read my paper and enjoy my morning and my breakfast with the birds still singing in the background.

15:42:32 From Sally G to All panelists : they open the door and go into the kitchen. I wash last night’s dishes while Casey rummages through the pantry. the horrible kettle from mom goes off and Casey fills the French press. I set the table and put the paper next to Casey’s place. we sit and eat granola and drink coffee. I decide to fix bacon for tonight’s quiche while Casey read the paper. They pull out a page and fold an origami hat. They put it on their head and walk back out on the de

15:43:02 From Brian D to All panelists : Woke up camping woods, got out of sleeping bag, walked over to dig through equipment, found metal equipment to make breakfast, filled water container, started a fire, boiled water, filled up cup with hot coffee, sigh enjoying my beverage, made bacon and eggs ate them and enjoyed them while listening to the birds sing.

15:44:35 From Caitlin P to Everyone : As I walked to the chicken coup for fresh eggs, the sound of chirping birds filled the air. arriving back to the house, I began getting out my breakfast items. Running water filled the coffee pot. Birds chirping in the window while the breakfast is cooked. The frying pan sizzled as the kids set the table. What an awesome Sunday morning breakfast with the family.

15:44:36 From Judy S to Everyone : Mr. Smith trudges out on a beautiful Sunday morning to get his newspaper. Before setting out he trudges to take the garbage with him. The garbage is extremely heavy so he clomps along before leaving it. Along his way to the paper he enjoyed hearing the birds chirping. Once home again, he empties the dishwasher; noisily putting the silverware away. Next he fills the tea kettle and waits for it to boil. It takes him a while to turn off the kettle as it makes lots of whistling. He is too lazy to make a pot of coffee so he makes instant. Not his favorite. Sunday mornings, he enjoys making fired eggs and toast with a lot of butter on it. The meal is very satisfying. He definitely enjoys being lazy on his slow paced Sunday morning!!

15:45:12 From Autumn O to All panelists : Protagonist wakes to sounds of bird. He/she loves this place because it is so far from civilization. Today will be a lazy Sunday morning as he/she listens to the birds and makes a lazy breakfast. I think the conflict I would come up for this one would be that might have to move from this place.

15:45:19 From Janet J to Everyone : someone waking up, window opened more to hear them clearly. down the stairs i go. i put away some utensils as i get out a spoon. eggs cracked and fried. plate set ready to eat

## How can Audiojack support your classroom activities?

15:56:09 From Kate to Everyone : I would find this app beneficial for teaching concept development

15:56:20 From Margarita to All panelists : I can use it to help my people learn to use their ears to distinguish what is going on.

15:56:29 From Jamilette to All panelists : I would use it in the dorm for the students to relax.

15:56:32 From Robin to Everyone : To inspire struggling writers, and to help kids struggling mentally

15:56:34 From Shelley to Everyone : Definitely for expanding imagination and creative writing. Students seem to be very egocentric.

15:56:34 From Judy S to Everyone : To work on listening skills

15:56:34 From Dominic Mo to Everyone : A creative writing class.

15:56:41 From Bonita B to All panelists : The Story Board and the Mirror would work well with our students

15:56:44 From Pat B to Everyone : This can help students to write stories. It will give them ideas

15:56:50 From Haley S to Everyone : listening practice

15:56:56 From Rosemary W to Everyone : I’m intrigued to try this with a nonverbal autistic student to see how her facial expressions change while listening

15:57:08 From Shelly V to Everyone : I love the idea of using Audiojack to inspire student to write poetry or narrative stories... or to inspire them to make their own audio-creations.

15:57:10 From Sally G to All panelists : have O&M student listen for a certain number of sounds to help train listening

15:57:15 From Diane G to Everyone : Writing but with sighted peers.

15:57:21 From Jim O to All panelists : I would use it with the Expanded Core Curriculum group. Also, it would be a great activity for students to use in the dorms, after school, when they are 'Zoom fatigued"

15:57:27 From Vicky to Everyone : You can even make stories with historic characters, make it part of a bigger lesson

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15:58:00 From Autumn O to All panelists : I sure wish I had known about this when we were on virtual learning! For me as a COMS, getting a student to listen and discuss the environmental sounds is one way I'll use it. I have students that some of these might be great for a reward.

15:58:34 From william to All panelists : i work in the residential setting at Governor Morehead School F/ Blind i can see the App being used in leisure time or quiet time and prior to someone's bedtime as a way to do late night resource without disturbing another student.

16:00:55 From Kathlene N to All panelists : great for students that are hard to motivate with writing activities