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Topic: Narrative Structures for Data Story

• Different Narrative Structures for Data Story

- o Freytag's Pyramid → great for stories with clear conflict and resolution
- Aristotle's Tragedy Structure → great for simple data stories
- Campbell's Hero Journey → great for complex stories and stories with an obvious hero.

Narrative Should Have Story Points to Describe Data

- o Change Over Time: describes how a variable changes over time
- o Relationship: describes relationships between variables
- o Intersection: shows when one variable surpasses or falls below another.
- o Project Forward: predicted what will happen in the future
- Compare and Contrast: examines differences and similarities
- o Drill Down: start high-level, then talk about specific subset of the data.
- Zoom Out: start low-level and specific then talk about how it applies in a general/broader context.
- o Cluster: describes what data has in common
- Outlier: describes what is not common or unusual