# Step 3: StoryMap Assignment Planning Table (GEOG 100)

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| Task | Sub-Tasks | Labour Estimate | Personal Deadline | Notes |
| Finalize introduction text | · Write an engaging hook related to gerrymandering · Define thesis around human impact on district design and vice versa · Get peer review | 2 hours | June 15 | Use Chen & Rodden (2013) and Census data to support context. |
| Select and analyze 3 geographic elements | · Pick 3 districts that exemplify human-place interaction · Note spatial manipulation and political outcomes · Ensure diversity in examples | 3 hours | June 15 | Focus on NC, PA, and TX cases; link to readings and maps. |
| Build Immersive Blocks (guided tour) | · Set location markers for each case · Add explanatory text (~200 words each) · Add visuals, vote maps, and charts | 6 hours | June 18 | Use U.S. Census maps and redistricting data; include efficiency gap visuals. |
| Create conclusion section | · Summarize findings about gerrymandering's dual impact · Reconnect to thesis · Suggest implications for democracy and representation | 1.5 hours | June 19 | Reinforce argument with references to Stephanopoulos & McGhee (2015). |
| Design custom maps | · Layer before/after district maps · Add legend and simple labels · Test readability | 2 hours | June 20 | Use ArcGIS mapping tools or download shapefiles from Census Bureau. |
| Add APA citations in Credits section | · Format sources in APA · Attribute data and visuals · Add image/media credits | 1.5 hours | June 20 | Use citation generators and review SFU's APA guide; include Wang (2016), court cases. |
| Review media elements | · Ensure all maps and graphs are labeled · Check for copyright · Add alt text | 1 hour | June 21 | Pull visuals from public data sources or academic articles with proper licensing. |
| Peer review and feedback | · Share full draft · Ask for feedback on clarity, layout, and argument · Revise accordingly | 1 hour | June 21 | Cross-check against rubric and sample StoryMaps. |
| Final formatting and accessibility check | · Preview StoryMap in browser · Confirm fonts, spacing, and contrast · Test interactive maps | 1 hour | June 22 | Use accessibility checklist from the StoryMap workshop. |
| Submit StoryMap + worksheet | · Submit final StoryMap link · Upload this worksheet to Canvas | 0.5 hour | June 23 | Double-check all citation sections and team member contributions. |