

Making an ArcGIS Story Map

*Follow these steps to finish the last part of your project: a **Story Map**. Following these steps will make it very easy to make your Story Map.*

Instructions

1. Gather all photos and maps you made into one easily accessible folder. You will be uploading them to the Story Map, so having them in one place will make it very easy.
2. Log into your ArcGIS Story Maps account. Click on **NEW STORY** in the upper right corner. I recommend that you do not select **START FROM SCRATCH**, but you can use any of the other three choices. My unofficial suggestion is the Guided Map Tour choice.
3. Title your Story Map. Be creative. Add a description of what your Story Map is going to contain underneath the Title. The Story Maps automatically save, so you don't need to worry about losing any new information. When you are done, scroll on down to the first Point of Interest.
4. For the first entry, click on **ADD IMAGE OR VIDEO** to add an image. Click **ADD LOCATION**. In the upper right corner, in **SEARCH BY LOCATION**, enter the items' location (city and country). When the map goes to that location, click **ADD TO MAP**, leave the Map Zoom as Automatic, and press **ADD LOCATION** at the bottom right corner. Enter the **TITLE**. Underneath your title, for **DESCRIPTION**, enter a few words about what you uploaded.
5. Underneath the Map Tour, click on the plus sign. Add some text to describe the map you made for this class. Once complete, hover underneath the text and click on the plus sign again. This time, add your map you made for the class. If you need to add more text underneath the map, hover under the map, click on the plus sign again, and add more text.
6. Once your map populates, if you want to add more photos, click on the plus sign and add another Map Tour, but start this one from scratch. Repeat Step 4 as needed with the photos and information.
7. Once you are all done with your entries, click on **PREVIEW** to see if the map looks good. If it does, click **PUBLISH**, on the top center line. Under **SHARE**, click on **SET SHARING LEVEL** to **PUBLIC**. Click on **PUBLISH** in the upper right corner.