



HONR 3310: Science of Play Making Story Maps Using Knight Lab

What is a Story Map?

"You combine authoritative maps with narrative text, images, and multimedia content. They make it easy to ***harness the power of maps and geography to tell your story.***"
- ESRI Story Maps Website

Questions to Consider

- What story am I trying to tell? What is the main point(s) I want to convey?
- How can I best tell this story/ give a tour of a place? Is it with lots of photographs, text, maps, or all three? Should it be simple or complex?
- What is the best Story Map template I can use to convey my information?
- Who is my audience? How detailed to I need to be to address that audience?

Helpful Resources

- KnightLab StoryMaps site: <https://storymap.knightlab.com/>
- KnightLab Support Forum:
<https://knightlab.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/202556646-StoryMapJS>

Story Map Example

- Mapping Black Paris:
<https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/4b074fa299869d47b2d6fd8c4e18d968/mapping-black-paris/index.html>
- Game of Thrones, Arya's Journey:
<https://storymap.knightlab.com/examples/aryas-journey/>

Slides

To access the slides used in the presentation, visit and go to the "mapping" folder:
www.bit.ly/NULabDTI

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