## Audacity Project – Theatre Tech 2<sup>nd</sup> 9-weeks.

**Step 1** - find TWO audio files of songs from **different genres** and TWO sound effects. The songs must be 100% appropriate! NO questionable material or language. You'll need these songs on a flash drive that you bring with you. They need to be in .mp3 format. The sound effects will also need to be on your flash drive.

**Step 2** – These two songs will transition into one another, and you'll OVERDUB (that means to put the sounds overtop of each other) 2 sound effects of your choosing anywhere in the song. Decide where you want the songs to transition into one another, as well as where you want to place your sound effects. You'll want to listen to your songs a few times to see where a good "cut" could happen! Really spend some time making the transition nice. You could even use effects to do this!

**Step 3** - Edit your audio file(s) using at least 5 different effects from the EFFECTS menu. Make sure to highlight the part of the sound file you want to edit or Audacity will not let you choose an effect.

**Step 4** - Proof , Export as an **MP3 file**, (do NOT send the .aup file!!!!) and email to Mrs. Peck as an attachment. <u>peckt2@leonschools.net</u> (don't forget the 2!)

- Make sure your audio file lasts at LEAST 1 minute!
- Go to the File menu and select "Export". Then select "MP3" as the type of file you want to export.
- NAME THE mp3 FILE YOUR LAST NAME (Example Peck.mp3) and email it to me!
- In your email, tell me the name of the 2 songs you used, and the name of the 2 sound effects you used (and where they appear in the song, like 1:02) and what EFFECTS you used (and where they appear in the song.)
- Your file should be no longer than 3 minutes total.

## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

<u>www.partnersinrhyme.com</u> is a great website for sound effects...FREE. Remember to save to your flash drive. SAVE EVERY TIME YOU USE THE COMPUTER!

SAVE YOUR FILE AS THE .AUP FILE FOR YOUR PURPOSES... DON'T CONVERT TO MP3 UNTIL YOU ARE DONE AND READY TO EMAIL!!!!

You may certainly do things that are more creative than what is mentioned above!!!! More than 2 songs? OK! More than 2 sound effects? OK! More than 2 effects? OK!

## HAVE FUN!