HW 2.1

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1. Is the Map of Oakland (in the lines that shape our cities) displaying point pattern or a choropleth map?

The Map of Oakland displays a choropleth map showing neighborhoods graded into different categories.

2. Pick a map from a StoryMap in the Gallery. Copy and paste the URL of the StoryMap, Include the name of the StoryMap and write a few sentences (3 max) describing the StoryMap: Was the purpose to convey information or for advocacy (policy change) or something else? Were the narratives effective...too long...too short. Were citations/references/attributions given at the end? Was the source of images noted? Were legends included on the maps (click in lower left corner). Note: These are the things we'll be looking for in your term project (StoryMap).

https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/74a757a0f64a4ca1a3735c315c356cb6

Infrastructure is everywhere

The purpose of this StoryMap is to map out an informative analysis of civil infrastructure in the United States. This includes features such as public transit density, power grid reach, enplanement volume of nationwide airports, and density of landfills in states to name a few. The narratives went over 20 different infrastructure features and were very broad, across the entire U.S., so I believe the narrative was very informative with comparing infrastructure grades across states, with an overall grade of the U.S. being a 'C'. Citations were included at the end of the StoryMap, primarily from public government data, and the legends on the maps were very clear and easy to understand.